

TOUCHPOINT



The Summer seems to be flying by! We hope you have had some time to enjoy family and to relax! Before Fall is officially here, we are sending along some news!

The healthcare landscape is changing daily! We hope these are thought-provoking and offer some resources to further your case management practice. Check out these areas and email us other issues you want to see more about at cmullahy@mullahyassociates.com. Looking for resources to pass the CCM Exam or enhance your practice? See the ones below!

Best wishes for a great Summer and case management practice!

Catherine & Jeanne



"Our Veterans' Healthcare System Shared Needs of Private Healthcare Systems in Meeting Future Challenges"

By Catherine M. Mullahy, RN, BS, CRRN, CCM

By now, we all have read and heard the news stories about some of the horrific conditions our veterans have experienced in the "care" of our Veterans Affairs (VA) system. Long waits and delays at VA facilities faced by many of our wounded warriors is simply not acceptable. Insufficient and difficult to access mental health services for veterans suffering post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and other emotional problems following their course of service is unconscionable.

There's no question the VA system is broken. We would like to refocus the conversation on solutions, fixes, within the scope of the advances the VA has done well.

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"Embrace New Educational Tools for an Enhanced Learning Experience"

By Jeanne Boling, MSN, CCM

Today, continuing your education

as a dedicated case management can be accomplished

in many ways. While textbooks like *The Case Manager's Handbook, Fifth Edition* is

certainly a reference tool every case manager should have access to, there are other educational tools in various formats that can further enhance a case manager's learning experience. Studies have shown that many of us absorb information that we hear at a higher level. Online courses, DVDs, You Tube videos, seminars and webinars are all excellent ways to boost your case management knowledge.



Jeanne Boling, RN, MSN, CCM

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Event Schedule



Following is a schedule of **The Case Management Certification Workshops** scheduled in the fall to be presented by Catherine Mullahy and Jeanne Boling. Click on the links for a complete description.

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10/09-10/2014 Case Management Certification Workshop, Washington, DC

October, 2014 14 CEs \$599

Case Management Department Directors and Supervisors, you can coordinate a Customized "Best in Class Case Management" Seminar for your team members, by contacting: Mullahy & Associates at: 631-673-0406 or emailing: cmullahy@mullahyassociates.com

"Mullahy & Associates in the Field"

Mullahy & Associates' President Catherine Mullahy and Vice President Jeanne Boling have been busy presenting seminars across the country. Here are some highlights:

-In August, case managers in The Christiana Care Health System in Newark,

Delaware were presented with the "Best in Class Case Management" two-day seminars through Christiana Care Value Institute Center for Quality & Patient Safety.

-In July, case managers from organizations across the United States attended the "Best in Class Case Management: Your Gateway to Certification and Best in Class Practice" held at Rockefeller University in New York, New York.

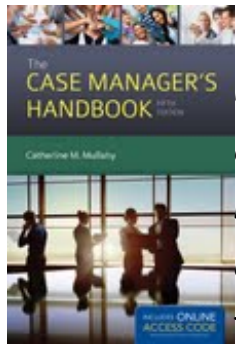
-In June, The Case Management Certification Workshop was presented at CCMC headquarters in Mount Laurel, NJ.



"Take a Chapter from Our Book - The Case Manager's Handbook, Fifth Edition"

Chapter 28 - "Obesity: The New Epidemic"

In the latest edition of The Case Manager's Handbook, an entire, new chapter is dedicated to one of



our nation's most pervasive healthcare epidemics - obesity. It has been increasing at an alarming rate and now affects nearly two thirds of adults and far too many children. The health implications -- hypertension, Type 2 diabetes and stroke - not to mention the emotional tolls obesity carries, and the cost associated with treating this condition, must not be ignored. Health care professionals are on the front line in this growing epidemic.

Case managers must have a complete understanding of obesity and its many complexities, as well as its impact on the economy and medical staff and facilities. For instance, did you know that worldwide obesity has more than doubled since 1980? Did you know that more than 40 million children under the age of 5 were overweight in 2010? Did you know that in addition to the aforementioned medical repercussions of obesity, it also has been identified as a risk factor by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for cancers, liver and gallbladder disease, osteoarthritis, gynecological problems and respiratory problems?

In Chapter 28 of The Case Manager's Handbook, Fifth Edition, the entire subject of obesity and these issues are discussed in full. To purchase a copy of the book,



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- The Case Manager's Handbook, 8th Edition - \$99.95
- The Home Study CE Test Based on The Case Manager's Handbook, 8th Edition - \$199

Order both The Case Manager's Handbook, 8th Edition and The Home Study CE Test - \$199 (50% savings)

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