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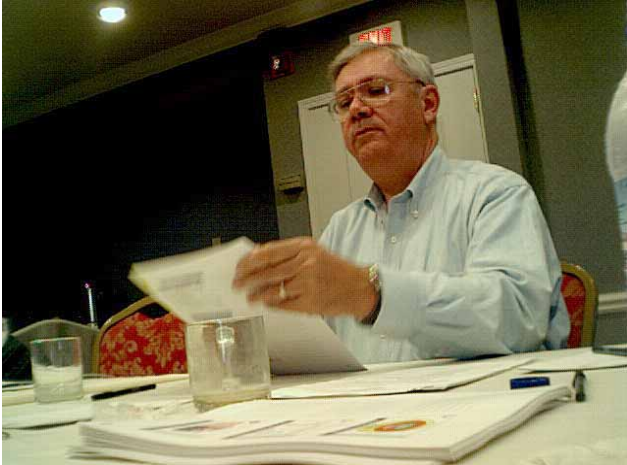
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Objectives

- To represent the needs and concerns of metropolitan associations and to focus attention on the problems associated therewith.
 - To provide a method of communication between metropolitan hospital associations and other healthcare agencies and organizations.
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- To develop and maintain methods and mechanisms for exchange of ideas and information between Metropolitan Hospital Associations.
 - To conduct educational programs for Metropolitan Hospital Associations designed to improve staff understanding of professional issues and approaches to improving hospital care and association management per se.
 - To provide a forum for the exchange of information and the sharing of experiences among associations and to focus attention upon common interests and problems and offer solutions thereto.
 - To conduct studies and surveys and provide other services as indicated in furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation.

Current Outreach and Liaison Efforts

- Recognized formally by AHA.
- Assigned professional staff – Carmela Coyle and Robyn Cooke.
- Received invitations to key AHA events.



- Arranged for SHAEF interchange at Washington meeting
- Established a working relationship with the U.S. Conference of Mayors seeking improved coordination and legislative support.

- Appointed representatives to the State Issues Forum.
- Appointed representatives to the AHA Governing Council on Metros.

Surveys and Studies

- Conducted and distributed CEO salary survey.
- Conducted and distributed association-based operations survey.
- Currently conducting an association services/programs survey.



Creating Venues for Idea Exchange and Sharing of Best Practices

- Conducted five membership meetings during the year.

1. CMHA Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA
2. Yearly meeting held in conjunction with AHA Washington meeting
3. Mid-year “fly-in” in St. Louis, MO
4. Human Resource team meeting New Orleans
5. Human Resource team meeting Chicago

Areas of focus

- Continual updates on legislative and regulatory strategies
- The re-emerging medical liability crisis
- Bio-terrorism/homeland security issues for hospitals
 - Communications
 - Resources
 - Grant funding
 - Relationships with community agencies
 - Identifying best practices
- Healthcare access and availability
- Malpractice premium causative factors



- Managed care/HMO gaming strategies
- World Trade Center Disaster: Lessons from the Field
- Air Force Surgeon General plans for communities
- Sharing quality and patient safety initiatives

Networking Among Human Resource Executives

- Established special task force of Human Resource specialists focusing on work-force issues. First meeting was held in January in New Orleans and the second meeting took place in October in Chicago. Chairman is Dino Paternostro.



Areas of focus

- Best practice issues
- Recruitment
- Survey data
- Work redesign
- Retention strategies
- Temporary staffing issues
- Use of the Internet
- Grant funding successes



- Career promotion
- Mandatory staffing/overtime
- Collaboration with Johnson & Johnson
- Establishing health career resource centers
- Legislation for workforce relief
- Supply/demand monitoring
- Foreign nurse recruitment



Membership Listing

State

Member

California

Healthcare Association of Southern California Jim Barber
Hospital Council of Northern & Central California Gregg Schneppe
Healthcare Association of
San Diego & Imperial Counties Steve Escoboza

Florida

South Florida Hospital & Healthcare Association Linda S. Quick

Illinois

Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council Earl C. Bird

Kentucky

Healthcare Council of Metropolitan Louisville Nancy C. Galvagni

Louisiana

Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans John J. (Jack) Finn

Maryland/District of Columbia/ Northern Virginia

Healthcare Council of the National Capital Area Joseph P. Burns

Michigan

Healthcare Council of Mid-Michigan Bruce Travithic

Southeast Michigan Health & Hospital Council Donald P. Potter

New York

Iroquois Healthcare Alliance Gary J. Fitzgerald

Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council Kevin Dahill

Northern Metropolitan Hospital Association Arthur E. Weintraub

Greater New York Hospital Association Ken Raske

Rochester Regional Healthcare Association Robert Swinnerton

Western New York Healthcare Association William D. Pike

Ohio

Greater Cincinnati Health Council Lynn R. Olman

Akron Regional Hospital Association Marianne Lorini

Center for Health Affairs William Ryan

Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association Joseph M. Krella

Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio W. Scott Fry



Pennsylvania

Delaware Valley Healthcare Council of HAP Andrew Wigglesworth
Hospital Council of Western Pennsylvania Ian G. Rawson

Texas

Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council John C. Gavras
Greater San Antonio Hospital Council William D. Rasco



Organizational Award

Howard Cook, Past President of the Chicago Hospital Council recognized Wayne Rice at last year's meeting in San Diego.

