

Public Policy Chapter Liaison Network

SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT
Of Care Management Professionals

The CMSA Public Policy committee (PPC) invites all chapters to participate in our grassroots network enhancement strategy: the PPC Chapter Liaison Network. Our goal is to have each chapter provide one or two liaisons to join our efforts to educate members and legislators on current issues of importance to case management practice.

Liaisons are recommended by the Chapter President and are encouraged to complete an application process for consideration to join this important group. In this role, Liaisons are invited to participate in quarterly conference calls with the CMSA PPC and are included on email updates to get timely information to their chapter members. Additionally, Liaisons will receive tools and guidance from a CMSA PPC member to enhance their Chapter PPC or to develop and lead a Chapter PPC. They will also serve as the chapter point person to your state's congressional representatives.



Each year the PPC hosts an educational event in Washington, D.C.: The PPC Summit. Liaisons are invited to attend, joining the PPC, CMSA Board of Directors and CMSA members from throughout the country to bring awareness of case management issues to Senators and Representatives. Chapters are encouraged to budget to support this endeavor and their Liaison's participation. The goal is to demystify the political process and give tools and information to attendees to use for their local chapter education.

Please let our PPC assist with the work to educate your members and heighten the visibility of case Management in your chapter and with our congressional Representatives on the National and State levels. Our goal is to continue to promote our knowledge of case management and the benefits and outcomes our involvement brings in all areas of healthcare delivery.

We look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,

Chriss Wheeler, RN, MSN, CCM
Chair, CMSA Public Policy Committee

Eric Bergman, RN, CCM
Vice Chair, CMSA Public Policy Committee

Would your chapter like to participate?
Please complete the liaison application attached.

Questions?
cmsa@cmsa.org



Public Policy Committee Liaison Network Application

CHAPTER INFORMATION

Chapter Name: _____

Chapter Office/Contact: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name/Credentials: _____

CMSA Member ID: _____

Home Address: _____

Preferred Mail Address: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer: _____

Area of CM Practice (Hospital, Post Acute, Insurance, etc): _____

PUBLIC POLICY REPRESENTATION INFORMATION

I am registered to vote at my current address Y N

My State is represented in the Senate by:

1. _____

2. _____



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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

How did you learn about the PPC Liaison Network? _____

Have you served on any CMSA or Chapter Committee? _____

Have you ever volunteered for political or legislative activity? (Includes volunteering for a political campaign, writing a letter to an elected official, involved in local school board/town council, etc.) _____

Please comment on why you would like to be a PPC Liaison. _____

I understand as a PPC Liaison, my goals will include:

1. Acting as a Liaison between CMSA's PPC and my two Federal/State Senators and/or Representatives, as directed by the PPC
2. Establishing and/or enhancing my Chapter's PPC
3. Joining CMSA's PPC and BOD at the annual Summit in Washington, DC and at events at the Annual CMSA Educational Conference, as able
4. Attending quarterly conference calls, webinars, etc. to bring information to my chapter as directed by the PPC

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chapter President Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application to CMSA's Public Policy Committee

Office Use: Membership Status Verified: Y N

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