MSMA Alliance Report to the Council

- 1st Board Meeting was held in April.
  - Vice presidents presented plans for 2016-2017
  - Legislation: Gail Holand, planning Day at the Legislature.
  - Health: Diana Corzine, “Drugs are not for me”.
  - Foundations: Kathy Weigand & Carol Jean DeFeo are making “jazzy plans” for KC.

- There were 5 Installations in May & June
  - President, Julia Norregaard, Boone County
  - Co-Presidents, Gill Waltman and Sandra Murdock, St Louis
  - President, Jennifer Gast, Cape Girardeau
  - Co-Presidents, Sana Saleh and Millie Bever, Kansas City
  - President, Mary Aiken, Greene County

- The AMA Alliance Annual Meeting in Chicago, June
  - The Alliance wishes “Congratulations to Dr. Barbe”, again on his election to AMA President Elect!!
  - There was an OUTSTANDING Unveiling of Opioid Abuse/Addiction Campaign. The AMA/AMA Alliance task force is chaired by our own Barbara Hover.
  - The AMA/AMA Alliance is also joining forces this year in a campaign to bring awareness to “Physician Burn-out” and its “effects on the medical family”. Samantha Meltzer-Brody, MD, MPH spoke to the AMA Alliance, in Chicago, on the “The Consequences of Burnout on Physicians and their Families: How do We take care of our own?” You will see more attention brought to this concern in the coming year from both organizations.
  - I was honored to be asked to serve on the AMAA Affiliate Relations Committee, in charge of their Social Media Section

- My Theme for this year is: Growing Missouri’s Alliance
  - Strategic Task Force.
    - Our Mission Statement
    - Our Vision
    - Core Values
    - Membership
    - Communication
    - Programs
    - Board Affairs
• Legislative Direction
  o Support MSMA.
  o Misguided legalization of marijuana
  o Opioid abuse/addiction
  o Human exploitation/trafficking

❖ Upcoming Plans and Dates
  o The MSMA Alliance Fall Conference, on September 21-22 in Branson
  o The North Central Meeting, on October 14-16th in Indianapolis, Indiana
  o The Southern Medical Alliance Conference, on November 3-5th in Chattanooga, Tennessee

❖ The Holiday Sharing Card information TBA in my October report.
❖ 2017 Plans
  • Winter Board Meeting/Day at the Legislature February 21-22nd, Jefferson City
  • MSMA/MSMAA Annual Meeting, March 31-April 2 in Kansas City

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