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### **From the President - Francine Crockett**

Through a busy summer and now into fall, preparing for the Holidays, our organization continues to prosper and grow. Our October educational seminar was well attended and the topics were well received. A total of 44 members and guests heard about health care reform, H1N1 readiness, and product standardization. Attendees continue to compliment our seminar quality, and topic timeliness. If you have ideas for future topics or speakers, please contact Tina Hanson, our President Elect and Chairman of the Education Committee. You can send ideas via EMAIL to [tina.hanson@christushealth.org](mailto:tina.hanson@christushealth.org). On another subject, I wanted to thank everyone who participated in our 2010 election of officers. One of our successful candidates resigned, so we had a special election for Treasurer. Richard Tondre, Director of Materials Management for the Nix Health Care System, is our new Treasurer. Congratulations Richard! I am proud to serve as your President and sincerely appreciate the efforts of our Board and membership. I think GSAHRMM set a record by achieving Gold Chapter status in just one year! I hope I can count on each of you for your continued support.

### **Chapter Conducts 2nd CMRP Certification Preparations Workshop**

Our chapter sponsored its second free workshop on Saturday, 7 Nov 09. 18 candidates attended the free 3 1/2 hour study session. Expert overviews were provided from seasoned and recent CMRP certified members - MSgt Linda Scott, Mike Johnson, Patti Wilkinson and Heather Lisenbee. AHRMM's CMRP Certification Overview and other study references were provided to augment the currently published CMRP Study Guide. Candidates were presented overviews on the application process, examination statistics and the availability of scholarships from AHRMM to take the 2 hour test exam. All were strongly encouraged to register for the exam and set their test date before the current test versions expire in early January 2010. The next CMRP workshop is tentatively planned for 10 Apr 2010.

### **CMRP Exam is Changing!**



The current edition of the CMRP exam is available through December 30, 2009. If you don't test by then, you will have to wait for the new edition which will be introduced on January 4, 2010. Please note there are different Candidate Handbooks and Applications depending on which exam you intend to take, and it is important that you base your preparation on the correct handbook. Please note that if you take the new exam, results will not be instantaneous until all new questions have been validated. That means you will have to wait six to eight weeks for your results. You can read more on the AHA-CMRP web site and download the appropriate handbook at <http://www.aha.org/aha/Certification-Center/CMRP/cmrprev.html>

### **Upcoming GSAHRMM Educational Seminars**

Save the dates! We have reserved facilities and started planning for three new educational seminars. We would love to have you join us. Mark your calendars for January 21, 2010; May 20, 2010 & October 21, 2010.

### **Holiday Social**

GSAHRMM is sponsoring a Holiday Social at the Plaza Club, December 10th, 2009, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We will have hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar. There is NO cost for members in good standing, who have paid their dues for Fiscal Year 2010 (due October 1, 2009). Guests are \$25. You can pay for guests on line at <http://gsahrmm.org/id36.html>. RSVP by December 1st by sending an EMAIL containing your name and any guests names to [Sherri.Mulkey@uhs-sa.com](mailto:Sherri.Mulkey@uhs-sa.com).

### **Scholarship Opportunities**

AHRMM members currently have two scholarship opportunities. The first is for CMRP testing fees, but it only runs through December 14th. You can read all the details at [http://www.ahrmm.org/ahrmm\\_app/education/scholarships/index.jsp](http://www.ahrmm.org/ahrmm_app/education/scholarships/index.jsp). The second is for a free ride to this summer's Annual Conference and Exhibition in Denver. The link above will take you to the scholarship page where you can read all the details. Apply early!

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