



Winter Newsletter

November 2009

Message from the President

“Appreciation is a wonderful thing.
It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.”
- Voltaire

Thank you is an expression of appreciation. Each year about this time our country sets aside a day called Thanksgiving Day. It might also be called Appreciation Day. To say thank you is really to say I appreciate you.

I have had the greatest privilege to meet and work with many of you over the last year of my presidency. I have been inspired by the stories and memories you have shared with me. I have been amazed by the talent of each of our members. And probably most importantly, I have been inspired by the unwavering desire of our members to learn and grow for the good our patients.

As I end my term, I would like to say “Thank you.” I appreciate RMADE and I appreciate you. I can only encourage you all to continue to care for your patients, be devoted to your work, and grow in your knowledge of diabetes.

Thank you!
Stacey

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RNADE Members– Holiday Party



Please join your fellow RNADE members for dinner and a gift exchange at the annual holiday party. Alcoholic beverages are not included. Hurry...the limit is 25 attendees.

When: Wednesday December 2, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Ling and Louie's Asian Bar and Grill
8354 Northfield Blvd.
303-371-4644

How: RSVP to Jenny Madrid by November 26th at madrid_jenny@yahoo.com

Attendees – please bring a gift to participate in the annual gift exchange game (max \$20.00 valued gift).

Spread the Word!

If you have any accomplishments (CDE or BC-ADM achievement, ADA recognition, etc.) that you would like to share in the newsletter, please send them to rmade.diabetes@gmail.com

Attention RDs who attended the RNADE Annual Meeting on 9/18/09

There is a mistake on the certificate you received at the meeting. Attempts were made to email RDs who attended the meeting (if their email contact information was available). If you did not get a revised certificate, please contact Suzanne Pecoraro. The program was not preapproved by C.D.R. as indicated on the certificate. RDs can still claim credit in your individual RD portfolios because live programs do not need to be pre-approved for RDs. You can also use this certificate for your NCBDE credits towards your CDE. When you fill out the NCBDE forms, use the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation as the approving agency. The RNADE program was pre-approved by this agency. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Pecoraro at suzanne@diabetesedu.org or 303/674-7848.

I apologize for any inconvenience.

Suzanne Pecoraro, RD, MPH, CDE

Chairman for CE credits

RMADE News & Tidbits:

Save the Dates

NOVEMBER

RMADE Member Meeting

“The Diagnosis and Treatment of Diabetic Neuropathy” presented by Thomas M. Hecker DPM

November 18, 2009

5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Porter Adventist Hospital

Conference Center

2525 S. Downing, Denver, CO 80210

2009 Rocky Mountain Diabetes Summit

November 11-13, 2009

Presbyterian/ St. Luke's Medical Center

FEBRUARY 17, 2010

RMADE Member Meeting

“Diabetes Updates 2010” presented by Kim Krapek RN, CDE

5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Porter Adventist Hospital

2525 S. Downing, Denver, CO 80210

MARCH 27, 2010

Diabetes Expo

Location- TBA

APRIL 21, 2010

RMADE Member Meeting

“Cystic Fibrosis Related Diabetes Mellitus” presented by Jennifer Janssen MD

5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Porter Adventist Hospital

2525 S. Downing, Denver, CO 80210

JUNE 16, 2010

RMADE Member Meeting

Topic- TBA

5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Porter Adventist Hospital

2525 S. Downing, Denver, CO 80210

RMADE Legislative Committee Report
Sept 22, 2009

Co-Chairmen: Lauren Suffian RN, BSN, CDE and Jenni Bartles MS, RD, CDE

2010 Goals and Priorities:

- Access to care: national health care reform, support Medicaid reimbursement of diabetes education, work with the Chronic Care Collaborative, and Colorado Consumer Health Initiative.
- -Increase visibility of DM and ADA among state legislators: expand the Diabetes/Obesity caucus and STOP DIABETES program.
- -Prevention Policy: HEAL committee and Legislators Step to Health is in its third year. Please visit www.LegislatorsStepToHealth.org
- ADA published Health Reform Key Points: a new microsite: www.diabetes.org/health-care-reform. Please read the information and then visit, call, or email your Senators, Representatives and Congressional representatives to communicate your support. Please share your personal story on the website.
- The STOP DIABETES program was developed to urgently stress the morbidity and mortality effects of diabetes. The following are available for free to share with community and professional groups: information and presentations. ADA has offered to provide a free presentation of this program at a meeting of RMADE.
- Chronic Care Collaborative: ADA representing DM, the largest chronic disease, has now joined this group.

