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**Thank you Susan!**

**Farewell to our Trusted Editor - Susan Douglas**

This issue of NAMEtag marks the final issue edited by our trusted editor Susan Douglas, consultant for the Florida Department of Education, who will be retiring before our next issue is published. Simply put, NAMEtag would not be the same without her, nor will NAME.

Susan, we so appreciate your dedication to our organization; you truly will be missed. We wish you a fond farewell as you move on to the next exciting chapter in your life, and on behalf of everyone at NAME, we thank you for your dedication and commitment!

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**President’s Corner**

Dear NAME Members:

The NAME Board of Directors is saddened by the passing of a colleague. Anyisia Drumheller was the Medi-Cal Programs Manager for the Butte County Office of Education in Oroville, California. She was a NAME member, served as the NAME LEA At-Large Director on the NAME Board of Directors, and was the NAME Membership Committee Chair.

In honor of Anyisia Drumheller, the NAME board is proud to announce the creation of the Anyisia Drumheller Memorial Conference Scholarship. For more information on the Scholarship, please see our front page article on the NAME website.

We are also dedicating this issue of the NAMEtag to her, please see pages 4 & 5 where we have shared more on our friend and colleague.

Our organization will miss her and it will not be the same without her.

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**Committee News**

**Nominating Committee – Mark Smith (OH)**

NAME Elections October 2013—NAME Needs YOU!

Attention potential leaders and voting members of NAME! As our annual 2013 Conference approaches, we would like to encourage all of you to consider becoming part of the NAME leadership team as an Officer or Director on the 2013/14 NAME Board of Directors.

The NAME Board of Directors is comprised of 12 Regional Directors and five Officers. The election for seats on the NAME Board of Directors will take place in October 2013. This year, there are five seats up for election/Board appointment as noted below:

- Board Director: **Region 1 Education** (term ends 2016)
- Board Director: **Region 2 Medicaid** (term ends 2016)
- Board Director: **At-Large LEA** (term ends 2016)
- Officer: **Treasurer** (appointed by the Board for two year term)
- Officer: **President-Elect**

Each Board Director term is 3 years. The President-Elect position is a 1 year position, elected by the NAME voting members. The President-elect becomes President of NAME at the end of their term as President-Elect.

More information on the 2013/14 nominations process, including the list of the Regions and how to contact us, can be found on the Nominating Committee’s web page on the NAME website.
NAME, Inc. would like to thank the following three companies for their generous support as a Gold Sponsor to the 10th Annual NAME Conference:

Fairbanks LLC
Paradigm HealthCare Services
PCG Consulting Group

2013 Conference Update

11th Annual Conference “Great Lakes, Grand Insights”
Jane Reagan (MI) and Teresa Pastore (MA), Conference Co-Chairs

The NAME 2013 Conference Committee has a Spring in our Step now that winter is finally over in the host State of Michigan and October is only a few months away! Here are some Insights on our progress, with all the details available to you on the Conference website home page.

Conference Committee Updates:
- Received a record number of quality applications from potential presenters for Breakout and Nugget sessions
  - The Preliminary Program on the Conference website now reflects more detail. Check back monthly for updates on specific sessions, presenters and time slots
- Opened Conference registration
  - Use this link to register for the Conference
  - Arrive on the weekend, October 5-6 to enjoy the excitement, beauty, splendor and wonder of ArtPrize, the world's largest art competition
- NEW - Social Event Registration is open
  - For the details about all three events, which require a separate registration click here
- Sent special invitations to past and potential Conference Sponsors
  - Have YOU thanked a NAME Sponsor today for keeping your Conference costs down each year? Send this invitation to a business or potential sponsor.

Did you know?
- The “Fireside Chat—Washington, DC Update” returns to the NAME program in 2013, featuring NAME’s federal partners from AASA, NASDSE and CASE.
- Your full registration fee includes all sessions on Tuesday afternoon through Friday noon; three breakfast meals; two lunch meals; the Welcome Reception with hot Hors d’oeuvre; and membership dues through December 31, 2014.
- There will be an Anysia Drumheller Memorial 5k run/walk/roll on Wednesday morning, October 9, to raise money for the Anysia Drumheller Memorial Conference Scholarship. Register here.
- If you have any questions related to the Conference, please email us.
- A member of NAME is the lead singer in a Rock and Roll/Country band. The “Last Train Out” will be rockin' at the Back Forty Saloon located just a few blocks from the NAME Conference hotel in downtown Grand Rapids on Wednesday evening, October 9.

We look forward to hosting you and 300 of our colleagues in October for a Grand and Insightful Conference. See you in October!

More Committee News

Education and Research Committee
John Hill (IN)

NAME Topical Conference Call
SAVE-THE-DATE
August 27, 2013
2:00 to 3:00 Eastern Time
CMS RESPONSE to follow-up questions from last year’s NAME Conference presentations. Watch for a NAME mailer coming soon.

Governmental Affairs Committee
John Hill (IN)

Later this month, NAME Governmental Affairs Committee Chair John Hill will be meeting with OSERS staff on the status of the revised parental consent regulation.

For those who did not receive a copy of the June 11, 2013 letter from USDOE with a suggested model for written parental notification, please follow this link to get a copy of both the letter and the suggested model: click here.

Region 3 Facts
States in Region 3: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming
Region 3 has over 90 NAME members:
- 10 State Agency members
- 24 Associate members
- 56 LEA members

Quiz: (answers below)
1. Do you know how many past NAME Presidents have come from Region 3?
2. Do you know how many current NAME board members are from Region 3?

