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HFMA TN CHAPTER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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A Letter from our President

Hello fellow TNHFMA members

Happy November. I have always loved celebrating this month for many reasons. It is my birthday month, it begins the holiday season, and Thanksgiving allows us to slow down and truly be thankful for all that we have, and we are in this world.

We had a great new member Zoom recently and had the opportunity to meet some of the new members to our chapter. We will continue to do these meetings for new members each quarter.

Some of the best things we have experienced this year are that our members seem to have more time and interest in volunteering with the chapter. This has been a great way to get to know more of our colleagues.

Region 5 chapters continue to work together to create some of the best education and events for all the region members. Stay tuned for some fun things that are coming out for us all.

I do want to stop and say how thankful I am for my HFMA family. My daughter ended up with COVID this month and the texts, calls and emails were so appreciated. She is 29 and healthy and I believe that she experienced every possible symptom of COVID ☹️. She is back to work and getting stronger and for that I am so grateful. So very blessed with family, friends, my career and so much more.

I realize the holidays may very well be different this year, but I do want to say Happy Thanksgiving to you all and may you have a safe and wonderful holiday. We live in one of the greatest countries in the world and each day brings us an opportunity to be different and better. May we always strive to be the best version of ourselves and help others.

Thank you again for your confidence and trust in me to serve with this wonderful organization. I will not let you down.

#BelieveTogether,
Buffy Loveday
HFMA TN Chapter President

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Our Leadership

Officers

Chairman - Tina Minnick
President - Buffy Loveday
President-Elect - Rodney Adams
Secretary - Kathryn Topper
Treasurer - Chase Wunder

West District

Vice President - Pam Jones
Leadership Development - Carmen Voelz
Programs/Education - Christine Crowley
Scholarship- Merle Glasgow

Middle District

Vice President - Steven Bauer
Certifications - Scott Mertie
Member Services - Adam Blackwell
Projects/Yergers - Stephanie Akin

East District

Vice President - Katie Tarr
Communications - Clint Jones
Sponsorship - Michael Waite
Website - Brad Arnold

Parliamentarian - Martha Calfee
CPE Awards - Lee Ann Burney
Founders Points - Brad Adams

KATHRYN TOPPER

SECRETARY

HCA CONSULTING, CONTRACT ANALYST



Kathryn Topper is a Consulting Contract Analyst for HCA Healthcare in Nashville, TN. She has been with HCA since January 2017. Prior to joining HCA, she was with Ardent Health Services and Optum in Tennessee. Prior to Tennessee, Kathryn spent 9 years in Michigan where she held various roles in Reimbursement and Patient Financial Services. She holds a BS and MBA in Healthcare from Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Kathryn has been an active member of the Tennessee Chapter of HFMA since 2015.

What does
TN HFMA
mean to
you?

Great education and networking resource. I have also gained a lot of long lasting friendships!

Spending as much time with family as possible and finishing up home projects.

How have you spent your time during COVID-19?

What was the last thing you read?

"Quitter: Closing the Gap Between Your Day Job and Your Dream Job" by Jon Acuff

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UPCOMING
WEBINAR

THE ***DISRUPTION*** LAB

with Phil Gibbs



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. CT

REGISTER



HFMA TN CHAPTER HOSTS

VIRTUAL THANKSGIVING LUNCH

with Josh Graves, Lead Minister
Otter Creek Church in Nashville, TN

November 24, 2020
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

REGISTER

Virtual GIVEBACK Challenge

Join the Region 5 chapters in the "Virtual GIVEBACK Challenge". The 2020 COVID pandemic has affected all of us in many different ways making this year's challenge even more important than ever. Here are two opportunities to step up and meet the GIVEBACK Challenge:

When:

November 20 and 21, 2020 (Thanksgiving Spirit)

December 11 and 12, 2020 (Holiday Spirit)

GIVEBACK Ideas:

Purchase multiple gift cards in any amount, i.e. 4/\$50, 8/\$20. You could distribute them to a person, company or business. Go to a shelter and drop a card there, or use it to purchase a dinner, deliver and serve it. Just buy the coffee or drive-through meal for the person in line behind you.

Non-monetary ideas – Yard work for an elderly neighbor or single mom. Do the grocery shopping for the family with a newborn or in a post-hospitalization situation.

Come up with your own ideas. Be creative!

Remember to document and post your adventure, with a picture or video to: TNHFMA FB/LI and tag with **#HFMAgivesback**.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



WE WANT YOU!

The 2020-2021 leadership team needs your time and talents. We are recruiting now for committee members to support key areas within the chapter.

Interested in joining us?

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Honorary: Bill Matheney

RESOURCES

HFMA News

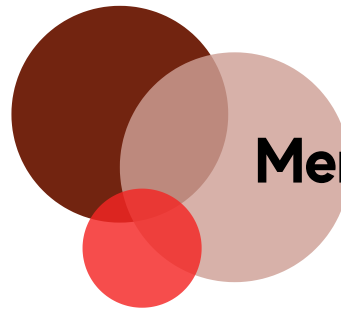
**HFMA Coronavirus
Resources**

**Tennessee Hospital
Association**

HFMA Blog

HFMA Podcasts

**Nashville Healthcare
Council**



Membership News

"My husband and I welcomed our first child on 8/30/20. Our son, Eli Seth Chambers" - Katherine Chambers, VUMC

"After 6 years away, I finally made it back to healthcare when I accepted the One to One job in June 2020" - Blake Stansell, One to One Health

"Recently started this position-PFS Billing Manager at West Tennessee Healthcare. Started 8/17/2020" - Timothy Furrow, West Tennessee Healthcare

**A special welcome to our new
TN HFMA members!**

**CARLENE CALLIS
BARRY BARWICK**

**GRAHAM NASH
GREG WATSON
WILLIAM SHREIBER**

**DARDEN SHADRACH
DEBBIE WYATT**

Interested in becoming an HFMA member? Join [HERE](#)