

## September 2015 CMSA Newsletter



**CMSA Madison Area Chapter**  
**Case Management Society of America, Madison Area Chapter**  
CMSA – a non-profit multi-disciplinary society of health care professionals engaged in case management.

**Thursday September 24th – 2015**

**Topic: Vascular Access Devices Overview**

**Speaker: Shar Ballentine, BSN, RN with Chartwell Midwest Wisconsin**

**Time: ✓ Check-in at 5:00 PM ✓ Dinner at 5:30 PM and Program follows**

**Sponsored by: Chartwell Midwest Wisconsin**  
1.5 CEU applied for.

**Please register on the website by Sunday September 20, 2015**

Online registration: <http://www.cmsamadisonwi.com/Meeting.html> or copy the URL and paste in your browser to get to the website. Registration is under Meeting Schedule.

### **Location:**

#### **Sheraton Madison Hotel**

706 John Nolan Drive

Madison WI 53713

Phone: 1-866-716-8103

Toll free: 1-800-325-3535

<http://www.sheratonmadison.com/>

#### Directions:

From Beltline (Hwy 12/18), Exit #263 North at John Nolen Drive.  
Turn right at entrance to hotel.

*CMSA Members are not required to be Certified Case Managers.*

#### **Meeting Fees**

**Madison Chapter CMSA Members—No Charge**

**Non-members - \$35**

*Please note you may be required to show your CMSA membership card with W13 Chapter listed for admission to Madison CMSA Programs.*

**For more information on joining CMSA:** <http://www.cmsa.org/Individual/Membership/WhyJoin/tabid/166/Default.aspx>

## Message from CMSA Madison Area Chapter President:

# Would you like to be more involved in the profession of Case Management?

If your answer is **yes**, consider the following:

- Join a committee on the 2016 CMSA Madison Area Chapter Board, become a board member or volunteer. We are taking nominations for board members and will be voting in January.
- Advocate for your Practice in Washington , DC at CMSA's 2015 Day on the Hill September 17, 2015  
"Come to Capitol Hill with fellow CMSA members, CMSA's Public Policy Committee and Board of Directors to play a direct role in the legislative process by meeting with your House and Senate representatives. In addition, you'll be able to highlight the critical role that case managers play in healthcare delivery, explore how to utilize your local networks for grassroots legislative success and ensure that case managers are speaking for case managers." Go to <http://www.cmsa.org> to register or learn more
- Not a CMSA member: Why wait? Consider a wise investment and become a CMSA member. **Why Join?**
  - With your membership, you'll have access to cutting-edge case management information. Explore these valuable resources and networking opportunities to enhance your value as a case management professional. Increase your knowledge, identify and address important foundational skills of the case manager.

(Applications will be available at the registration desk at each meeting or apply on line at <http://www.cmsa.org/MemberApplication>)

- Plan on attending our CMSA Madison Area Chapter, National Ambassador Program, on October, 22<sup>nd</sup>. Invite a colleague or bring someone who hasn't come to one of our meetings.

The program benefits include:

- Receive one hour of CE credit (Nursing & CCM)
- Meet and engage with Kathleen Fraser, MSN, MHA, CCM, CCRN, the President of the CMSA National Board, and past president of the Houston/Gulf Coast CMSA Chapter.
- Learn about CMSA's many member benefits
- Discuss CMSA's vision and how our organization can help case managers
- Understand ways to effectively describe case management and care management
- Review tools and resources available to all CMSA members

**Looking forward to seeing you all in September!**

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## Tidbits –

- For 2015 our meals will be served plated by the wait staff and we have to provide the Sheraton with the number of meals needed for the evening.
- If you have registered for a program and find that you cannot attend, please e-mail the website ([info@cmsamadisonwi.com](mailto:info@cmsamadisonwi.com)) at least 3 days in advance so that we can provide the facility with a final count for the attendance. If you have registered for the event it is the Chapter's expectation that you will be attending. This is important to help the facility with the planning for the number of meals. If you register for the program and do not attend the Chapter /sponsor is still paying for your meal.
- Do you have ideas or sponsors for meetings? Please share with one of the board members or email us at [info@cmsamadisonwi.com](mailto:info@cmsamadisonwi.com)
- Please consider how you can help keep the CMSA Madison chapter moving forward. Volunteer in 2015!
- CMSA meeting schedule for 2015
  - January 22 – Advance Care Planning
  - February 26 – Living with Congenital Heart Disease
  - March 26 – Stroke Prevention and Management
  - April 23 – Pectus Excavatum: Chest Wall Deformities
  - May 23 - Epilepsy
  - September 24 – Vascular Access Device Overview
  - October 22 – CMSA National Ambassador Program; Educating case managers about CMSA and case management industry trends- Kathleen Fraser CMSA President and Adverse Drug Events.
- Meetings are held at the Sheraton Madison Hotel
- The meeting fee for non-members is \$35/program that includes dinner and your CEUs
- CMSA Madison Website – [www.cmsamadisonwi.com](http://www.cmsamadisonwi.com)
- CMSA National Website – [www.cmsa.org](http://www.cmsa.org)

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