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Sincerely yours in health,

Lisa M. Betthauser
President

2008-2009 Membership Application Form

NAME:		DATE:	
EMPLOYER (Name of Organization):			
POSITION/TITLE:			
WORK INFORMATION	Street Address:		
	City, State, Zip:		
	Phone:	FAX:	E-Mail:
HOME INFORMATION	Street Address:		
	City, State, Zip:		
	Phone:	FAX:	E-Mail:
MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Membership \$70.00 (plus \$15 at each Program meeting)		<input type="checkbox"/> Student \$25.00 (full-time student only – plus \$15 at each Program meeting)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership plus all program fees \$135.00		<input type="checkbox"/> Student plus all program fees \$60.00 (full-time student only)
STUDENT MEMBERSHIP	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate (Senior)		Current GPA: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate		Are you 21 years or older: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ACHE MEMBERSHIP STATUS (If applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate		<input type="checkbox"/> Fellow
	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Associate		<input type="checkbox"/> Diplomat
PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:			
Background:			
Relevant work experience:			
Special interest/Areas of Expertise:			
Are you interested in being a Mentor to our student members? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Preferred method of communication: <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify _____			
Please mail form and check/money order (payable to CWFHA) to: Janine Costantini 1585 Bain Ct. Erie, CO 80516 (720) 777-3951 janinecostantini@yahoo.com			
<i>If you would like to submit an application and payment online via PayPal please visit our website at www.cwfha.org.</i>			



Colorado Women's Forum in Health Administration September 2008 Newsletter

September Meeting Information

SPEAKER: Christina Ells
TOPIC: The Colorado Medical Home Model – Creating Coordinated Healthcare Services for Colorado's Children
DATE: Thursday, September 18th at 5:30 p.m.
TIME: Social time & cocktails begin at 5:15 p.m.
Speaker begins at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting ends approx. 7:00 p.m.
WHERE: Berenbaum, Weinshienk & Eason
48th Floor, Republic Plaza
370 17th Street
Denver, CO 80202

PARKING: Validated parking at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Directions to the parking garage and meeting location are as follows:

Directions from I-25 Southbound: Take the Speer Blvd (southbound) exit. Merge with Speer. Continue on Speer to Colfax. Veer left on Colfax and turn left at Court Place. Take Court to 16th St and turn right (yes, onto the 16th St Mall - they allow car traffic for this!) Entrance to the garage is on the right.

Directions from I-25 Northbound: Take the Auraria Parkway Exit. Stay on Auraria Parkway. Turn right on 14th street and left on Court. Take Court to 16th St and turn right (yes, onto the 16th St Mall - they allow car traffic for this!) Entrance to the garage is on the right.

From the hotel, exit at the lobby level and cross the street to Republic Plaza (there is an entrance to Republic Plaza off of the 16th Street Mall. As the 48th floor is an even floor, when you are in the lobby of the building you will need to take the escalator down to get the right elevator. Please look for a CWFHA board member or ask at the reception desk for the location of the meeting room.

SPEAKER BIO

Christina Ells currently serves as the Program Director for the Colorado Children's Healthcare Access Program. She has a strong background in conducting needs assessments, grants management and capacity building. She has managed both federal (HRSA) and state based grants that assist individuals with a wide range of healthcare needs including cancer screenings, HIV primary and specialty care and treatment services for women diagnosed with reproductive cancers.

Christina has worked in the nonprofit field for 15 years, focusing on indigent populations who are underinsured or uninsured. As a former Practice Manager, Christina also is familiar with medical office systems and continuous quality improvement programming.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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