

Coastal News

COASTAL ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH UNDERWRITERS

November 2007

President's Message *Connette Bradley*



Etta Maynard, Deputy Commissioner with the DOI since 2005, presented the new CE requirements at our November meeting. Everyone was particularly pleased with two changes: elimination of Social Security number for identification, and receiving 2 hours of CE for membership in our professional association. Our December 7 Holiday Fundraiser will be a silent auction raising money for Tileston Outreach Health Clinic, and a social for our members to feast on fried turkeys, steamed oysters, and all the trimmings. Good food, good drink, and good fun among friends will celebrate our work and dedication in 2007! Our board is seizing opportunities to promote private-pay healthcare through letters to the editor, and "Single-Payer Myths" resentations to our clients and in our community. We're also planning a membership drive near the end of January in conjunction with special programs in February, Health Insurance Awareness Month, for Greenville area members and the newest members to Coastal AHU. Coastal wishes you a warm and heartfelt Thanksgiving!

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Programs - Wilson's, 11:45 am, 4th Thurs monthly *Barbara Flemming*

November 15, 2007 (One week early) – Dept of Insurance—"2008 CE Requirement Changes"

Are you aware of the CE changes to take effect January 1, 2008? A LOT of changes are about to occur with CE hours, fees, mandated courses, exemptions, licenses, etc which will take effect January 1st! Since we cannot work with clients without being licensed, we felt it important to have Etta Maynard with the Dept of Insurance speak to us to be sure we understand what is about to occur.

December 7, 2007 - Annual Christmas Party & Silent Auction

Are you ready for some good oysters and fried turkeys? Put this date on your calendar right away before you schedule any other Christmas party! Proceeds benefit the Tileston Outreach Clinic. Spouse or significant other are welcome! We will hold this at the home of Dennis & Sharon Stokley, 708 Tree Swallow Ln, 28411. **The fun & bidding will begin at 6:30pm. This takes the place of our December meeting.**



Happy Thanksgiving!

October Meeting Photos



Connette Bradley, CAHU Pres, & Etta Maynard with the Dept of Insurance



Etta Maynard with the Dept of Insurance & Mike Freeman, WAIFA Pres



Amanda Smith & Connette Bradley at the October 20th Heart Walk, Wrightsville Beach Park

Overall, \$168,000+ was raised at this year's Heart Walk!

