



# MCAHRMM

*Association for Healthcare Resource & Materials Management  
Minnesota Chapter of AHRMM*

## NEWSLETTER

Year End 2015 Edition

### A Message Jerry Holm..2015 MCAHRMM President

**4th Year in a Row  
Diamond Chapter!**



Each Year AHRMM awards their chapters a distinction award for their participation in the AHRMM Community through the Affiliation program. With a lot of hard work and a growing chapter, MCAHRMM has been awarded the Diamond award for the 4th year in a row.

#### **In this Issue...**

**AHRMM, CQO, Membership and  
Local News.**

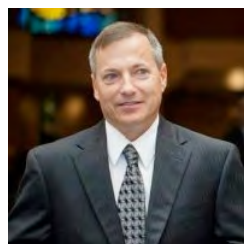
As the year comes to an end and I reflect on the last 12 months. The term of the President begins on January first, but all the work leading up to it is taken up and ran with by the new President. The end of 2014 was an exciting one. It quickly became apparent that this was going to be a year of change and the start of 2015 was just as exciting. My first task was to re-negotiate our contract with the UMHE. Second was to rebuild the by-laws. We had a Spring Conference to put on and find a way to replace the UMHE in the Fall. Looking back I never thought we would pull it off.

After years of throwing conferences together getting the best speakers we could at a moment's notice and praying they would show up, we made a change. We built a team of dedicated individuals and put a Conference Committee together. The committee pulled together, fine-tuned the way we went about it, and they succeeded in putting together one of our best Spring Conferences ever! With the committee in place, we also put together a great Fall conference to replace the UMHE for our members. Not only that, they are already well into the plan for this year's Spring Conference. Using the committee structure, we also built a new set of By-laws.

Looking forward to 2016, I see more committees to build an even stronger Chapter. Expect to see some changes. Our by-laws committee will be meeting again soon to consider re-instituting a Member Relations appointee to help get you the information you need to make better participation decisions in 2016. A new committee will be looking to revamp and energize our Web-site. And as mentioned above, the Conference Committee will be working on two strong conferences this year.

As I step into my role as Past President, I introduce you to Andrea Scofield as the President for 2016. I know she and the rest of the board will continue to bring you a great chapter. Also I would like to welcome Terry Abear and Chris Wiekert to the board. I would also like to send a special thank you Ronda Barthel for her years of service as our outgoing Secretary. She has served us well and has provided me and every other board member with unprecedented help.

**And Thanks to all our Members and volunteers. You are what make this one of the best AHRMM Chapters.**



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# Membership News: (Fall Conference Update)



**MCAHRMM**  
**Fall Conference**  
**November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

University of Minnesota  
Continuing Education & Conference Center  
1890 Buford Avenue - St. Paul, MN 55108

**MCAHRMM Networking Event**  
November 5<sup>th</sup> 6 – 9pm  
The Urban Growler's Hayloft  
2325 Endicott Street – St. Paul, MN 55114

*Registration is required for both events*  
*Space is limited, register now!*

Our FIRST Annual Conference was a huge Success! We had 70 Attendee's and a Sold Out Vendor Show! Thank you for all who attended, and all the committee members that helped pull this event together!



Our first presentation was a collaboration between Owen's and Minor and Sanford Health . Thank you Jason Wilson from Sanford Health and Jordan Herbert from Owens & Minor for sharing your successful collaboration with us today. You two are a dynamic team!!! You've inspired us to think about how to partner differently with each other.

## AHRMM & CQO News:

### **UDI: A "How To" Guide for Implementation with Your Organization**

FMOLHS UDI Process Implementation Plan: Patient Safety, Regulatory Requirements and Predictive Analytics and Evidence Based Decisions

Date: Tuesday, December 15, 2015  
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 pm CT; 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET  
Cost: FREE  
CPE: 1

Overview: Wondering where to start and how to implement and meet, the requirements as stated by FDA in the UDI rule? Let us help! Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System (FMOLHS) has begun a pilot program to implement UDI, and will reveal their process to help others do the same.

This session will explain the benefits of implementing the UDI such as immediate device status updates through collaboration with manufacturers and suppliers, increased patient care satisfaction, and how the data you collect can turn your analytics into strategic and critical business decisions. Learn the step by step process that FMOLHS used to implement UDI. Best practices to avoid delays and ensure your resources are available when you need them will be reviewed.

You will receive a complete Master Project Plan, Master Network Diagram, Workflows and a 58 page process document addressing each activity needed to fully implement data standards within your Supply Chain.

## Local News:

### **Hospitals reach beyond their walls to meet the needs of their communities.**

**Minnesota hospitals contributed about \$4.2 billion to Minnesota communities in 2013.**

**Over \$1.1 billion was used to support education and workforce development, research, community building activities, cash and in-kind donations, and public health and outreach programs such as smoking cessation, health screenings and immunization clinics.**

**The most significant growth in hospitals' community contributions is in the form of uncompensated care.**

**Minnesota hospitals provided \$573 million in uncompensated care (charity and bad debt) in 2013**

# What Region are you in? Who is your Region Representative?

**REGION REPS** are MCAHRMM Board members who are the voice of the Member's in their Region. There are 5 Regions as the map lays out below. If you have any questions about MCAHRMM, please contact your region rep and they will have, or find out the answer to your question. There is even a **MEMBER AT LARGE** that orbits around the entire state that is also another contact for Members.

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Area Code: 320

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All Other Area Codes...





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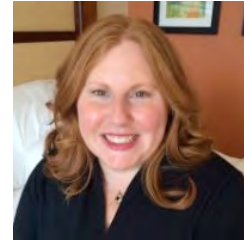
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