

# DHCC Annual Report 2012-2013

## Report to the Membership

2012-2013 was a busy and productive year for Dietetics in Health Care Communities (DHCC). The long term care industry continues to grow as baby boomers reach the age of retirement. Our member services are listed below and are well worth the cost of membership! DHCC membership costs \$.08 per day. DHCC would like to “Thank you” for your past loyalty and future support. *You* (the members) are the most important part of DHCC; without our members, DHCC would not exist. It is DHCC’s goal to provide members with the most up-to-date information possible to keep them on the cutting edge of practice.

The DHCC Executive Committee (EC) held two face-to-face meetings: in St. Paul, Minnesota in June and at FNCE® in Philadelphia. In addition, the EC had monthly conference calls. In January, the budget planning meeting for 2013-2014 was held in La Grange, Texas.

DHCC reached out to the Thirty and Under in Dietetics and Nutrition (TUND) Member Interest Group (MIG) to begin forming a relationship and to provide information on consulting, long term care and DHCC to TUND Members. This group represents the future of the profession.

DHCC communicated with the Academy’s Policy Initiatives

and Advocacy (PIA) office on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Child Nutrition, etc. We also participated in updates on various Position Papers.

Looking to the future, we see DHCC continuing to move forward to continue to meet the ever-changing needs of our members, the profession and those we serve. During this year, the duties of the Public Policy Coordinator, Kathy Weigand, RD, LD/N, we expanded to include Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI). DHCC has worked cooperatively with the Academy’s Quality Management Team to bring the newest information on QAPI to our members. Lisa

Eckstein, MS, RD, LD, Professional Development Coordinator instituted a Professional Development Committee which has been extremely active.

DHCC also continues to focus on using technology to keep our membership on the cutting edge of practice; those efforts will continue! Our website, [www.dhccdp.org](http://www.dhccdp.org), continues to be upgraded and improved. Electronic mailing lists (EMLs) for the Corrections and Home Care Sub-Units were added through Yahoo Groups.

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## 2012-2013 Member Services

**The Quarterly Newsletter - *Connections***: The quarterly publication of the DPG with free CPEU opportunities available for members in every issue. The main article of ***Connections*** was expanded in 2012-13 with a greater emphasis on evidence based practice. ***UPDATE!***: Mini newsletters published elec-

tronically up to 4 times per year, which focus on current hot topics of interest to our members.

Past issues of the ***Consultant Dietitian, Connections*** and ***UPDATE!*** are posted on the DHCC web site [www.dhccdp.org](http://www.dhccdp.org).

### Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo™ (FNCE®) Activities in Philadelphia 2012

**Pre-FNCE® workshop: “Are You Ready?”** The educational presentations included the following:

*Are you Ready to Diagnose Malnutrition?* Mary Litchford, PhD, RD, LDN



2012 Member Reception  
Cruise on the Delaware  
River in Philadelphia

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Information about all  
DHCC scholarships  
and awards is  
available at  
[www.dhccdp.org/  
about-dhcc/awards/](http://www.dhccdp.org/about-dhcc/awards/).

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## 2012-2013 Member Services, cont.

*When Disasters Happen – Are you Ready?* Major Robert James (Jim) Beach, II, CCFP

*Emergencies DO Happen – and We KNOW It!*

The Panel: Suzanne Cryst, RD, LD; Lisa Eckstein, MS, RD, LD; Cynthia Piland, MS, RD, CSG, LD; Mary Vester-Toews, RD

*A Sound Case for Feeding Specific Nutrients to Hungry Wounds*, Mary Barkley, RD, MLT

*GREAT EXPECTATIONS: Enhancing the Customer Experience through Sensory Appeal, Culinary Expertise and Service Excellence*, Annette Hinton, MS, RD, LD

Displayed and sold products at the **DHCC Exhibit Floor Booth** and **Product Market Place**. Hosted the **Corrections and Home Care Subunit Networking Meetings**. Participated in the **DPG/MIG Showcase**. Hosted the **Annual Member Reception** for a cruise along the Delaware River.

### **Academy Alliances and DHCC Networking Groups:**

Represented Academy on Advisory Committees with: Professional & Technical Committee for Joint Commission  
National Commission on Correctional Health Care

National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel

### **Maintained networking relationships with:**

American Health Care Association (AHCA)  
American Medical Director's Association (AMDA)  
Association of Correctional Food Service Affiliates (ACFSA)  
Association of Nutrition and Foodservice Professionals (ANFP)  
Long Term Care Professional Leadership Council (LTCPLC)  
Pioneer Network

Working to reestablish and strengthen communication with the Association of Nutrition and Foodservice Professionals (ANFP), formerly Dietary Managers Association. Appointed Anna de Jesus, MBA, RD, LD, as the new Liaison; she has already presented a webinar for the group.