ADA Events:

- **Annual Type 1 Retreat: Friday, November 13 - Sunday, November 15, 2009**
2 nights at the Hyatt Beaver Creek
\$375.00 per couple, or family of four (\$50 per person over four).
- **Diabetes Expo- 3/27/2010**
- **Camp Colorado- 7/4-7/9/2010**

Lauren Suffian RN, BSN, CDE
RMADE co-chair of Legislative committee

RMADE Scholarship Program

RMADE Scholarship Program

Mission:

The mission of the RMADE scholarship program is to advance the role of the Diabetes Educator in Colorado through advanced education.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- RMADE shall award a limited number of scholarships each year based on available funding – to be determined each year by the RMADE board.
- RMADE scholarships may be used for advanced education (beyond Bachelors degree), AADE or RMADE Annual Educational Meeting registration, or for CDE or BCADM exam.
- One scholarship of \$500.00 will be awarded to one member for registration at AADE Annual Educational Meeting. This award will be given to a person who has never attended AADE.
- One award of \$250.00 will be awarded to a person taking the CDE or BCADM exam for the first time.
- Additional scholarships in the amount of either \$500.00 or \$250.00 will be awarded for other advanced diabetes related education. The number of scholarships of each amount to be awarded will be determined each year by the RMADE Board.

Qualification, Application, and Reimbursement:

- Applicants must be a member of RMADE.
- Applicants are eligible for a scholarship award only once every 3 years. For example, if you receive an award in 2007, you are eligible to apply again in 2010.
- Applicants must complete the attached application and submit electronically by midnight on or before March 15 of each year. No late entries will be considered.

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RMADE Scholarship Program (continued)

Qualification, Application, and Reimbursement (continued):

- Scholarship awards will be announced via email and recognized at the RMADE Annual Educational Conference.
- RMADE treasurer to reimburse the recipient up to the total amount of the award after proper documentation has been received. If total registration fee is less than the scholarship granted, recipient may use remainder for diabetes/education related books. However, the entire amount must be submitted together, as only one check will be written by the treasurer for each recipient. Any remaining monies will be forfeited.
- The award must be claimed within 12 consecutive months from the time it is awarded. For example, an award granted on March 15, 2009 must be claimed by March 15, 2010. Late receipts will not be accepted.

Scholarship Selection:

- The Scholarship Selection Committee shall consist of at least 3 active RMADE members. Members of the Scholarship Selection Committee are not eligible to apply for a scholarship during the year/years of their service on the committee.

Applications will be sorted based on the award for which the person applies. The scholarship committee will select the award recipients based on a blinded review of the applications. Selection will be based on meeting the criteria, volunteer service to RMADE, and on the answer given to the essay question.

The 2010 RMADE Scholarship application is on the following page.

Please e-mail completed application to dorcaskipp@centura.org on or before March 15, 2010.

2010 Scholarship Application Form

1. Last name: _____ First Name: _____

2. Credentials: CDE? yes / no. If so, for how many years? ____ Have you received the BCADM credential? yes / no

Please check which of the following credentials you have?

____ RN ____ RD ____ Pharmacist ____ Psychologist

____ Nurse Practitioner ____ MD ____ MSW

____ Other, please specify _____

3. I am a member of RMADE. ____ Yes ____ No

4. I have attended an AADE Annual Educational Meeting. ____ Yes ____ No

5. I am employed as a Diabetes Educator. ____ Yes ____ No

6. Indicate hours per year that you volunteer (off duty) for RMADE _____

7. I am applying for the following scholarship award:

____ \$500.00 Award to be used for attendance at AADE Annual Conference.

____ \$250.00 Award to be used for fees associated with taking the CDE or BCADM exam

____ \$500.00 Award for advanced Diabetes Education

(Specify how you plan to use the money)

____ \$ 250.00 Award for advanced Diabetes Education

(Specify how you plan to use the money)

____ Registration for 2010 RMADE annual Educational Conference (Covers Registration fee.)

8. Include an essay limited to 250 words.

Why should you be awarded this scholarship?

How will you use it to advance the role of the Diabetes Educator in Colorado OR advance your professional interest in diabetes education, care, and management?