

Local administrator wins top award

Linda S. Mlynarek, administrator of Botsford Continuing Health Center in Farmington Hills, has been named winner of the American College of Health Care Administrators' 1994 Young Administrator Award.

The national award was recently presented at the 28th annual American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) Convention in Dallas, Texas.

The award is given out annually to recognize an ACHCA member who has been a practicing administrator for five years or less, and who has demonstrated exceptional commitment and potential in the areas of administrative capability, leadership, innovation, creativity, motivation and attitude, as well as potential for leadership in the ACHCA.

Mlynarek, a fellow of the American College of Health Care Administrators, said she is committed

to improving patient care services and administration in her facility while supporting the ideals of the college.

"The secret to my success is that I have stayed in love... in love with my job, our residents, our staff and our community. I know of no other motivating factor more positive than love," Mlynarek said.

In addition to her responsibilities at BCHC, she serves as president-elect of the ACHCA Michigan Chapter.

The ACHCA is the only professional society for long-term care administrators. It specializes in educational programs and publications which keep administrators informed of the many changes and trends in long-term health care.

Botsford Continuing Health Center (BCHC) is a 179-bed nursing facility.



Linda S. Mlynarek

Losing formal attire for fund-raiser

On Friday, June 17, many area business offices in Detroit will get rid of their ties and high-heeled shoes.

These companies, including Zerkoff Seals and Packaging in the Farmington area, will be participating in a United Cerebral Palsy fund-raising event called, Casual Day.

In exchange for a \$5 donation employees in these companies will trade in their business attire and go casual for the day.

Casual Day offers a winning situation for participating companies. Besides raising money which stays in the Greater Detroit area to help people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities, employees get a chance to show their true colors and boost company

spirit. Participants also get a chance to take a vacation for two in the Grand Cayman Islands.

Other incentives include a \$250 gift certificate toward the purchase of casual wear and five specially designed Casual Day Levi's denim jackets. A limited edition Casual Day T-shirt is also available for a \$20 donation.

In 1993, Casual Day was a tremendous success with more than 140 companies raising more than \$57,000. The agency hopes to raise even more this year. Casual Day updates can be heard on 760-AM WJR with Jimmy Lunce.

For an employee to participate in Casual Day '94, his or her company's human resource manager must register with their local

United Cerebral Palsy office by calling 810-557-5070.

There is no cost to the company; all funds and proceeds are raised through voluntary employee donations. Participating companies receive all the material needed to organize and promote Casual Day among their employees from United Cerebral Palsy.

For more information, call Julie Malkin or Bill Artell at UCP of Greater Detroit at 810-557-5070.

UCP of Metropolitan Detroit is a United Way for Southeastern Michigan agency. United Way issues addressed by the agency include unemployment, family stress, children and youth in crisis and public education about disabilities.

Cerebral Palsy is a condition

caused to a baby by brain damage during pregnancy, labor or shortly after birth. It is not a disease; it is neither progressive nor contagious.

United Cerebral Palsy Association Inc. was founded in 1948 and is the 11th largest nonprofit organization in the country with more than 155 local affiliates nationwide providing programs and services to children and adults with cerebral palsy and other severe disabilities.

In 1992 and 1993, "Money" magazine rated UCPA Inc. in the top five for nonprofit health-care organizations in the nation based on the percentage of total funds spent directly on programs and services.

Women needed for infertility research

Wayne State University and the University of Michigan are recruiting healthy women volunteers to participate in a study of unexplained infertility.

The study is part of the National Center for Infertility Research sponsored by National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Kamran S. Moghissi of Hutzel Hospital/Wayne State University and Dr. John Randolph, from the University of Michigan, are leading the infertility

research.

Two groups of female volunteers are needed: In one group the woman must be between 25 and 40 years old; have been infertile for at least 24 months; have normal menstrual cycles and both male and female have undergone infertility treatment and found no cause.

In the other group the volunteers must be between 25 and 40 years old; have had at least one child; have normal menstrual cycles and be at least six months

postpartum and postlactation.

Women who fit either description are welcome to participate in the ongoing infertility study at Hutzel Health Center-Warren, at 12 Mile and Mound roads, or the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Volunteers will be reimbursed for expenses.

For more information, call Nancy Angel, at (313)558-1133 or Grace DiPonio, at (313)558-1132. In the Ann Arbor area call Karen Naim, at (313)936-6722.

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