### **Other Activities**

Pat Dahlstrom, Chair-Elect and Kathy Weigand, Public Policy Coordinator attended the Academy's Public Policy Workshop.

Revised and updated orientation materials for new Executive Committee (EC) Members and oriented the new EC. Held a live webinar about member benefits for new DHCC members.

### **Webinars/Continuing Education:**

Eight webinars were presented including the following topics: Quality indicators, Emergency preparedness, Nutrition Care Manual, Allergies, ALS; Nutrition Care Process, Beef, and Home Care.

### **Publications**

Began the 2013 revision of the **Pocket Resource for Nutrition Assessment**. Introduced the Emergency Manual - **Emergency Management for the Healthcare Professional**, an electronic download in conjunction with the PreFNCE Workshop.

### **Scholarships and Awards**

Information about all DHCC scholarships and awards is available at [www.dhccdp.org/about-dhcc/awards/](http://www.dhccdp.org/about-dhcc/awards/). The following are available on an ongoing basis:

*Gaynold Jensen Educational Stipend* – Awards stipends for educational programs.

*Best Practice Award* – Submit your best practice to the Awards Committee for review. If selected, your submission will be published in **Connections**.

## 2012-2013 DHCC Awards

### Abbott Leadership

Maureen Leugers, MBA,  
RD, CD

### Chair Scholarship

Jinee Burdug, RD, LDN

### Circle Award

Cargill

### DHCC Distinguished Members:

Debbie Jo Salmon, RD,  
LD

Sue Stillman Linja, RD,  
LD

Julieta A. Songco, MS,  
MEd, RD, LDN

### DHCC Best Practice Award

Scott Strubinger, RD,  
CSG, LD



Maureen Leugers; David Richards, Cargill; Debbie Jo Salmon

## Special Congratulations to the Following DHCC Members for their 50 Years of Membership in the Academy

Eva R. Board, Indianapolis, IN

Digna I. Cassens, La Habra Heights, CA

Joan M. Cinalli, Pine Beach, NJ

Jolene B. Dougherty, Rose Hill, KS

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Rebecca S. Peters, Petersburg, WV

Judith L. Schlager, Cleveland, SC

Inez Fultz Speranza, Bridgeville, PA

Janice L. Thayer, Grand Island, NE

Carol L. Wulf, Williamsville, NY



## Dietetics in Health Care Communities Balance Sheet For the year ending May 31, 2013

<b>Assets</b>	
Investments	\$0
Accounts Receivable	\$3,078
Advances	\$9,774
Interorganization Balances	\$510,402
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$523,254</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Furniture and Fixtures	\$0
Computer Equipment	\$20,200
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>\$20,200</b>
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(\$6,060)
<b>Net Fixed Assets</b>	<b>\$14,140</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$537,393</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$4,881
Accrued Liabilities	\$0
<b>Total Accrued Liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,881</b>
Membership Dues	\$95,691
Registration Fees	\$0
Other	\$0
<b>Total Deferred Revenue</b>	<b>\$95,691</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$100,573</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$436,821</b>
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<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$537,393</b>

## 2012-2013 Corporate Sponsors

This year DHCC received sponsorship monies from eighteen industry leaders. We want to thank the following Corporate Sponsors:

Abbott Nutrition  
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Lemon-X  
Medical Nutrition, Inc.  
Nestle  
Nutricopia  
Provide  
Simplified Nutrition Online (SNO)  
Sysco  
Thick-it  
US Foods

Our relationships with these organizations allow DHCC to meet the budgetary requirements needed to keep our membership informed and provide member services with only an \$ .08 per day cost to our members.

The Executive Committee urges you to thank these organizations when you see them involved and sponsoring our many activities.

Cynthia Piland, MS, RD, CSG, LD  
Past Chair DHCC  
Sponsorship Coordinator

## DHCC Executive Committee 2012-2013

### **Chair\***

Barbara Wakeen, MA, RD, LD, CCFP,  
CCHP  
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### **Chair-Elect\***

*Pat Dahlstrom, RD, LD*  
Vancouver WA

### **Past Chair\***

Cynthia Piland, MS, RD, CSG, LD  
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Katy Adams, MDA, RD, CSG, LD  
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Marlene Tutt, MS, RD  
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### **Home Care Sub-Unit Chair**

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\*Elected DHCC EC member with voting privileges.



DHCC Executive Committee 2012-2013