



April 2010 NEWSLETTER

The Quad Cities Area APN/PA Alliance provides members with educational, networking, and professional opportunities while promoting the advancement of its members. The QCA APN/PA Alliance fosters public and medical community awareness and understanding of the professions.



.. **It's Spring!!!. Hooray!!** ..

Education Committee

Thanks to the members that attended the Annual Winter Symposium on February 4. The Waterfront Convention Center made a great location for this event. Even though HPV was a past meeting topic, Dr. Lee Shulman was a great speaker and presented relevant information. Evaluation forms were collected and many members expressed their desire for new topics and venues for the future. The education committee will continue working diligently in fulfilling your request.

Please continue supporting the Alliance. The Alliance understands that CEUs and CMEs are very important for licensures. Whenever possible, the education committee will try to provide educational credits. However, obtaining educational credits is not always possible. I hope that members find the Alliance an important resource, educational and networking opportunity. Your membership and participation is important to the survival of our great organization. The Alliance needs your continual support.

One important way of supporting the Alliance is by **attending the membership meetings**. It's important that we come out in strong numbers. The Alliance meets four times annually and this is a great opportunity for networking with colleagues. However, we understand that

circumstances arise and members are not always able to attend, but when possible, please come out. Our next education meeting is Tuesday, May 11th at Senior Star. Please see the enclosed flyer.

If anyone is interested in participating on the education committee, please contact me at lashonm@live.com or 563-940-0620.

Lashon Moore
Vice President
Education Committee Chair

Quad Cities National Women's Health Week

May 14th United Neighbors is sponsoring a program from 5-9 pm at The Lodge Hotel, Bettendorf, Ia. The purpose of the event is to educate the community on health information that will be useful for maintaining a healthy lifestyle. There will be a brief health presentation and play, *Understanding Women's Health From a Man's Perspective*, written and directed by Fred Harris.

To support this event the Alliance will be sponsoring a table. If anyone is interested in participating, please call Lashon Moore at the contact number above.

Race for the Cure June 12th

Contact Shirley Williams @
shirlpnp@hotmail.com if you are interested in participating.

We need you to become involved in the committees. Please contact any of our board members if

you have an interest in serving. Also we are open to new ideas, so just email us any suggestions.



Membership Committee

Save the Date

Tuesday May 11th is the **2nd Annual Symposium for Behavioral-Medical Integration**. It will be from 7:30-11:30 am at the Jardine Auditorium at Trinity Rock Island. It is free and CME/CEUs are provided. The primary speaker is Kathleen Reynolds who is the Vice President for Health Integration and Wellness, National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare. She will discuss the Four Quadrant Clinical Integration Model, and identify interventions that can be used to address the behavioral health and primary care needs of the individual, including how to fund for these services. Dr Nissen will address anxiety management.

SAVE the Date

The **APN Midwest Conference** will be held 9/24-26, 2010. Go to www.iaspn.org for further info.

What is happening this fall?

Renee Elmer and Rita Ledbetter will be co-presenting at our fall meeting on the book **"Half the Sky, Turning oppression into opportunity for women worldwide"** by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. Read it now and have a discussion with them.

It may be time to renew again. Everyone should be able to tell the most recent year dues have been paid by looking at your address label. The most recent year is noted after your name i.e. (07) or (08). If your dues are not current you may complete the enclosed membership forms. You will notice that additional contact information such as work address is included on a supplemental form. This is to facilitate creating a comprehensive directory of APNs and PAs to increase your visibility to colleagues and patients through website and marketing initiatives. **Please complete both enclosed membership forms and bring them to the next meeting or mail directly to the Alliance address.** We also request that you include one of your business cards with these forms. You may also submit any ongoing changes in your contact information to my email Jayne Gilmore at jayneandjess@mchsi.com . This will help keep our records current.....

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