

DHCC Annual Report 2014-2015

Report to the Membership Lisa Eckstein, MS, RD, LD DHCC Chair 2014-15

DHCC is proud of our accomplishments in 2014-15. *You*, the members, are the most important part of DHCC; without our members, DHCC would not exist. We would like to say “Thank you” for your past loyalty and future support. 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 2014-15 DHCC Annual Report follows.

DHCC membership works in

- long term care (LTC),
- corrections,
- home care,
- transitional care,
- and many other venues.

As baby boomers reach retirement age, LTC continues to change and the challenges grow with reimbursement, regulations and increasing populations. It is our goal to provide the very best education and information for our members to meet the challenges that face them every day while

providing nutritional care to their residents/clients.

There were many changes in 2014-15 including the following:

DHCC debuted on Social

Media with a Facebook page and a LinkedIn page.

The Facebook page

currently numbers over 1,200 members.

The Home Care Sub-unit was evaluated based on membership profile. The name of the group was changed to Transitional Care and the focus redefined.

The Executive Committee voted to allow members to post products and services on the Member Market Place free of charge as a member benefit.

DHCC appointed a Reimbursement Representative to partner with the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics as a resource to DHCC members on coding and coverage issues.

The Executive Committee

implemented guidelines that enhanced the committee (Professional Development and Membership) organization and tasks. The committees allowed more opportunities for DHCC members to volunteer to assist with projects.

DHCC volunteers updated the **Inservice Manual** (available as a download) and are in the process of revising **Pocket Resource for Management**.

DHCC and Academy partnerships include:

Revision of **Nutrition**

Care of the Older Adult which is in process.

Began the process of a new addition to the online **Nutrition Care Manual**.

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DHCC activities at FNCE® in Atlanta

Successful PreFNCE® Workshop: **Sharpen Your Skills! Physical Assessment, Infection Control, Quality Management**

Hand Grip Dynamometry

Lindsay Dowhan, MS, RD, CSO, LD, CNSC

**Hands on Physical Examination
The Facts, Fallacies and the Future for Hand Hygiene for Reducing HAI**

Vickie Patterson, CFSP III

Quality Management Skills for the RD: Do you want to make an improvement by next week?

Linda Kluge, RD, LD, CPHQ

Information prior to PreFNCE® was shared with surrounding State Affiliates and articles were published in Georgia and Alabama newsletters. DHCC recruited 13 new members at the DPG/MIG Showcase.

DHCC honored past chairs and 50 year members (13) at the Member Networking Reception. A Registered Nurse from CMS provided update to members at FNCE®

DHCC did a Best Practices presentation on Networks at the DPG/MIG Town Hall. The DHCC booth on the FNCE® exhibit floor offered DHCC publications and RDN resources for purchase.

Other Activities

DHCC reached out to the Association for Healthcare Foodservice organization to explore future partnerships to benefit member of both groups.

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DHCC Webinars were well received including:
Academy Advocacy Work for Aging Populations
Cranberries and their Bioactive Compounds in Human Health
Benchmarking
Nutrition Care Manual

None of this would have been possible without our dedicated volunteers and staff. The DHCC Executive Committee who have given so much time and effort for the members.

The DHCC Nominating Committee whose work ensures the continuation of leadership.

The corporate sponsors without whose help we would not be able to accomplish so much.

The DHCC Executive Director, Marla Carlson, who keeps the group on track to meet the Strategic Plan and Program of Work throughout the year.

The Past Chairs and founding members; without their vision and determination DHCC might not be here today.

Susan DuPraw, our Academy DPG Relations Manager who daily provides guidance and knowledge.

Thank you to all. It has been my privilege to have served as your Chair in 2014-15. This is an amazing group of professionals!

Lisa Eckstein, MS, RD, LD



2014 PreFNCE Workshop

2014-2015 DHCC Awards

Distinguished Member

Digna Cassens, MHA, RD
Georgianna Walker, MS, RD
Carol A. Sichterman, MA,
RD, LD, CFPP

Abbott Award

Judy Schlager, RD, LD

Circle Award

Wells Blue Bunny

Up & Coming

Mitchel Holliday, MS, MSED,
CDE, FAND
DeLaine Rasmussen, MS, RD,
LN, CDE

Best Practice Award

Newton E. Kendig, MD
Jeffery Allen, MD
Cassandra White, PharmD
Mitchel Holliday, MS, MSED,
CDE, FAND



Circle Award Blue
Bunny & Chair Lisa
Eckstein



Awardee Carol Sichterman
& Chair Lisa Eckstein

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

Anne Reet I. Annunziata, Burlington,
MA
Elizabeth B. Barton, Ames, IA
Jane E. Bateman, Houston, TX
Linda L. Brown, Bedford, PA
Sharon R. Burns, Boca Raton, FL
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Margaret K. Wells, Houston, TX
Carol C. Williamson, Naples, FL



DHCC Sponsors

Dietetics in Health Care Communities Balance Sheet For the year ending May 31, 2015

**Dietetics in
Health Care
Communities**

a dietetic practice group of the
Academy of Nutrition
and Dietetics



	CURRENT YEAR TO DATE MAY 2015	LAST MONTH YEAR TO DATE APRIL 2015	PRIOR YEAR YEAR TO DATE MAY 2014
ASSETS			
* INVESTMENTS	0	0	0
* ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	2,500	8,500	437
* ADVANCES	0	0	643
* INTERORGANIZATION BALANCES	571,244	529,856	523,768
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	573,744	538,356	524,848
* FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	0	0	0
* COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	20,200	20,200	20,200
* LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	0	0	0
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	20,200	20,200	20,200
* LESS ACCUM DEPRECIATION	(14,140)	(13,803)	(10,100)
NET FIXED ASSETS	6,060	6,397	10,100
TOTAL ASSETS	579,804	544,753	534,948
LIABILITIES			
* ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	(0)	1,015	195
* ACCRUED LIABILITIES	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCRUED LIABILITIES	(0)	1,015	195
* MEMBERSHIP DUES	81,572	40,569	85,701
* REGISTRATION FEES	0	0	0
* OTHER	9,000	6,000	0
TOTAL DEFERRED REVENUE	90,572	46,569	85,701
TOTAL LIABILITIES	90,572	47,583	85,896
* NET ASSETS	489,231	497,170	449,052
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2014-2015 Corporate Sponsors

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

Abbott Nutrition
Beano
Blue Bunny
Campbell's North American Foodservice
Cranberry Institute
General Mills
Gordon Food Service (GFS)
Lemon-X
Merchants Foodservice
Nutricia Advanced Medical Nutrition
Nutrition Systems/Purchasing Alliance
Provide
Simplified Nutrition Online (SNO)
Sysco
Thrive

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.

DHCC Executive Committee 2014-2015

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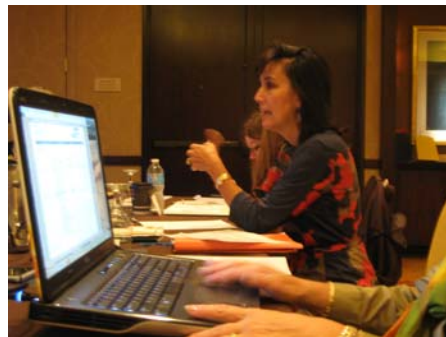
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*Elected DHCC EC member with voting privileges.



2014-15 EC at work