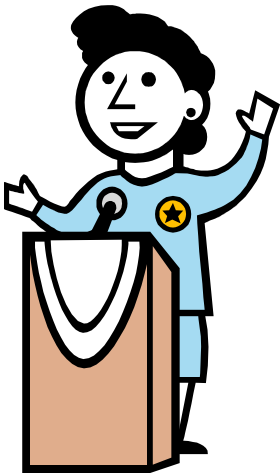


### “Your Key To The Future”

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## President’s Report—Cheryl Swearingen



Fifteen years...it doesn't seem possible that IAMSS could be fifteen years old! We will be celebrating at our fall conference, September 26<sup>th</sup> at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. Look on our web site as the brochure and

registration form will be placed there soon. Janet Wilson, our NAMSS regional rep will be joining us for the day. She will give us an update on the new happenings at NAMSS.

I hope as many of you as possible will plan to attend the NAMSS National Conference in Milwaukee. This is about as close as the national conference will ever be which keeps the cost down. Because it is in our region, we are asked to volunteer at the conference and we will be making a monetary donation. If anyone is attending and would be willing to volunteer to work as a room monitor, or sit at a hospitality booth for a couple of

hours, please let me know as soon as possible.

We will have an election this fall for the following positions: Member at Large – Membership; Member at Large – Website and Secretary. If you would be willing to run for one of these positions, please contact Rose Mary Hunt who is Chair of the Nominating Committee, or any of the Board members.

I hope everyone is having a good summer. It is certainly going fast! See you in September!

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### CMS ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

A reminder that CMS recently revised the 855 enrollment application. The link to the new application can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CMSForms>

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*A BIG WELCOME TO ALL NEW IAMSS MEMBERS! We are pleased to announce that we now have 135 members!*

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## IAMSS Fall Conference & 15-Year Anniversary!

Don't miss this one!! It's the 15-year anniversary of IAMSS, so there will be gift bags for everyone as well as anniversary cake!

The fall IAMSS conference will be held Friday, September 26 at the Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. Speakers will be **Ms. Barbara Prichard** from the JCAHO speaking about Ongoing and Fo-

cused Professional Practice Evaluation and Evidence Based Privileging; **Thomas Lownik** from PIC Wisconsin Insurance, speaking about "Deal or No Deal—is your Physician a Good Bet?"; **Dr. Ried Boom** from Regional Medical Center in Manchester, speaking about Peer Review From a Physician's Point of View; and **Dr. Stuart Robertshaw**, speaking about the Healing Power of Humor.

Back by popular demand . . . WINE & WHINE. Thursday evening, September 25 in the conference center at the GrandStay Hotel. A block of rooms has been reserved **specifically for IAMSS members. EVERYONE is welcome to attend!**

Contact GrandStay Residential Suites,  
1606 S. Kellogg Avenue  
Ames, IA 50010  
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### DEA QUESTIONS

The Federal Drug Administration has finally answered a question that has been popping up for years!

**Question:** Are separate registrations required for separate locations?

**Answer:** A separate registration is required for each principal place of business or professional practice where controlled substances are stored, administered or dispensed by a person. IF a practitioner will only be prescribing from this additional location located within the same state, then an additional registration is not necessary.

For more answers to your DEA questions, go to <http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/>

### WEB SITE INFORMATION

You are now able to verify State Controlled Substance Registrations on line. Just go to [www.state.ia.us/ibpe/verification.html](http://www.state.ia.us/ibpe/verification.html) and follow the instructions.

Medical license verification is found at [www.medicalboard.iowa.gov/](http://www.medicalboard.iowa.gov/) and click on *Find a Physician*.

For most of the allied health professional licenses, go to [www.licensediniowa.gov](http://www.licensediniowa.gov) to do your verifications.

Don't forget about our own Iowa Association Medical Staff Services website at [www.iowaamss.org](http://www.iowaamss.org)

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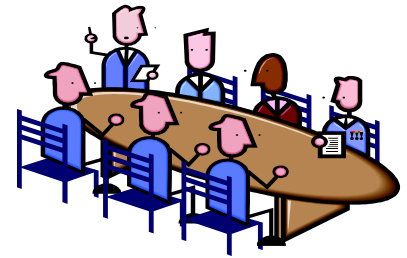
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The 32nd Annual NAMSS Conference & Exhibition will be held at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center beginning Saturday, October 11 and running through Wednesday, October 15. If anyone is attending and would be willing to volunteer to work as a room monitor, or sit at a hospitality booth for a couple of hours, please contact Cheryl Swearingen at the phone number or e-mail address above as soon as possible. Go to [www.namss.org](http://www.namss.org) for more information or to register for the conference.

### CREDENTIALING INFORMATION FROM GREELEY

A recent article from The Greeley Company, specialists in the areas of privileging and credentialing, stated that they are moving away from the term “allied health professional” to two new designations: advanced practice professionals (APPs) and clinical assistants (CAs). APPs are those practitioners other than licensed physicians who provide care and treatment to patients without direct supervision, and who are privileged through the medical staff process. CAs are non-privileged individuals such as nurses, surgical techs, and dental assistants.



*Please welcome Kathy Szary as our newest board member at large. Tami Klein has pursued another opportunity, and Kathy graciously agreed to step in for the remainder of 2008.*

The IAMSS board voted at their April meeting to advertise a credentialing 101 conference for Edge-U-Cate. For each attendee from IAMSS, the group was to receive \$25. We are pleased to report that 3 people from IAMSS attended, and our group was recently given \$75.