



CHARLOTTE METRO AWARD OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE

AWARD OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE (AOSE) - This award is given to a practicing case manager who exemplifies the essence of CM - innovation, creativity, collaboration, and resourcefulness! This award recognizes an "in-the-trenches," grassroots case manager whose day-to-day CM practice has transformed the field and contributed to the greater good - not only for their clients but also for their community. Through this distinguished honor, CMSA desires to recognize the extraordinary importance one individual can make through outstanding initiative, inspiration to others, and significant contributions to improving the quality of practice.

Minimum Criteria: Must be current Class "A" member of CMSA for two years (not necessarily consecutive) in good standing, Must have at least one national healthcare-related certification at time of nomination, Nominee is actively managing cases, Current Curriculum Vitae

MEMBER BENEFITS

Your active Individual Membership in CMSA allows you to influence the future direction and development of case management as a profession.

National membership with the Case Management Society of America is required to be a CMSA Charlotte Metro Chapter member. [Join CMSA \(National\)](#)

National and local dues are \$160.00. First-time members get a \$10 discount. Also dues are reduced for students and members of the military/VA.

Membership with CMSA Charlotte Metro Chapter will provide access to:

- Free Publications: The case Manager, CMSA@WorkForYou, Advance for Providers of Post Acute, Long-Term Care Interface, Managed Care Interface, and Case Management Adherence Guidelines
- Free Online Case Management Tools and Information: Website (www.cmsa.org and www.cmsacharlottemetro.org); Member Only Resources - disease-specific resource paths, CMSA's ethical statement, standards of practice; Career Center online job postings; National Case Management Week
- Continuing Education Programs: \$100.00 Discount-CMSA provides extensive and diverse educational opportunities at its Annual Conference; Educational Resource Library - CMSA's online educational member only resource; Essentials of Case Management Tools, Techniques, Principles and Practices in Case Management; Case Managements Adherence Guidelines (CMAG-1)
- CMSA Products: Standards of Practice for Case Management; council for Case Management Accountability's (CCMA) State of the Science Paper 1, 2 & 3

- Case Management Trends: An overview of recent industry and regulatory developments; Member pins, Case Management Week products, discounts on specialty liability insurance programs
- Networking: CMSA Local Chapter Meetings, Online Membership Directory, Communities of Practice(CoP), Career Center - free to job seekers, members receive 25% savings on job postings, CMOY/AOSE awards

Other benefits include:

- Discounts to local and state conferences and workshops
- Notification and invitations to the latest local and state events
- Free attendance to local monthly Education Meetings
- Access to lists of Local Members as well as National List of Members
- Opportunities to participate in your local Chapter as Board Member and/or Committee Member

Call 704-589-6007 for more information or go the national website to sign up today!

Nominations may be made by peers, employers. No self nominations permitted.

2007 Awards included:

National CMSA and local Charlotte Metro Chapter membership dues for one year sponsored by Charlotte Metro Chapter, Continuing Education Financial Reward sponsored by Charlotte Metro Chapter, Beach Weekend including 2 night stay for \$500 sponsored by Liberty Home Care, and meals for \$200 provided by ComForcare Senior Services, Individual Award Trophy for recipient and CMSA Plaque with name of award recipient to be kept by the CMSA Chapter

2008 Awards to be announced at a later date

Details, Charlotte Metro Award Nomination Forms and Letters of Recommendation are available at the Charlotte Metro CMSA website: www.cmsacharlottemetro.org

Please send all nominations and letters of recommendation to:

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