



May 2016

RNS Newsletter

~ May 26th Meeting ~

Our Mission

RNS is a membership organization for medical care coordination that provides continuing education and networking.

The professional goal of its members is to advocate for quality patient care while utilizing community resources in a cost effective manner

2016

Meeting Schedule

- May 26
- July 28
- August 25
- September 22
- October 27
- December 1

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Visit us on our website:
www.rns-ca.org

Topic: Brain Injury--from Injury to Recovery

**Location: Kindred Brea Hospital
875 North Brea Blvd, Brea, CA 92821**

Speaker: Dr. Kevin Lawrence, MD



Dr. Kevin Lawrence is a specialist consultant in traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, cerebrovascular accidents, orthopedic and sports related injuries, neuromuscular disorders, and electromyography/nerve conduction studies in outpatient and inpatient settings.

He has his solo practice in addition to being the chief of medical staff at Kindred Rancho Cucamonga. He is also the Medical Executive Committee Chairperson, Member Quality Council, Credentials Committee Vice Chairperson, and the Director of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation with Kindred Rancho. He is the interim Director of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Huntington Memorial Hospital with consulting/admitting privileges at these hospitals and many others in S. California.

Dr. Lawrence is a Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC graduate and had his residency at UCIMC. In his spare time, he is the Clinical Administrator at the Mobile Medical Clinic-Water of Life Community Church in Fontana.

Objectives of the Program:

At the end of this workshop, the attendants will be able to:

- ❖ Track a brain injury patient from injury to recovery
- ❖ Identify the role the care team plays in ensuring a good recovery
- ❖ Address issues in the Workers' Comp arena that could help/hinder patient recovery

Agenda:

- 11:30 Registration and Networking
- 12:00 Luncheon and Networking
- 1:00 Tracking a brain injury patient from injury to recovery
- 1:40 Identifying the role the care team plays in ensuring a good recovery
- 2:20 Addressing issues in the Workers' Comp arena that could help/hinder patient recovery
- 2:55 Questions and Answers
- 3:00 Meeting Adjourn

Cost:

- Members - \$25.00
- Non-members - \$35.00
- Vegetarian meal available upon prior request*

CEU's: Approved for 2 hours
BRN provider # 01219
CCMC Approval Pending



**To register for meeting contact: Merrilee De Bry
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Presidents Message

By Renae Paulson, RN, CCM

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Happy Mother's Day and Memorial Day to everyone!



It is such a fitting time of year to set aside time to remember the Mothers and others who have made an impact in our lives and also for those in service to ensure our freedom!

Spring has sprung and the list of "shoulds" is gaining momentum in my head. I should do this, and should do that. But wait, I want to rebel and play hooky from my lists and take a day to lay around and do some binge watching. Oh but I can't, I have to write my letter, see the doctor, visit a sick relative, search for better insurance, cancel recurring payments for a service I don't want. And what about making time for the wedding and baby showers, graduation, baptisms, weddings and retirement parties?

Balance and planning is absolutely necessary to be successful in getting everything done on your long list. Don't let the demands on your time dictate your happiness. Setting boundaries and prioritizing your activity will lead to a sense of well-being and accomplishment. Don't allow anyone permission to take your time but instead, take the initiative to get what you want/need.

If you didn't make last month's RNS meeting at Winways you really missed out

on a wonderful lunch and lecture "Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)-101" by Lisa Bari, M.A., CC-SLP. We were enlightened by her practical and interactive presentation of understanding the challenges of incomplete communication. There was so much heart in her talk that you couldn't help leaving without being rejuvenated to make a difference in the lives of those we treat.

RNS has chosen to be dark in June so as to not interfere with the quarterly meeting of CMSA and to minimize any conflict in attending either conferences.

The May meeting for RNS will be hosted by Kindred Hospital in Brea. Make plans now to attend because If you don't come this month I won't be able to see you until August! (I will be on vacation in July)

Stay well and I hope to see you on May 26th in Brea.

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RNS President



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Please join us this month for the:



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Number of members _____ at \$25.00

Number of non-members: _____ at \$35.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Regular Meal Vegetarian Meal

Remember, if you register, you are still responsible for paying for the meal, even if you don't attend.



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send an e-mail to:

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Membership Enrollment

We are accepting memberships for 2016.
Applications are on the [RNS website](http://www.rns-ca.org) or will be
available at the May 26th meeting.

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Look inside for *RNS* May 26th Meeting Info!