

## Presidents Message

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Greetings to all and wishing you a beautiful season as we Spring forward in Pain Management!

I am your new president of the NoVA ASPMN Local Chapter for 2010. I am looking forward to serving you as we move forward with our mission in the field of Pain Management. Others have laid the building blocks of NoVA ASPMN with a great vision for Northern Virginia. I accept the challenges of a young chapter in growing and expanding our boundaries, and creating an even brighter vision for our chapter.

We have just completed our second Business Meeting and our first educational offering of 2010. I am excited with the enthusiasm and direction with which we are pursuing towards our goals. As a Chapter, we have always been focused on what we can do for our members. This will not change. For the first time, we are going to be networking for presentations with other groups and chapters in the area. The Fall 2010 is our target date for a joint conference focused on Pain Management. Our goal is to increase attendance in our chapter and generate interest in our mission. Look for further e-mails and check our website, [www.aspmn-nova.org](http://www.aspmn-nova.org), often as we formalize plans. We are going paperless!

One of the Key Messages from our National President, Theresa Grimes, is focused on community education. Last year we paired up with the Wounded Warrior Project for our community service. This year, we are expanding our Community Service Agenda for 2010. It is a new and exciting opportunity for many to become involved in our chapter as we provide Community Outreach Education in Northern Virginia. Share your talents and share your vision as you join us in community.

In order to reach more people, please share this newsletter and our website with your colleagues. We need Chapter Members to make this the great chapter that it is destined to be! In numbers, there is strength and diversity, ideas and opportunities, discovery and aha moments.

Thanks for reading. Looking forward to hearing from you with your new ideas!

Enjoy the Cherry Blossoms!

All the Best,

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