



## JANUARY 2014 -- PIKES PEAK PAHCOM NEWSLETTER

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### **2014 PIKES PEAK PAHCOM CHANGES:**

Every new year brings change and challenges! Pikes Peak PAHCOM will be honoring the legacies of some very special members at the February Membership Meeting:

**Janet Burch, CMM, Founding President of Pikes Peak PAHCOM**, has served each of us individually, our medical community and PAHCOM with a legacy that is hard to put into words!! **"We Have All Been Truly Touched"**

It is also time to say thank you for their years of service and dedication to our immediate past - chapter officers:

**Stephen Johanss, CMM, HITCM-PP, Vice President**

**Kathy Bosche, CMM, Secretary**

**Susan Ogden, CMM, HITCM-PP, Membership Director**

### **NEW PIKES PEAK PAHCOM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2014:**

Sandra Robben-Weber, CMM, HITCM-PP, President

Tari Gilmore, CMM, Vice President

Bridget Pieffer, CMM, Secretary

Lori Trivelli, CMM, Treasurer

Val Chavez, CMM, Membership Director

Debbie Carlson, CMM, Sponsors' Director

- New Executive Committee members, many new and two prior members remain! These are volunteer positions and we all work full-time-plus jobs, serve on ad-hoc committees, etc., and we need extra help!! Please see one of the ECM (Executive Committee Members) if you can help the Executive Committee! **Remember -- this is your PAHCOM, so please consider helping with programs this year and there are so many ways to help!!!**

- People have said to me "Sandra you must have more than 24 hours in a day to be able to do all the things you do." My response is always: I have a responsibility to the medical community that I serve and I ALWAYS get so..... much more back than I ever give!

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS: Mark your calendars!**

- February 13, 2014--OSHA IS IN THE BUILDING!--Register early for this one!  
Megan Meagher, Department of Labor, OSHA Division, MAC, 8:00 a.m.
- February 21, 2014 -- Breakfast Club -- Memorial North Hospital -- Pine Creek Room,  
7:00 a.m.
- March 13, 2014 -- VALUE-BASED CONTRACTING, CONTRACTING UPDATE --  
Todd Welter & Associates, MAC, 8:00 a.m.
- March 21, 2014 -- Breakfast Club -- Memorial North Hospital -- Pine Creek Room,  
7:00 a.m.
- April 3, 2014 -- EMPLOYMENT LAW -- Ray Deeny, Sherman & Howard Attorneys, MAC,  
8:00 a.m.
- April 16, 2014 -- SPECIAL BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING -- EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS --  
Judy Boesen, MAC, 7:00 a.m.

### **FUTURE PROGRAMS IN DEVELOPMENT:**

- ICD-10 -- Are You Ready for October 2014!!
- Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) & New Specialty Practice Designation of PCMH. Dr. Austin Bailey, Colorado Health Medical Group, Medical Director of Primary Care recently presented to Poudre Valley Hospital with rave reviews . Memorial Hospital/University of Colorado Health will help sponsor Dr. Bailey's presentation.

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

- Membership with Pikes Peak PAHCOM requires both a National PAHCOM Membership and PP-PAHCOM Chapter Membership! Yes, there are separate dues \$\$! Renewals for National PAHCOM Membership are completed on-line; renewals for Pikes Peak PAHCOM will be emailed from the New Membership Director -- Val Chavez, CMM!

Please keep both memberships current! If you are a CMM or HITCM-PP do not let your recertification(s) expire every other year.

- PAHCOM's mission is about Sharing Knowledge ---- recruit your colleagues!! We need more Pikes Peak PAHCOM members!! Bonus \$\$ -- a discount on your next chapter renewal when you refer a new member to join!!

### **OTHER IMPORANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Those that have achieved the amazing status of CMM (Certified Medical Manager) were recognized at the January 9th meeting!! Those that have earned the new HITCM-PP (Health Information Technology Certified Manager -- Physician Practice) were recognized the at the January 9th meeting. If you were not able to attend the January meeting and have one or both of these very hard earned credentials, give yourself a pat on the back from Pikes Peak PAHCOM for your achievement(s). If anyone is interested in enhancing their career by being in a study group, please contact one of the Executive Committee Members.
- United Health Care Board Update: Several Pikes Peak PAHCOM members also serve on the UHC Administrative Advisory Board. Your Pikes Peak PAHCOM members had lunch with Colonel Timothy Ballard, M.D., and UHC, we will be providing a report back to the membership in February. Value-Based Contracting -- Julie Turcheck, Contracting Manager at UHC has a plan which is a phase-in approach. Good reports on the UHC Member Payments Program.
- Colorado ICD-10 Training Coalition Update: Focus for 2014 is going to be on physician/provider documentation changes, improvement, etc.! We will be asking assistance from the El Paso County Medical Society to be involved. Chris Hall, CMM, Susan Ogden, CMM, HITCM-PP & I are on the Colorado Medical Society's ICD-10 Training Coalition.
- Visit the National PAHCOM Website often -- lots going on! **www.pahcom.com**. PP-PAHCOM Chapter Meeting notices will be posted through the National PAHCOM website.

## **JANUARY 2014 PIKES PEAK PAHCOM MEETING SPONSORS RECOGNIZED:**

- Memorial Hospital for providing our room and refreshments each and every meeting that Pikes Peak PAHCOM is in this facility. We could NOT put on such valuable education programs to the membership without their continued support. We specifically want to thank Stephanie Nixon and CJ McCormack.
- Corporate Sponsor: BiggsKofford Certified Public Accounts -- They offer wonderful Physician Group Services = [www.biggskofford.com](http://www.biggskofford.com).

**4-CORNERS MGMA REGIONAL CONFERENCE:** Another excellent source of continuing education coming up April 23 - 25, 2013, Phoenix, AZ. The conference theme: "Turn Your Health Care Mirage into an Oasis." Please visit the Colorado MGMA website -- [www.cmgma.com](http://www.cmgma.com) for additional details. Register before January 31st and receive a discount.

## **PPP-N QUOTE:**

- "All progress," he said, "is precarious and the solution of one problem brings us face-to-face with another problem." (In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.)  
*Chris Clarke-Epstein [ThinkingForAChange@Change101.com]*

**This happens to medical managers every single day!!!!!!**

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