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MEAPA Board of Directors Meeting

May 3, 2014

Maine Medical Association

Time: TBD

Please have your committee reports to Emily at
emilykumagae@gmail.com and to
lmartin@mainemed.com as well as soon as possible

Did you know?

Effective **May 2014** ALL medical examiners of commercial drivers **MUST** complete FMCSA (Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration) mandated training every 5 years and pass a certification examination every 10 years.

See information enclosed on how MEAPA can help provide you with a way to get your certification

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WE'RE IN THE NEWS!!
This Friday April 18th on WCSH6
Time: 7:00PM

Don't miss Elizabeth McLellan on **207** this Friday as she discusses PWH and upcoming event [Blue Wrap Project Runway](#)

(if you will be out don't forget to record it)

WCSH6 is the NBC affiliate in Portland, ME aka "Channel 6". If you aren't in the service area or live outside the state of Maine [Click Here](#) to check for video of show.

See you on TV

2014 MEAPA SUMMER CME CONFERENCE



When

Friday, June 20 &
Saturday, June 21, 2014
7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where

Portland Marriott at
Sable Oaks
200 Sable Oaks Drive
So. Portland, ME 04106

For directions & more information

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/pwmap-portland-marriott-at-sable-oaks>

Who Should Attend?

This educational opportunity is open to PA's, MD's, DO's, NP's and RN's. Chiropractors are welcome to join us on Saturday as well.

Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to be able to offer you a MEAPA 2014 Summer CME Conference. The Conference is June 20 & 21, 2014 at the Portland Marriott at Sable Oaks in So Portland, ME. The title of the Friday program is *ED Primer and Potpourri for the PCP* geared to solidify skills and knowledge of the Medical Home.

Our Saturday, the June 21 program will offer a **Commercial Driver Medical Examiner Workshop**. The new federal regulations change on May 14, 2014. This offers you a chance to partake in a unique and practical full day conference to prepare you for the exam.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Marriott at the special rate of \$159.00 plus tax. This room rate is available only until May 19, 2014. Please call [1-800-752-8810](tel:1-800-752-8810) and note that you are attending the Maine Association of Physician Assistants Conference.

Please click on the links below for further information and registration.

**For Conference Information &
Registration
visit**

<http://www.maineopa.com/conference>

Thank you for your attention and response. We look forward to seeing you at this event.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Bailey-Scott, PA-C
Program Committee Chair

Susan Vincent Memorial Scholarship

Each year, the Maine Association of Physician Assistants (MEAPA) awards a \$1,000 *Susan Vincent Memorial Scholarship*, in memory of fellow PA, Susan Vincent.

Scholarship Requirements

- 1) The student applicant must be a Maine resident at the time of acceptance into a PA Program and share a desire to work and serve in Maine upon graduation.
- 2) The student must submit a letter of acceptance from an accredited Physician Assistant Program.
- 3) The applicant is asked to submit a brief statement detailing why she/he deserves and needs this scholarship. (maximum length - 2 single-typed pages)
- 4) The applicant should exemplify those qualities that Susan Vincent modeled during her life - against the odds, achieving goals set forth educationally and career-wise, while serving his/her community. Volunteerism was very important to Susan.

Background

Susan Vincent grew up in New Jersey and attended the Rutgers's Physician Assistant Program. PAs at the time could not practice in NJ, though this did not stop Susan from pursuing her goal to become a PA. Prior to becoming a PA, she and her husband at the time both volunteered with their community EMS. Volunteer work and giving back to her community was very important to Susan.

Susan Vincent lived and worked as a physician assistant in Maine during the early 1980's and served on the MEAPA (formally DEAPA) Board of Directors during that time. She worked at the University of Maine Cutler Health Center with a focus on family medicine. She became aware of the high cost of health care and made it her focus to practice preventative medicine with a mind toward cost effective provision of care.

Susan loved the outdoors, enjoyed hiking and camping, and was a veteran of Walt Abbott's Wilderness Canoe Course at the University of Maine. She was an avid bicyclist and also enjoyed singing with the University of Maine chorale group. While in the university setting, she began taking courses to prepare herself for the next step in her career with a goal to attend medical school. She then attended the University of Vermont College of Medicine and nearly completed her residency in Pediatrics when her previously diagnosed malignant melanoma returned. Despite her illness, she continued to study and was accepted into the Pediatric Oncology Fellowship Program just before her death.

MEAPA (formally DEAPA) honors Susan Vincent through this scholarship for her zest for life and strong determination to reach her goals despite all odds. She enjoyed life to its fullest and encouraged others to do so and to give back to the community unselfishly. This Association feels her example will inspire many to achieve set goals and to become a strong and caring member of the health care team.

Deadline for Submission: May 1, 2014