



Health Ministries Network
eNews and Information

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This week's eNews includes the following information and attachments, please scroll down to each item.

- * September Awareness Items
- * Useful Resources from Kansas City Parish Nurse Ministry
- * Washington Healthcare News
- * Info on subscribing to *Neurology News*
- * Guidelines for devotions at HMN monthly meetings

In September, celebrate

- * Childhood Cancer Awareness Month,
<http://www.curesearch.org/ArticleView2.aspx?id=7750&l=8810&c=7eb54f>
- * National Cholesterol Education Month, <http://hp2010.nhlbihin.net/cholmonth/>
- * National Preparedness Month, <http://www.ready.gov/>
- * World Alzheimer Month, <http://www.alz.co.uk/world-alzheimers-month>
- * RAINN (Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network) Day (September 26),
<http://www.rainn.org/rainnday>
- * World Heart Day (September 29), <http://www.worldheart.org>

Useful Resources from Kansas City Parish Nurse Ministry.

Use any of their helpful information you like.

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PRAYER **KANSAS PARISH NURSE MINISTRY**
INSPIRATION **SERVING GOD THROUGH WHOLISTIC MINISTRIES**



We are approaching fall and all the changes that take place during this season. Joveta will be very busy. Be sure and read about what is planned for Pakistan (under the World Mission of Parish Nurses link). This is the most exciting project. Shahzad has such enthusiasm that this concept could spread even beyond the borders bring health and through ministries in their churches.

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Janet

Click the Links Below to Download the Resources

[October 2013 Resources](#)

[Mourning](#)

[World Mission of Parish Nurses](#)

[Zach Faced Death to Find](#)

[Faith and Your Health](#)

[Giving Comfort](#)

[If I Protect Them, I Am Nothing](#)

One of the current myths about healthcare reform is that companies can reap huge benefits and possibly avoid some penalties by switching their health plan renewal date. Nicole Floyd, CPA, SPHR of EmSpring Corporation and Christopher Brown, SPHR, MBA of HRPros, LLC explain why this strategy could lead to failure in *"Risky Business: Health Care Reform and the Early Renewal Trap."*

Our other content includes:

- Healthcare is leading all sectors in CEO turnover with 151 changes since the beginning of 2013, up from the 140 recorded in the same period in 2012, according to a report from executive outplacement firm Challenger, Gray & Christmas. Robert S. Gutherman of The CAP-Ex Group recommends one option to help reduce this turnover in *"A More Responsible Approach to Retention Planning."*
- Health care organizations do a good job of making sure patients have interpreter support during appointments. But as health care processes change rapidly, the ability to provide language support where and when the patient needs it is being lost. Linda Golley of UWMC explains why *all* systems need to be evaluated for language support in *"Changing Health Care Processes Endanger Language Support."*
- Fourteen of the largest domestic health plans in Washington State recently filed financial reports for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and the results were strong with eleven reporting higher net income than the same period in 2012 and only one reporting a net loss. See how all the plans did by reading *"Washington State Health Plans Report Strong Financials Through June 30, 2013."*
- Check out the [Consultant Marketplace](#) to find companies that can help make your organization more efficient and effective.
- See our [Job Board](#) for the best healthcare opportunities in the U.S.
- Visit our [Library](#) to read all articles published on our web site.
- **New!** Join one of our [Linkedin Groups](#) to receive job posting announcements from our job board as well as from other healthcare recruiters.

[Information on how to subscribe to *Neurology Now* provided by Beverly Bishop.](#)

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Neurology Now is available at no cost to individuals with a neurological disorder, their families and caregivers.

This magazine is short and has been very helpful to me to refresh memory & to see updates on neurological diseases. I've given it to one caregiver as it was given to me & will do the same if it would be helpful. There probably are similar magazines for other health issues.

[Guidelines for Devotions](#)

Guidelines for devotions at HMN monthly meetings are attached and copied below. We will send these out prior to our monthly meeting to the individual who has signed up to offer the devotional for that month. These will also be posted on the website.

GUIDELINES FOR DEVOTION OR BENEDICTION AT MONTHLY FCN/HM MEETINGS

1. Thanks for offering to provide either an opening devotion or closing benediction for one of our monthly meetings!
2. The devotion or benediction should be short—no more than about 3-5 minutes. The goal is to share something that has meaning to you, or provide a reflection or bit of wisdom for the group.
3. You can use any of the following:
 - Favorite Bible or scriptural verse + your commentary
 - Something from a devotional book or online website
 - Personal story and related prayer
 - Prayer from another source
 - Personal prayer
 - Theme from season of the year, or liturgical season
 - Short musical passage (using CD or DVD)
 - Online website sharing (at the meeting)
 - Short activity, group movement or participation activity (with a spiritual theme)
 - Other ideas from almost anywhere
4. We always have a laptop and LCD projector at our meetings, for live website-viewing capability.
Please let us know in advance if you need to use either or both.
5. If you have a handout, please send in an email, or as an attachment, a few days before the meeting and we will make copies. Or, you can bring your own copies. We usually have about 20 folks at our meetings.
6. If you have questions, please contact either:
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