MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Join us in congratulating the following AHRMNY members for volunteering to share their achievements featured in this edition's MEMBER Spotlight

On January 2, 2020 the American Society for Health Care Risk Management (ASHRM) launched new changes on the Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management (CPHRM) Examination. These changes were implemented after the American Hospital Association conducted a job task analysis in 2018-2019 to define the tasks, knowledge, and skill sets most pertinent to the risk manager's role.

To give our members an early opportunity to prepare for the new exam requirements, AHRMNY hosted a 2-day CPHRM Exam Preparation Course on January 7-8, 2020. The course was led by two experienced ASHRM faculty members and attended by 36 members from the following local chapters: New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Massachusetts.

We are happy to announce that the following New York Chapter members have taken the new exam and have successfully obtained CPHRM designation:

Doreen Guma, MA, FACHE, CPHRM, CPC, CLC - Time to Play Foundation



Doreen Guma is a Certified Professional Coach, Certified Life Coach, and Certified Social & Emotional Intelligence Coach and the Founder of the Time to Play Foundation. Doreen has worked in healthcare since 1987 in both acute care and skilled nursing with a focus in quality improvement, risk management, client satisfaction, and positive facility reputation. With the goal to prevent negative outcomes in our workplaces, increase worker engagement, decrease workplace hostility and incivility, and end workplace struggles, Doreen developed the Employee Prevention Program®. Wanting to attain her CPHRM certification since 2005, Doreen thanks AHRMNY for hosting the exam prep program to help her realize this long-desired achievement.

Dianne Swedborg, RN, BSN, CPHRM - Physicians' Reciprocal Insurers (PRI)



Dianne Swedborg, Senior Risk Analyst, has worked in Risk Management at PRI since 2011. Prior to joining PRI, Dianne practiced nursing in both inpatient and outpatient settings; including hospital, home care, private physician practice and school settings. She is a member of ASHRM and AHRMNY and is honored to have achieved CPHRM certification in January 2020.

Pamela Monastero, MBA, CPHRM - NYU Langone Hospital - Brooklyn



Pamela Monastero, Associate Director, Patient Safety & Risk Management at NYU Langone Hospital obtained CPHRM designation in January 2020. Pamela states: "I attained CPHRM status for a number of years in the past; however, the demands of my position, at the time, were such that I could not maintain the certification status. This was a source of discontent for me. I am very pleased that the ASHRM certification is encouraged and supported."