



E-NEWSLETTER

CASE MANAGEMENT SOCIETY OF SOUTH TEXAS
JUNE 2010



SOUTHERN CARE

Thank you, Southern Care, for sponsoring the monthly CMSST meeting held today, June 17, at Luby's. The featured topic, Homecare vs. Hospice, was presented by Southern Care's Medical Director, Dr. Michael Mann, amongst 83 attendees.

Excerpts of the presentation included the following comparison between benefits of Home Health and Hospice Care:

Eligibility: Home Health must be a patient homebound with a skilled need while hospice is for life expectancy of six months or less and elects palliative care.

DME: patient has a 20% co-insurance in home health but has full coverage under hospice (for hours approved in the plan of care)

Homemaking Service/Custodial: Not covered under home health but has full coverage under hospice (for hours approved in the plan of care)

Outpatient Drugs: Not covered with rare exceptions under home health but covered, under hospice, if related to pain & symptom management and the terminal condition; up to \$5/Rx co-payment



Thank you to the following companies who sponsored the door prizes at this month's meeting:

Sponsor: Southern Care, Inc

Gift Bag Winner: Rosemarie Ritchie

Sponsor: Christus Homecare & Hospice

Gift Bag Winner: Trisha Garza

Sponsor: Independence Hill

Tote Bag Winner: Raul Alatorre

Sponsor: Hill Country Home Health

Gift Basket: Julie Turrisi

Sponsor: Lighthouse Hospice

Plant: Sharon Kuhn

Sponsor: Kindred Hospital

Best Buy Gift Card: Sandra Hernandez

Sponsor: Habitat for Humanity

Mission Game Tickets: Esther Arias



Dr. Michael Mann
Featured Speaker



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The 19th Annual Educational Conference is fast approaching. We encouraged those who have not submitted their reservation to participate as an exhibitor and/or sponsor to complete the "Sponsor and Event" form at www.cmsst.com.

At this time, the following tables are the only ones available for exhibitor sponsorship:

French Market Location: Tables 9, 10, 14 & 15

Jackson Square Location: 37, 39-49, 51 & 52

Bourbon Street Location: 22-25, 29, 32-35

CMSST would like to recognize the following exhibitors, thus far, who have committed to participating at the October Conference:

Abiding home Health
Acadian Ambulance
ALLSUP, Inc
Christus Homecare & Hospice
Cibolo Creek Health & Rehab
CIMA Hospice
Colonial Manor Care Center
CORE Health Care
Generations Concierge
Griswold Special Care
Guadalupe Valley Nursing Center
Healthsouth RIOSA
Homecare Connections
Hospice Inspiris
Huebner Creek Health & Rehabilitation Center
Lifecare Hospital
LifeSpan Home Health
Lucy's Placement Services
Medina Valley Health & Rehabilitation Center
Morningside Manor
Normandy Terrace Healthcare
ResCare Premier Texas
Select Specialty Hospital
Senior Directory
Southern Care, Inc
The Forum at Lincoln Heights
Town & Country Manor
Vitas Hospice
Warm Springs Rehabilitation Hospital
Windsor Nursing & Rehab of Seguin

CMSST

19TH Annual

Educational

Conference

DATE:

October 13 & 14, 2010

LOCATION:

Marriott Northwest
3233 NW Loop 410
San Antonio, Texas

TITLE:

"UNMASK" Your Hidden
Potential as Case Manager

THEME:

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WELCOME RECEPTION:

October 13, 2010

EXHIBITOR BROCHURE:

www.cmsst.com

Exhibitor Locations:

French Market (\$600/table)
Jackson Square (\$1200/table)
Bourbon Street(\$1800/table)

Available Sponsorships:

Breakfast sponsor: \$300

Lunch sponsor: \$300

Afternoon Break: \$300

Welcome Reception: \$300

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Membership YTD: 197

Debra Lietz: Lighthouse Hospice
Nancy Hughes: Lighthouse Hospice
Marco Iwabuchi: Hope Hospice
Johanna Enriquez: Hope Hospice
Crystal Carnes: Vista Care Hospice
Nick Escobar: Home Instead
Mary "Elba" Garcia: CPS Energy
Gloria Jauregui- Lieber: CPS Energy
Aileen Matos: CPS Energy

MILITARY CARE PACKAGE DRIVE

THANK YOU to all of you who participated in the first ever CMSST military care package drive by donating items and/or your time for this much appreciated community event. Please take the time to read the e-newsletter regarding the Military Care Package Drive (home page at www.cmsst.com and click on E-Newsletters). Some of the soldiers below received 2-3 care packages based on their unit need. Below are the names of our 'adopted' soldiers in the different branches of the military (Army, Air Force, Marines, Navy):

Amy Flores	Jason Lynch
Amy Hargess	Joseph Mahony
Brian Proctor	Larry Bilton
Christopher Cole	Mary Burns
Edna Lugo	Rick Waters
Daniel Richardson	Sarah Harris
Darwin Nealy	James Lopez

Each care package also contained a letter from both CMSST and from a member of the boys softball team (thanks to CMSST member, Liz Herrera) indicating our appreciation for their service in the military.

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