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To connect, learn, and serve together

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Congratulations HLD V!

On April 27, 2012, the HLD V class celebrated their graduation with a dinner and ceremony. We welcome you to the Alumni Association and the HLD network of alumni.

Alumni Association Board Updates

The charge of the HLD Alumni Association Board of Directors is to provide opportunities for alumni to connect, serve, and learn together. Examples of how we are doing this include:

Connect

- Hosting regional meetings of alumni
- Sponsoring the alumni dinner before Policy Day
- Creating the HLD alumni newsletter

Serve

- Promoting opportunities for alumni to engage in Hanley initiatives
- HLD Scholarship Challenge

Learn

- Co-sponsoring the HLD Policy Day
- Co-sponsoring an alumni conference

As the number of alumni increases, the Board is discussing Board membership recruitment and

composition, how to accomplish our charge given competing priorities for time and energy, sustainability, alumni expectations of the Association, and future activities. If you have any thoughts or suggestions, please [let us know](#).

Regional Alumni Meetings: A Great Way to Stay Connected

The Alumni Association has organized regional alumni meetings as part of our mission to keep people connected and to expand on what we learned in the HLD. All alumni are invited to attend any of the regional meetings. If you are interested in leading a discussion on a leadership challenge or would like to host a regional meeting, please [email us](#).

Greater Portland Regional Meeting

Wednesday, June 6th at 11:30am - 1:00pm

MaineHealth

110 Free Street, Portland

RSVP to [Anita Ruff](#)

This group meets the first Wednesday in March, June, September and December. Save the date for September 5th and December 5th.

Central Maine Regional Meeting

Tuesday, June 12th at 8:00 am

[Fran's Place Restaurant](#)

1485 Lisbon St

Lewiston, ME 04240

Phone: (207) 786-0667

RSVP to [Lorrie Potvin](#)

Class News

HLD I

Doug Divello, FACHE, will be moving to take a position as President and CEO at Alice Hyde Medical Center in Malone, NY. Doug has been VP of Professional and Support Services at Central Maine Medical Center.

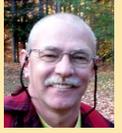


The *U.S. News and World Report* has recognized **Dr. William Heinz** on its [2012 Top Doctors List](#). Forty doctors in Maine were included on the list and were selected based on a peer nomination process.

Congratulations to **Kevin Lewis** who has been named the CEO of the Maine Community Health Options (MCHO), a new non-profit consumer directed, health insurance issuer focused on providing the greatest benefit to subscribers and employers alike. MCHO intends to be a qualified health plan on the eventual health insurance exchange in the state, as well as offering its advantages outside any such exchange.

HLD II

Ralph Johnson, CIO at Franklin Community Health Network, has achieved professional certification from the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME). He is the first health system CIO in Maine to earn the designation.



Mike Takach has established PharmSense, Inc., a pharmacy consulting firm in Cape Elizabeth. He recently left Martin's Point Health Care after 20 years as Vice President of Pharmacy Services.

Steve Trockman has been honored as one of Maine's Forty Under 40 for 2012. The program, initiated by MaineToday Media, honors 40 individuals under the age of 40 in Maine who are deemed to be future leaders in their field.



Alan Verrill, MD has been named Division Chief at Central Maine Health Care with medical director responsibilities that include Bridgton Hospital.

HLD III



Alain Bois, RN is now Director of Nursing at the Maine Veterans Home in Caribou.



Dr. Regen Gallagher has been named to the newly established post of the Chief Medical Officer at Cary Medical Center in Caribou. Congrats!

Congratulations to **Elisabeth Fowlie Mock, MD, MPH**, who has joined the Maine Medical Association's Maine Independent Clinical Information Service as a part-time Academic Detailer. In this role, she provides individual, small and large group provider education sessions on evidence-based, cost-effective prescribing.



HLD IV

Meg Callaway is now the Elder Services Coordinator at the Charlotte White Center in Bangor.

Todd Goodwin has recently accepted a position as the Interim CEO at the Milestone Foundation in Portland.

Victoria Grover experienced a real search and rescue after surviving four days alone when hiking in Utah. A veteran outdoor enthusiast, she had set out on a six mile hike in the Dixie National Forest but became stranded after breaking her leg during a jump from a four foot ledge.



Christopher Pezzullo, DO, will join Maine CDC as Medical Director for the Division of Population Health. He previously was Chief Medical Officer of University Health Care and Pediatric Chair at University of New England. He is now serving as the president of the Maine Osteopathic Association.



Congratulations to **Darcy Shargo**, who has been named interim CEO at the Maine Primary Care Association, where she has been the COO.

