



Colorado Women's Forum in Health Administration February 2008 Newsletter

February Meeting Information

SPEAKER: Sheila Carlon, Ph.D., Director
of Health Services
Administration, Regis
University

TOPIC: Women As Leaders In Health
Care: Know Thyself

DATE: Thursday, February 21st at
5:30 p.m.

TIME: Social time & cocktails begin
at 5:15 p.m.
Speaker begins at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting ends approx. 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Berenbaum, Weinshienk &
Eason
Terrace Level (Lower Level),
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. Take the
escalator down to get to the terrace level. The room
is on the west side of the building.

FEE: \$15 for members, payable at meeting*
\$20 for non-members

**First-time Guests: FREE as a guest of a
CWFHA member**

SPEAKER BIO

Dr. Carlon has been a Program Director and Degree
Chair in Regis University's School for Health
Professions for eight years where she administers and
teaches in four degree programs. She also has
extensive hospital, physician office management
experience and has been a Health Care Consultant for
Deloitte, Touche International.

She is a frequent meeting facilitator and speaker
locally, nationally and internationally on such topics as
long term care, HIPAA, electronic health records,
leadership and management theory and development,
education trends and organizational assessment.

Dr. Carlon has a Ph.D. in Organizational
Development and Systems, a Master's in Health
Services Administration, a Bachelor of Science in
Broadcast journalism and Health Care Management
and is a credentialed Health Information
Administrator from the American Health Information
Management Association through which she was
awarded fellowship status in 2001.

In addition to teaching at Regis University, Dr. Carlon
volunteers as an Ombudsman for the Aging Services
Division of the Denver Regional Council of
Governments, serves as a Board Member of the
Golden Gate Fire Department in Golden, Colorado
and volunteers for the Ronald McDonald House,
Project Homeless, Quarters for Kids, and Project
Mercy in Ytebon, Ethiopia.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, ladies the snow is still falling periodically but we
have already had a glimpse of the sunny warmer
weather. Mother Nature will soon be displaying the
new signs of growth and replenishment. I love this
time in Colorado!

We are so pleased to have Sheila Carlon from Regis
University to speak at our next program meeting on
February 21st. Many of our members have had the
privilege to learn from Professor Carlon in the
graduate program for Health Professions at Regis.

She has always been referenced in such an admirable manner and I know many of us will gain a lot from having a chance to meet such an influential teacher in the world of healthcare.

Professor Carlon comes to visit CWFHA with numerous professional accolades and years of experience. She will discuss keys to leadership and the impact of the female aspect when taking on leadership roles. In addition, Sheila will discuss taking certain steps to build upon our current skill set, advising each of us to lead with confidence and assurance.

I look forward to seeing each of you there and think this will be an extremely worthwhile program meeting. Please be sure to take a moment and look at the CWFHA website detailing the upcoming speakers and topics schedule to ensure your future attendance.

Students don't forget we are now accepting applications for our \$2,000 Student Scholarship established to recognize an achieving female graduate student. Applications are due on Feb. 29th 2008. Visit www.cwfha.org for more detailed information.

All the Best,

Ashley Feaster
President
CWFHA

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

If you are a student member of CWFHA, don't forget the deadline to apply for the CWFHA Scholarship: The applications will be due on February 29th and candidate interviews will be held on March 15th with the time and location to be determined. Please refer to the CWFHA website for details (CWFHA.org).

UPCOMING HEALTH RELATED COMMUNITY EVENTS

University of Colorado Health Science Center Events

February 23, 2008

6th Annual Colorado

Women's Cardiovascular Health Symposium

The Summit Conference and Event Center
Aurora, CO

Contact: CME, 303-372-9054; email:

CME.Meetings@uchsc.edu

[Download PDF Brochure](#)

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<http://www.uchsc.edu/cme/calendar.htm#Feb07>

Webinars:

February 27 - [Recruitment and Retention of Medical Staff in Small Communities, Webinar, Rural Health Innovations](#)

<http://www.ruralhealthinnovations.com/webex.shtml>

Colorado Healthcare Communicators

February 2008 Breakfast Meeting

"LEGISLATIVE UPDATE"

Date: February 27, 2008

Time: 7:30 am Registration & Networking

Program: 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Location: Rocky Mountain PBS

1089 Bannock Street

<http://www.healthcarecommunicators.org/page.cfm?id=1&templateid=2&CFID=4713993&CFTOKEN=88332139>

Colorado Consumer Health Initiative

CCHI, in conjunction with SEIU, CPC and FRESC, and Bell Policy Center, welcomes you to join us **MARCH 3rd** for the **Second Annual Health Care Day of Action!** With an estimated 790,000 Coloradans living without any health insurance and insurance companies collecting record-breaking profits, the time for action is now!

<http://cohealthinitiative.org/news/>

Colorado State Association of Health Writers

Legislative events, symposiums, and trainings

<http://www.csahu.org/default.asp?PageID=295>

