

PUBLIC POLICY CHAPTER LIAISON NETWORK

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OF CARE MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS.



CMSA Public Policy Chapter Liaison Network

The CMSA Public Policy Committee (PPC) is delighted to invite chapters to participate in a grass roots network enhancement strategy – the Public Policy Liaison Network. The PPC is asking for each Chapter to provide one or two liaisons to work with them to receive direct tools and guidance in working with local legislators.

Liaisons are assigned a mentor from the PPC, and within the program, each liaison has the opportunity to join a one- to two-hour quarterly conference call and personal follow-up communications with their mentor.

The liaison are also asked to participate in discussions on CMSA's Public Policy Community of Practice (CoP) at www.cmsa.org.

In addition, an e-mail list serve is available specifically for liaisons to interact with Public Policy Committee members and other chapter liaisons. The liaison is expected to serve as the point person representing the Chapter to the PPC, as well as the liaison between the PPC and your state's Senators and Congressional Representatives.

Help enhance CMSA's grass roots network and heighten the visibility of case management today!



If you chapter would like to participate in the Liaison Network, please complete a Public Policy Liaison Network Program application and return to CMSA.

For questions, contact:
Ashton Randle, CMSA Government Affairs Dept.
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Policy Day on The Hill

Liaisons are invited to attend a *Policy Day on The Hill* in Washington, DC, with the PCC and the National Board of Directors.

This event is designed to bring awareness to congressmen and senators regarding issues in the case management industry and education on how case management can help with health care improvement.

Chapters are encouraged to create a budget to support a local public policy committee and the support of a liaison to the National Public Policy Committee.

CMSA Public Policy Liaison Responsibilities

- Assist CMSA Chapters in their local public policy efforts
- Assist Chapter Liaisons in working with Senators and Congressional Representatives
- Provide information on national initiatives through local chapter correspondence, i.e., newsletters, websites, etc.
- Communicate local initiatives to the National Public Policy Committee
- Encourage Liaisons to share information and participate in discussions on the online Public Policy Communities of Practice (CoP)
- Assign a PPC Mentor to work with a Liaison to enhance or initiate local work in the legislative arena
- Participate in quarterly conference calls with PPC Mentors and Liaisons
- Encourage Liaisons to educate and encourage local members to get involved with their legislators
- If attending National Conference, may participate in variety of activities with the PPC



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If this is a replacement for a current liaison, please list the name of outgoing liaison: _____

CHAPTER INFORMATION

This section to be completed by the chapter.

Chapter Name: _____

President's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Public Policy Committee: Our Chapter has a committee at this time Y N

Our Chapter does NOT have a Committee but would like a Rep to the National PP Committee Y N

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Member ID _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Credentials: _____

Nominated by: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer: _____

Work Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Can you accept calls at work? Y N What hours are you available at work? _____

PUBLIC POLICY REPRESENTATION INFORMATION

I am registered to vote at my current address Y N

My State is represented in the Senate by _____

I live in: Congressional District# _____ Represented by _____

I currently have a relationship built with the following legislators:

Senate: _____

Congress: _____

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

How did you learn about the Public Policy Liaison Network? _____

Have you served on any CMSA councils or committees? _____

Have you ever volunteered for political or legislative activity? This includes volunteering for a political campaign, writing a letter to an elected official, etc. Have you ever held elected office? This includes town/city council, school board and other local elected positions. Please explain: _____

Please include any additional information or comments in the space below. _____

As a Public Policy Liaison, my goals will include:

- Establishing and mobilizing a network of local case managers in the assigned legislative district
- Acting as a liaison between CMSA and the assigned legislator
- Educating and lobbying legislators regarding CMSA's position on legislation
- Interviewing candidates in the assigned district

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chapter President Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application to CMSA's Public Policy Committee.

Attention: Ashton Randle, arandle@acminet.com or fax (202) 336-8311.

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