



## Newsletter-December 2007-February-2008

### *President's Message*

As we start the New Year I would like to reflect on our professional and personal accomplishments. Our chapter continues to grow and now stands at more than two hundred and fifty case managers. There have been regular presentations on a wide variety of topics that are geared to enhance our skills and improve our knowledge base. The annual conference set a record in the number of attendees (almost two hundred) and vendors (forty three). I would like to give special thanks to all those members who step forward to assist with making this chapter one of the most successful in the country. Please consider sharing your time and talents and become active with the chapter. My hope is that the 2008 will bring you wonderful opportunities to you, your family and CMSA.

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This is an abbreviated newsletter. Next issue will be in March.

### *Nurses Night in Annapolis*

February 13,2008 5:30-7:00 pm  
Governor Calvert House -State Circle ,Annapolis  
Legislative Briefing Begins at 4:15pm.  
Please check the Maryland Nurses Association website for up to date information  
[www.marylandrn.org](http://www.marylandrn.org)  
Please join CMSA Chesapeake at this important event. The chapter is an official sponsor of Nurses Night

### *Upcoming Programs-see [www.cmsachesapeake.org](http://www.cmsachesapeake.org) for further information*

January 9, 2008- Rheumatoid Arthritis-Overview  
February 20,2008-Making The Connection: Acute Coronary Syndrome,  
Peripheral Arterial disease and Stroke  
March 19, 2008-Accupuncture-Overview and Applications  
April 12,2008- First Annual Spring Mini Conference. Jackie Birmingham-  
keynote.Two break out sessions. CEUs pending for this extended Saturday  
program ( 8:30 Am to 1pm)