HLD V

Sally Cooper, MD, formerly Medical Director at Midcoast Mental Health in Rockland, has joined MaineGeneral's Edmund Ervin Pediatric Clinic in Augusta.



Congratulations to **Terry Kungel** who has been elected to the board of directors of the Maine Cancer Care Consortium. He currently is President and CEO of the Maine Coalition to Fight Prostate Cancer.



HLD Scholarship Challenge Underway

For many of us, participating in the HLD was an incredible opportunity to learn about ourselves, meet amazing people, identify new ways to collaborate, and to stretch our leadership skills. To ensure that others are given the same opportunity, the HLD Alumni Association announces the HLD Scholarship Challenge.

On its fifth anniversary, each class will raise enough money to fund a full scholarship for the incoming class. HLD I is leading the way by being the first class to raise \$5,000.

To date, here are the class totals:

HLD I -- \$2,807

HLD II -- \$88

HLD III -- \$78

HLD IV -- \$53

HLD V -- \$68

Thanks to everyone who has already contributed! If you would like to contribute, please contact Maggie at the Hanley Center.

Health Disparities Ambassadors Updates

The HLD Health Disparities Ambassadors recently gathered for a mid-point meeting on May 23, 2012 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Lewiston. The Health Disparities Ambassadors Program is a joint project of the Hanley Center, with major support from Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation and their Culture InSight program (including Fela Alvarado from HLD III). The Maine DHHS Office of Minority Health and the Maine Community Foundation have also provided key support. For a quick look inside the program, below is one of the 12+ projects now in process across Maine!

Health Disparities Ambassadors Deqa Delac and Diane Skog are working on a Community Project with Somali women in the greater Portland area. They have reached out to the community, located a regular meeting space, and have pulled together a neighborhood group of Somali women. The group is now meeting regularly to identify community needs, problem solve solutions, identify resources, and build a stronger community network. The group has identified the desire of some members of the group who are traditional midwives in their community to contribute to the support of women from their community during the birthing process. The group with support from Deqa and Diane are exploring how these women might interact with the major hospitals in the area.

They are also working with other women in the group to facilitate their entry and completion of an early childhood certificate class that is offered by Maine Roads to Quality. This credential will enable these women to achieve their goal of working in a day care center. These are only two examples of the work being led by Deqa and Diane for this Ambassador Project.

HLD VI Recruitment in Progress

The Hanley Center staff are heavily into the process of building the HLD VI class! There is a group of strong applicants already, and they are still seeking some applicants to fill out the class and meet our various goals for geographic, ethnic, profession, gender, etc. If you have a strong candidate who is interested in joining this year, please let [Jim](#) or [Kathy](#) know!

Dr. Vincent Felitti Returns to Maine

We are pleased to announce the opportunity to participate in one of two Seminars with Dr. Vincent Felitti to learn more about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), and how Maine is using this information at a variety of local pilot sites throughout the state.

Two opportunities exist, provided through the generous support of the Bingham Program. Please share this invitation to your colleagues.

- Wednesday, June 20th: 6-8:00 p.m. at MMA in Gardiner. This session is primarily for individuals who have heard Dr. Felitti before and offers the opportunity for Dr. Felitti to update participants on his work on ACEs since his last visit to Maine. There will be a participatory discussion with some Maine sites who are implementing ACEs prevention services at the local level. This session provides a chance to discuss implementation ideas, challenges and barriers with Dr. Felitti particularly from the medical setting perspective.
- Thursday, June 21st: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at MaineGeneral/Thayer Unit in Dean Auditorium/Waterville. This session is primarily for individuals who have not heard Dr. Felitti speak about ACEs, or those who wish to hear him again! Following his presentation, representatives from some Maine sites who are implementing ACEs prevention services at the local level will provide an overview of their projects. This session provides a chance to discuss implementation ideas, challenges and barriers with Dr. Felitti.

For more information or to register, please to to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FelittiRegistration>

Any questions? Please contact [Sue Mackey Andrews](#) at 207-564-8245.

Physician Executive Leadership Institute

Three HLD alumni have been selected for the Hanley Center's new Physician Executive Leadership Institute (Advanced Program) which began last month. **Larry Crystal, DPM** (HLD II), **Regan Gallagher, DO** (HLD III), and **John Southall, MD** (HLD IV) are among 36 physician leaders taking part in the intensive 12-month program, which will be offered on an annual basis over the next five years. Physicians chosen for the Advanced Program will be known as "McAfee Fellows," in honor of Dr. Robert McAfee, a retired Portland surgeon and highly regarded leader who is the only Maine physician ever to have served as President of the American Medical Association.

