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Fall 2003
Letter from the President

Marlene Christman

Greetings to all fellow SDHFMA members. I look forward to serving as your President this year.

HFMA - It's PERSONAL - It's TEAMWORK - and together we can make a DIFFERENCE.

In the past months we have had to say goodbye to two of our members and dear friends - Georgia Quill and Ron Trautman. They both touched our professional and personal lives. WE will never forget them. HFMA was "personal" for both of these individuals. We now say WELCOME to the members who have recently joined our SDHFMA family of professional friends. The officers, board, and committee chairs are dedicated and committed to making membership of our organization a rewarding experience. BUT the active involvement of all members is KEY to our success. I challenge all members to be involved. Working together, our organization can make a difference in the lives we touch.

Marlene

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Quote of the Month

“If I accept you as you are, I make you worse; however, if I treat you as though you are what you capable of becoming, I help you become that.”

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The September 2003 Notes from National are now available

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Notes from National contains news and updates for HFMA's national, regional and chapter volunteers. The chapter distribution consists of those members identified by incoming presidents in the chapter leader roster (officers, directors, key committee chairs). This month's issue contains the following contents:

- Chapter survey program yields valuable data (pages 1-2)
- Bylaws reminder (page 2)
- ANI videos available (page 2)
- HFMA chapters recognized for exceptional accomplishments (page 3)
- Review of DCMS changes for 2003-04 (page 4)
- Fall seminar series unveiled (page 4)
- Conference call scheduled for chapter presidents (page 4)
- Regional executive focus (page 5)
- How to plan an educational program (page 6)
- Revenue Cycle Strategies conference to be held in Las Vegas (page 6)
- Conference Planning Checklist (page 7)
- Newly certified HFMA members (pages 8 and 10)
- Yerger Award recognizes outstanding chapter per (pages 9-10)
- Calendar (page 11)
Bo Knows Quiz #7

HFMA Certification Preparation Questions

Topic: Regulatory Environment

The federally funded and administered health insurance plan for all people over 65 years of age:

A. Medicare  
B. Blue Cross/Blue Cheese  
C. Indemnity  
D. Medicaid

Answer A. Medicare (Page 13-4 in the 2001-2002 Core Self Study Course.)

Topic: Health Information Management and Case Management

Regarding medical record confidentiality, which of the following can have access to a patient’s medical record?

A. Patient’s Spouse  
B. Patient  
C. Patient’s Relatives  
D. Patient’s Employer

Answer: B. Patient (Page 14-3 in the 2001-2002 Core Self Study Course.)

South Dakota the Recipient of HFMA National Awards!

Left to Right--Phyllis A. Cowling, FHFMA, CPA (2002-2003 HFMA National Chairman), Allison Bolger (2002-03 SDHFMA President), David P. Canfield, FHFMA (2003-04 National HFMA Chairman) are respectively holding the Yerger Award for Education, Bronze Award for Education, and the Silver Award for Certification. All awarded to SDHFMA for our efforts.

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http://www.hfma.org/forums/cfoindex.htm
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Members’ positions include chief executive officer, chief financial officer, controller, patient accounts manager, accountant, information management specialist, consultant, and other professionals who seek excellence in the financial management of integrated health systems and other healthcare organizations.

HFMA, through its chapters, regions, and National office, helps members meet challenges by providing professional development opportunities, networking and communicating information and technical data with the ultimate goal being to create a more supportive environment in which members do their business.

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