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NJ Board of Nursing Adopts New Advanced Practice Nurse Regulations

Under a new Nursing Board rule, all Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) may apply to the Board for certification as an Advanced Practice Nurse. CRNAs have until June 2009 to apply for certification, at which time the Board's nurse anesthesia regulations will be repealed and all CRNAs must practice as an APN/anesthesia.

It is important to remember, however, that nothing has changed for the physician:APN relationship with regard to anesthesia. All anesthesia is required to be delivered or supervised by a physician. Please click on the NJ State Society of Anesthesiologists website for an important physician update on these new BON regulations -- <http://www.njssahq.org/>



A Busy Summer of MSNJ Programming

MSNJ–Seton Hall University Partnership in MHA Program

MSNJ is pleased to announce the establishment of an educational partnership with Seton Hall University of South Orange that will extend the nationally-recognized SetonWorldWide on-line Master of Healthcare Administration program to MSNJ member-physicians.

This thirty-nine credit on-line program is designed to prepare healthcare executives for leadership roles in the healthcare industry.

The program uses a cohort team approach that has students attending three weekend, on-campus residencies during which they meet the faculty, administrators, and their classmates. The twenty-three-month accelerated program provides a challenging and unique curriculum, delivered on-line and sequentially, culminating with the third on-campus residency at the end of which students attend on-campus graduation ceremonies.

MSNJ member-physicians are eligible for special MSNJ tuition rate upon enrolling in and upon being graduated from the program.

Discounted Price, Vaccine Purchasing Program for MSNJ Members

MSNJ has entered into an agreement with Amerisource Bergen Specialty Group (ASD Healthcare) that will allow MSNJ members to order influenza vaccine at a substantial

discount for the 2008–2009 flu season. We are partnering this year with the NJ Health Officers Association (NJHOA). This is public health–medicine partnership that will protect the public through increased vaccine availability to small medical offices and community-based health departments. Through this partnership, MSNJ and NJHOA are able to offer excellent pricing on 10 dose vials. Members who participate in the CertiFlu Program are entitled to the discount, a guaranteed delivery schedule, and rights to return up to 25% of the product. Shipment by September 30 is guaranteed. To take advantage of the CertiFlu Program members should pre-book their vaccine orders by August 1. For more information visit www.msnj.org.

MSNJ Photo Contest

Join MSNJ and, maybe, become a published photographer. We will feature our members' photos in the 2009 MSNJ Calendar that will be distributed to all members. We are looking for shots of New Jersey shots of a landscapes or a landmarks. The deadline for submission to photo@msnj.org is September 1, 2008. The top twelve photos will be featured in the 2009 MSNJ Calendar, with the first place photo appearing on the front cover and above one of the twelve months in the calendar.

For more information on joining MSNJ and taking advantage of these programs, please contact Lisa Hibbs at lhibbs@msnj.org, or at 609.896.1766, ext.245.

R. Prasad Gupta, MD, President

Coming up ...

2008

Thursday 6:30 pm	October 30	Fall Dinner/Membership Meeting Highlawn Pavilion, West Orange
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2009

Wednesday 11:00 am	March 4	Annual Scientific Meeting Nanina's In The Park, Belleville
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