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Thank you for Your Attendance & Feedback!

The Board of Directors would like to sincerely thank the participants who attended the 38th Annual Conference on April 11 & 12 *Winds of Change Showers of Opportunities.* Additionally, the Pre-Conference Program on April 10 was well attended by over 30 MSPs! We are also grateful for your feedback from the recent Survey Monkey. We use your ideas and suggestions for future conference and program planning – so **Thank You!**

We look forward to seeing you in 2020!
(see last two pages for more details about 2020 & photos from April's conference)



MSP in Tennessee Building an Online MSO Directory

Jennifer Turner, CPCS, a Medical Staff Coordinator in Tennessee, is building an online directory of Medical Staff Office contacts to be used for affiliation verification. The website is at: www.msodirectory.com

Jennifer is reaching out by mail and/or email to Medical Staff Professionals across the United States requesting their information for the database. Progress is slow but steady.

So far, she has 1,700 confirmed contacts listed in the directory of 5,000+ hospitals in the United States! With steady resolve and determination, she hopes one day soon to have every contact for affiliation verification completed in the directory.

As you may realize, people change frequently, so the directory would be very interactive and can be updated easily. You can search the database by state, city, and/or facility name. There is a tab to "Update Your Facility Record," and directions to contact the administrator if your facility is not listed. The website is simple, organized and user friendly.

This seems to be a great resource for addresses, phone and fax numbers, and online verification web links for Medical Staff Offices across the country. Besides MSPs, much of this information is static would not change as often.

Please take a moment to go to the website at www.msodirectory.com and complete the information for the facility where you work. Pass this along to other MSPs!

NOTE: IAMSS has no affiliation with this project financially or otherwise. This is for informational purposes only.



DATA, SAMHSA, DW/30 and the Federal DEA: Why You Need to Know These Acronyms

Under the **Drug Addiction Treatment Act** of 2000 (DATA 2000), qualified practitioners may apply for waivers to treat opioid dependency with approved buprenorphine products in any settings in which they are qualified to practice, including an office, community hospital, health department, or correctional facility. There are three types of practitioners eligible for a practitioner waiver:

- Practitioners in Correctional Facilities
- Practitioners in the Federal Government
- Practitioners in Residency Training Programs

The practitioners who apply for the waiver must meet certain criteria that is verified by the **Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**, which includes required training for the treatment and management of patients with opioid dependency.

Once SAMHSA verifies the background of the practitioner is correct and valid, DEA assigns the qualified practitioner a special identification number which will appear on the practitioner's Federal DEA certificate. Below is an example of a Federal DEA Certificate with the special identification number:

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE		
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION WASHINGTON D.C. 20537		
DEA REGISTRATION NUMBER	THIS REGISTRATION EXPIRES	FEE PAID
FL1234567 XL1234567	10-31-2022	\$731
SCHEDULES	BUSINESS ACTIVITY	ISSUE DATE
2,2N,3 3N,4,5	PRACTITIONER-DW/30	10-19-2019
<small>Sections 304 and 1008 (21 USC 824 and 958) of the Controlled Substances Act of 1970, as amended, provide that the Attorney General may revoke or suspend a registration to manufacture, distribute, dispense, import or export a controlled substance.</small>		
<small>THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE ON CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP, CONTROL, LOCATION, OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY, AND IT IS NOT VALID AFTER THE EXPIRATION DATE.</small>		

Form DEA-223 (9/2016)

Under DATA 2000, individual practitioners may have a maximum of 30 patients in opioid dependence treatment at a time for the first year. One year after the initial notification is submitted the practitioner may submit a second notification of the need and intent to treat up to 100 patients. The Federal DEA certificate would then read "Practitioner-DW/100."

For more information, visit these sites:

<https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/buprenorphine-waiver-management/qualify-for-practitioner-waiver>

https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/pubs/docs/dwp_buprenorphine.htm

IAMSS Member Spotlight

Name: **Trula Rebecca Collins-Kirby**
 Employer: **OSF HealthCare Heart of Mary Medical Center**
 Job Title: **Medical Staff Assistant**
 Home Town: **White Heath, Illinois**
 Family Status: **Married with 2 step-daughters**
 Critters: **Old English Bulldog named Bill**
 Birth Place: **Urbana, Illinois**



How long have you worked in Medical Staff Services? **8 years**

What led you to this career? **I was approached by Administrative leaders with an opportunity for a challenge. I did not know anything about credentialing or privileging and found myself asking "what have I gotten myself into?" With the help of an experienced medical staff professional at a sister hospital, a MSP consultant, patience and determination, I was able to pull it together. I attended my first IAMSS conference in 2011 and was amazed with the support and education received. I recognized what a valuable role the MSP plays in safety and quality care for patients, the community, and our loved ones.**

What did you want to be when you grew up when you were in elementary school? **My family had a local transportation and warehousing business. I always admired how my mother balanced a busy career and family. While I didn't know exactly what I wanted to be, I knew that I wanted to follow her example of leadership, integrity and kindness.**

What inspires you at your current position? **Our Mission to serve persons with the greatest care and love. I'm blessed to work with some very compassionate people.**

Imagine that you could fill a swimming pool with anything and swim in it. What would your pool be filled with? **Wine or beer and family and friends to enjoy it with.**

What drains you at work? **I don't know that I would use the word "draining." How about "challenging?" I think processing last minute applications and meeting those deadlines can be a challenge, but we make it work!**

What behavior or personality trait do you most attribute your success to, and why? **I'm super organized and I have excellent time management skills. This allows me to stay focused and prioritize. Having these skills also helps me be flexible when needed.**

If you could master one skill you don't have right now, what would it be? **I think it would be awesome to fly a plane.**

What's the coolest or most interesting thing you're working on right now? **My house. My husband and I continue to work on our home a little at a time and I just fall more and more in love with it.**

You find a mysterious bottle on the shore at the beach with a message inside. What does it say? **Winning lottery numbers**

If you got to spend three weeks sailing on a boat this summer, what do you imagine you would do every day? **Relax, eat, drink and be merry!**

If you could only eat one item for every meal for the rest of your life, what would it be? **Pizza. . . I love pizza.**

What three words would your friends use to describe you? **Considerate, humorous and responsible**



If you are interested in being in the **IAMSS Member Spotlight**, please contact Maureen Bradley at: mbradley@rushcopley.com



Join us on April 22, 23, & 24

**at the Marriott in
 Bloomington Normal
 for the
 IAMSS 2020 Conference!**

Photos from the 2019 IAMSS Conference Networking Event



Photos from the 2019 IAMSS Conference



*Alone we can do so little,
Together we can do so much!*

Helen Keller

*Teamwork is the ability to work
together toward a common vision.
The ability to direct individual
accomplishments toward
organizational objectives.
It is the fuel that allows common
people to attain uncommon results.*

Andrew Carnegie