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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As my term as President draws to a close, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those who have contributed to the success of our chapter. In June of 2023, we set ambitious goals centered around community service, continued education, and strengthening campus connections.

To no surprise, the dedication of our board has far surpassed expectations in achieving these objectives. While my term may be ending, these goals remain at the forefront of our board's mission, and we are committed to their continuous refinement and pursuit.

During the recent HFMA Leadership Training Conference in Orlando, the incoming 2024-2025 Tennessee Board had the opportunity to participate in enriching sessions and workshops. We were fortunate to hear incoming HFMA National Board Chair, Marc Sher, share his story and theme, "Sempre Avanti" meaning Always Forward. While at LTC, Tennessee received a prestigious Chapter Success award for "Best Value," for our TN Roadshows. Additionally, we received the "Compassion in Action Award" given to Chapters who showed a commitment to fostering sincerity towards fellow attendees at LTC in 2023.

These awards are a testament to the dedication and ongoing work our members have continued to put in both day and night over the past few years.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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As we approach the end of our fiscal year, there are still several exciting events on the horizon. May 21st will be our last, and now award-winning, Roadshow hosted in Nashville from 1-5 PM CT. Lastly, to better accommodate schedules, we decided to move our Memorial Golf Tournament to June 12th still at the Hermitage in Nashville. Registration is still open for all events!

This has truly been an amazing year and again, I thank you for your unwavering support and dedication. Together, we have accomplished great things, and I am excited to witness the growth and success of our chapter. I am confident that under Misty's leadership, our chapter will continue to flourish and achieve new milestones.

Onward!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 21

Kelly Miller Road Show, Nashville

- RevSpring Corporate Office
- Sessions start at 1pm with a happy hour to follow

JUNE 12

Charity Golf Event 2024

- Hermitage President's Reserve Course, Old Hickory
- 7:00 registration opens, 8:00 shotgun start

OCTOBER 24

Tennessee Fall Institute: Beyond the Lines

- The Fraye Hotel, Nashville
- **Keynote Speakers** include Samantha Evans, Director of PFS & PA, Anmed Health, and Bill Banks, VP of Managed Care, St. Elizabeth Medical Center
- **Networking event** Thursday evening at Friends in Low Places (owned by Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood)

PROVIDER SPOTLIGHT



Misty Brackett is currently the VP of Revenue Cycle for Erlanger Health, a seven hospital health system based in Chattanooga. Misty has oversight over Patient Access, HIM/CDI, Patient Financial Services, and Provider Enrollment.

Misty started her career working up the ranks of HIM, where she was encouraged by her teachers to get involved in AHIMA to stay abreast of current and future challenges in the field. She eventually moved away from strictly HIM and decided to join HFMA once she was in a broader role. Around 6 years ago a longtime TN HFMA supporter scheduled time with her and encouraged her to get more involved. Fortunately, she decided to and was “hooked” from then on.

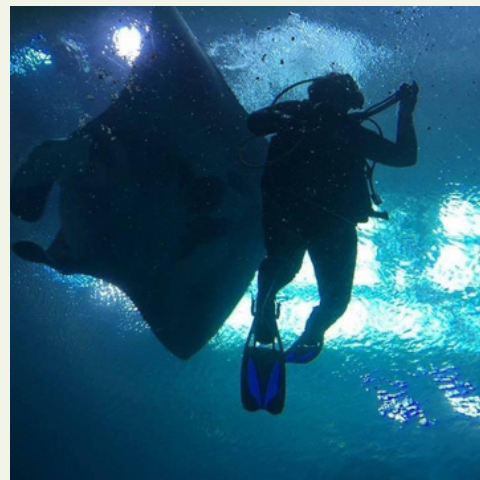
She is now the incoming President of HFMA and will be coordinating with the Association to be a voice for Tennessee, as well as to act as an advocate for all of the board members and chairs to ensure that the annual goals are met. She mentioned that HFMA has been a huge benefit to her career-wise and personally.

PROVIDER SPOTLIGHT CONTINUED

She “always knows what is coming down the line” in healthcare and through participation in discussion boards is always able to receive advice and see how other professionals are tackling challenges.

She has also had an open line for career guidance from trusted professionals and has made lifelong friends that “I have cried/laughed with as well as taken vacations with, the personal aspect of the group has been more special to me than anything else.”

On a personal level, Misty has 2 children and one grandchild (her life!). She is a self-proclaimed “adrenaline junkie” and enjoys scuba diving, skydiving and riding her motorcycle...and a casual game of golf once in a while to relax.



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