

Presidents Message

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Greetings to all and wishing you a Healthy New Year full of happiness and growth!

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 as we realize that the only obstacle we have may be ourselves.

We have just completed our first Business Meeting of 2010. I am excited with the enthusiasm and direction with which we are pursuing 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. Our goal is to increase attendance and interest in our mission. Look for further mailings as we formalize plans.

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 in Northern Virginia. Share your talents.

Please share this newsletter with your colleagues. We need Chapter Members to make this the great chapter that it is destined to be!

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

All the Best

Michelle