



VNPP Annual Meeting

Executive Director's Report
September 20, 2013

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- Time to “grow up” and plan for the future
- Retreat in May
 - to do a SWOT Analysis
 - plan for the coming year, and
 - plan for succession!
- Here's what we've done

- Organizational
 - Board Meetings from 10a – 2p on the 3rd Thursday of the first month of the Quarter
- Standing Committees
 - LPRC (Legislative Planning & Review Committee) is meeting throughout the year monthly on the 2nd Tuesday and will meet more frequently during the Session
 - Budget Committee
 - Recognition Committee

- Policy/Practice Workgroups
 - The Board created several “Policy/Practice” Workgroups which are topical and which will draw from the larger membership to engage on specific topics; we will create another during this meeting!
 - BHSA – Scott Worley
 - ID/DD Waiver Reform – Brenda Sasser & Andrew Gyourko
 - Elder Care – Lisa Poe
 - Managed Care (ID/DD) – Sue Merryfield

How to become involved!

Contact me at

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Tell me which policy/practice workgroup you are interested in and I will forward your email to the lead individual!

- Executive Director's Monthly Reports
 - Legislative Activities
 - Regulatory Issues
 - Behavioral Health Provider Issues
 - ID/DD Provider Issues
 - Member Meetings
 - Action Items

Legislative Activities

- Meeting throughout the summer with members of the General Assembly
- Discussions with member organizations on issues which are important
- Regular attendance at Committee meetings to listen, learn and be a visible presence
- Meetings with committee staff
- Development of the Legislative Briefing Package
- Member education

Regulatory Activity

- Participation in meeting to discuss pending regulations
- Review of drafts, proposed & final
- Tracking the progress of implementation
- Educating members on the regulatory process
- Interpreting regulations that impact provider activities

Member Engagement

In dealing with the vast array of provider issues, we try to engage members and bring them into the discussion; invite them to be “at the table”

- Audit Issues
- BHSA Implementation
- Waiver Reform

Action Agenda

- Continue to work on a wide variety of issues with DBHDS Office of Licensing
 - HIPAA - the most flagrant violations were on the page where “investigations” were posted; all links to that page are now down
 - Posted material – we have just started discussions that only CAPs should be posted.
 - We are also waiting for “interpretive guidelines” which should be published soon and will bring some needed consistency
- We only work from source documents so we have a great deal of credibility!

- Work is under way with the VHHA and VOPA to better understand and to try to resolve issues of communication and quality of hospital care
- We are monitoring the progress of the OCR review of the Auxiliary Grant program and look for any potential impact
- We will continue to be active in the potential development of a PACE-like project for the ID/DD population
- We recently met with the Public Guardianship Program and DBHDS representative to discuss how the revised regulations could aid the integration of the very separate processes
- And the list goes on . . .

Member Communication

- 2014 will see significant enhancements to the Website!
- Discussion Boards available to members and options for notice of topics of interest to you and your staff
- Members only content on the Website

And Here is the Bonus for Coming
to the Conference!

The password is . . .

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Regional Meetings

- Each Board Member will have available Legislative Folders for you to use in meeting with your legislators; they will try to coordinate some of those contacts so that two or three providers can meet together
- We will schedule a series of “Reports from the Session” meetings in the Spring in Northern Virginia, Tidewater, Richmond, Harrisonburg & Roanoke

When we are all “grown up!”

- Professional leadership
- Administrative support
- Stable base of engaged members
- Recognition as the private provider association
- Consistent presence in legislative and administrative forums

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