

TEAM OREGON STEPS UP TOGETHER in 2011!

President's Message Winter 2011

Happy New Year OREGON HFMA!

January brings new beginnings and resolutions for Oregon HFMA. To help guide us with this year's resolutions, our leadership team is using our 2010 membership satisfaction survey results, which are *hot off the press*, to improve our performance. Each year we continue to see improvement, and this year is no exception! Results - **High satisfaction is at a record high 65%; National is 62%. Don't you think it's time to celebrate? High marks were for chapter education, networking opportunities, chapter coverage of state and regional issues, etc.** You also told us we have opportunities for improvement. We couldn't agree more. That's why our team has already started to act on feedback received from our members.

Beginning January 1, 2011, the HFMA national certification requirements have changed. These changes include:

- **Successful completion of ONE comprehensive certification exam designed for mid-level healthcare finance professionals.**
- **Minimum of 3-5 years of healthcare finance management experience**
- **Current and active HFMA membership**

For more information, please contact our Certification committee or visit <http://www.hfma.org/certification>.

Our Oregon HFMA program committee is putting the final touches on our upcoming Oregon HFMA WINTER meeting. This year's meeting will be at the Marriott, located downtown Portland, on February 16-18, 2011. Sessions at this meeting include:

- **Single Business Office**
 - **Provider Based Billing (Part 2) – from the land of the Cheeseheads!**
 - **Accountable Care Organizations**
 - **YOUR Medicare cost report**
- [Registration is now open, so sign-up today!](#)

If your resolutions this year include being the BEST healthcare financial manager you can be, Oregon HFMA is here for YOU! Both networking and educational opportunities await you! As we continue to STEP UP together, I also want to say THANK YOU OREGON! Your efforts are remarkable, for example, when you give your voice (I'm taking notes!) or attend an educational event and are present and engaged. Again, thank you for your ongoing support!

I hope this message inspires you to discover something new this year about HFMA, Team OREGON, or better yet YOU!

Hope to see you all at REGION XI!

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