Answers:
1. Two: Liz Touhey, CA (2008) and Michelle Lyons-Brown, AK (2010)
2. Four: Cathy Bennett/LEA (CA), Melinda Hollinshead/Medicaid (AZ), Stacie Martin/Education (KS) and Rena Steyaert/Medicaid (MT)
Member’s Corner

NAME Member Profiles – Communications Committee

Many people reported at the conference how much they appreciate getting to know people and what they do in their work roles. In an effort to keep that spark going, NAMEtag offers these member profiles as a way to help others get to know people involved in NAME outside of the conference. This issue features Lisa Chaney from California and Rena Steyaert from Montana:

Lisa Chaney, Fresno County Office of Education—Submitted by Cathy Bennett (CA)

Lisa Chaney, what do you do at the Fresno Office of Education?
I am the Director of Health Services. I provide the credentialed school nurses/LVN’s for the moderate-severe/medically fragile special education students. I also contract with 27 schools within the county for school nursing services. I manage the migrant health department that provides outreach to all the schools that have migrant students within the county. In addition we have two mobile units (one is specifically for migrant students) that provide nurse practitioner services for physicals, immunizations, minimal sick-day issues and counseling services. I also provide a continuing education lecture series for school nurses that is low cost, but provides lectures by local physicians and family practice residents.

How long have you been a member of NAME and how have you benefitted from your participation in NAME?
I have been a member of NAME for almost two years. I have learned so much from NAME and the conferences I have attended. The information that I have been exposed to has really expanded not only my understanding of the Medicaid program, but also how different it is from state to state!

Do you visit the Members Only Section of the NAME website? And if so, what have you found interesting or helpful?
Yes, I do visit the Members Only section of the website. I like the ‘find a document or form’. There is great information that is handy to refer to!

Will we be seeing you at the Annual Conference in Grand Rapids?
Yes, I am looking forward to the conference! I go for my job, but I get to enjoy making new friends and catching up with people I have met at prior conferences. The sessions are so timely and professionally run; I always get a lot of information that I bring back to the people I work with.

Rena Steyaert, Montana Dept of Public Health & Human Services—Medicaid -Submitted by Melinda Hollinshead (AZ)

Tell us about your job.
Manage School Based Services, Optometric & Eyeglasses, and PT OT and ST services for Montana Medicaid. This involves managing the SPAs, writing and managing the Administrative Rules, and keeping the Provider Manuals current for all these programs. I provide training on services and Medicaid billing, and updates to all the providers within these programs. For School Based Health Services I also manage 75 contracts for Medicaid Administrative Claiming as well as 200+ schools that bill for direct care services. Daily communication with all the providers for all the programs I manage is The bulk of my day includes communicating with the providers for all the programs I manage and producing Prior Authorizations for the Optometric program and certain services. Montana is currently building a new MMIS that is scheduled to go live Feb. 2015; all Program Officers are Subject Matter Experts for this project that involves numerous meetings from now until the go live date.

How long have you been with NAME?
I first attended a Conference in Minneapolis in 2007 and became a member then.

Have you participated on any NAME committees or held a leadership position with NAME?
I became a board member as the Regional Rep. for Region 8 in 2009. That role was switched to Medicaid-At-Large Rep. with the re-org of the board in 2011. Worked on the Education & Research Committee since 2009 and became its Chair in 2012 at Providence RI. Also a member of the Governmental Affairs and Public Relations Committee since 2012 and have presented Medicaid in School info and NAME information for two years to the Center for School Mental Health conferences.

What are some things you hope NAME will do in the coming years?
As a Medicaid Representative I naturally lean more towards Medicaid specific issues relating to school-based services. I hope to see NAME continue to work with both Education and Medicaid but expand its scope to Mental Health in Schools as the climate around the nation dictates we do so. Mental health providers are struggling to find a way to supply these services in a school setting and I hope to help them with anything NAME can assist with in the delivery of this service.
Anysia Drumheller held the position of Medi-Cal Program Manager in the local education agency at the Butte County Office of Education in California, from 2004 until her untimely death in May 2013 after a difficult battle with breast cancer.

Anysia Drumheller was married with two beautiful children, Erin (10) and Drew (8). Anysia began her fight two-and-a half years ago and on her birthday, May 2, 2013, she lost her battle.

Anysia joined the NAME organization in 2005 seeking more knowledge about “these crazy programs” that bring Medicaid reimbursement to school districts. She began attending the NAME Annual Conferences, made friends quickly and soon was an active member.

If you were lucky enough to know Anysia, you would know she was a vibrant, energetic woman. Author, Vivian Greene wrote, “Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to pass. It’s about learning to dance in the rain.” and Anysia did just that. She made the most of every moment and always had a smile on her face or a funny story to tell. She made everyone feel comfortable.

Anysia’s family and friends held a Celebration of Life service in her honor where family, colleagues and friends shared their favorite stories. The service concluded with each participant writing a message, a note of remembrance, a poem, or a wish on a balloon. The balloons were subsequently released into the air, symbolizing the release of grief and the celebration of life — A very touching and emotional moment.

Sometimes life seems unfair. Anysia was a rare soul who was with us much, much too short a time. NAME is grateful for having known Anysia, and we join her family and friends in her Celebration of Life tribute. NAME will continue to remember her vibrancy, her humor, her energy and her spirit. We, at NAME, will find ways to celebrate and remember Anysia by sharing special memories of her with family and friends, or by donating money to breast cancer research, or to the NAME Memorial Scholarship, or by hanging a special ornament on a Christmas tree each in our own way. Anysia’s light and spirit will shine on.

~ We miss you Anysia ~

YOU helped make NAME what it has become, and what it will be.