



December 2011 Newsbrief



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear Great Lakes Chapter Members:

Happy Holidays!

It is hard to believe 2011 is near its end. It has been a busy year in healthcare as usual – and many changes still to come in the New Year. As we review this past year and look forward – take time to reflect on those things big and small that you have accomplished both professionally and personally. HFMA is a great organization to support you in the efforts – so I challenge you in this New Year to reconnect with your HFMA family – and lets make 2012 a great year!

Sincerely,

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TREASURER REPORT

Cash and CD, Nov. 1, 2011	\$	31,963.50
In	\$	10,874.76
Out	\$	(3,541.37)
Cash and CD, Nov. 30, 2011	\$	39,296.89

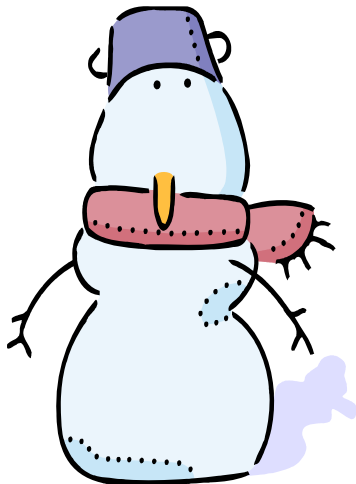
FY 11-12 Membership Goal Status



Actual Count 11/30/2011	FY 11-12 Goal	Percent of Goal Achieved
264	271	97.4%



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Member Count



Nov. 1, 2011	258
In	*7
Out	*1
Nov. 30, 2011	264
* New Members	6
*Reinstated	1
*Transferred In	0
*Dropped Members	0
*Transferred Out	1



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CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Congratulations to three Great Lakes Chapter members for achieving certification! In recognition of their efforts and professional accomplishment, the Board has approved a \$50.00 gift card for each. This brings our total certified members to 32. The newly certified members during this fiscal year are:

Caren S. Puvalowski
Director of Finance
Hills & Dales General Hospital

Robert Zimmerman
Director of Budget
Munson Healthcare

Jennie Therrien
Financial Analyst
Munson Healthcare

Make a New Year's Resolution to "Rev Up Your Resume with Certification". On-line study materials are available with multiple new testing sites. Visit HFMA.org for more information.

Welcome New Members!

Scott Webb
MidMichigan Health
Sponsor: Cinthia Brooks

Jaime Miller
Plante Moran
Sponsor: Nicole Sulak, CHFP

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Accounting Updates



Todd Nelson, MBA received RAVE reviews on his presentation during the Dec. 15th presentation in Frankenmuth, MI.



Heather Wager—MidMichigan Medical Center, presented IRS form 990 update to the group.





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Members in attendance at work and play~



And the winner is?????????????????

Jeopardy game—TABLE # 1.



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