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A Monthly Newsletter

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Celebrate Father's Day

June 2022

GMDM CHARITY 2022 GOLF CLASSIC

Greensboro Country Club's
Carlson Farm Course
Tuesday, June 21, 2022



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

"The Impact of the Aging Population on Your Medical Practice"

Betwen 2016 and 2037, the older adult population in Guilford County is expected to grow by 44.8% – while the total population will only grow by 15.1%. The growing aging population will significantly increase the demand for home and community-based services. What are the resources available to you and your older adult patients? How can home and community-based service options empower YOU and your older adult patients?

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Nicole Reynolds is the lead navigator with Well • Spring Solutions and a past president of GMDM.

Nicole graduated from UNC-Greensboro in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in social work. She completed her internship at Presbyterian Home of High Point and was hired as their healthcare social worker upon graduation.

She began her journey with Well • Spring in 2008 as the social services coordinator and moved into the retirement relocation associate position in 2013. As Well • Spring expanded its services, Nicole began spending part of her time working with Well • Spring Solutions, and in 2016 became the full-time lead.

Jodi Kolada is the director of caregiver outreach and non-clinical team member education with Well • Spring Solutions

odi has a master's degree in gerontological studies from Miami University of Ohio. She is a certified co-leader of Powerful Tools for Caregivers. She is a certified trainer of the UCLA Longevity Center Memory Fitness Program as well



as a certified instructor of the Dementia Dialogues Program from the Arnold School of Public Health at the University of South Carolina.

Jodi is originally from New Jersey and has been married to Mark for 21 years. They have two children: Spencer (19) and Sally (16). They also have a dog, Rocky.

NEXT MEETING

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Date and Time:

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 11:45–1:00 p.m.

Meeting Place:

Starmount Forest Country Club

Program:

"The Impact of the Aging Population on Your Medical Practice"

Speakers:

Nicole Reynolds, Lead Navigator Jodi Kolado, Caregiver Outreach Both with Well • Spring Solutions

Cost: \$25.00 for a guest

JUNE CLOTHING DRIVE Bring clothes to June 15 Luncheon

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How To Improve Your Leadership Skills

If you want to improve your leadership skills and advance your career, you can't rely only on books and bosses to tell you how to do it. You need honest feedback about how your managing is perceived from those who experience it daily ... your staff.

Here are some sample questions for a survey.

- 1. How well do I communicate to you what I expect from you?
- 2. Am I too involved with your work or not involved enough?
- 3. Do you feel comfortable asking me questions and discussing work-related concerns with me?
- 4. How do I show you that I'm interested in your success at this practice?
- 5. Do I listen to your ideas?
- 6. Do I treat everyone fairly?
- 7. Do I understand our industry and how our practice fits into it?
- 8. What do you wish I could do differently?

This article is from the Manager's Intelligence Report and is something to consider using in a staff survey and incorporating with annual reviews. It might be one way to obtain worthwhile feedback from your staff.

-Adapted from The Only Thing That Matters by Karl Albrecht (Harper Business)



GETTING TO KNOW YOU - ASSOCIATE MEMBER



Wayne (*right*) with grandson Drew and daughter Sandy.

NAME AND PRESENT POSITION:

Wayne Ford is an independent risk management and insurance advisor with Innovative Financial Solutions, LLC. Wayne specializes in life insurance planning, long-term care planning and disability income replacement planning.

GMDM COMMITTEES: Have been an associate member for 20 years, and have been the chair of the Program & Education Committee for five years. I also co-chaired the Bosses' Night Committee for seven years.

OTHER CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS:

The Greensboro Estate Planning Council and the Greensboro chapter of the Society of Financial Service Professionals. I am also active in the Crescent Rotary Club.

HOMETOWN: Born and raised in Richmond, VA, but have lived in Greensboro for 45 years.

EDUCATION: BA degree from Wake Forest University in political science and government. I also have certifications in long-term care (CLTC) planning, life insurance planning (CLU) and financial planning (ChFC).

FAMILY: Married to Myra Mayse of Boone for 11 years. I have one daughter, Sandy, and one grandson, Drew. Since marrying Myra, I also now have three stepchildren, and we are blessed with six grandchildren.

<u>HOBBIES:</u> Spending time with our grandchildren, playing strategy board games and working out.

One of the things I've learned through GMDM: An appreciation of the dedication of the people who work in the field of medical care.

I WOULD LIKE PEOPLE TO REMEMBER ME BY THE MOTTO:

"Dance like no one is watching, sing like no one is listening, love like you've never been hurt – and live like it's heaven on earth." (Mark Twain)

<u>WAYS TO RELAX:</u> Going to movies; watching college and pro football and basketball.

COMFORT FOOD: All seafood: fish, shrimp, lobster and crab.

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AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT ME:

I love playing Rummicube and other board games of strategy.

OUR SPOTLIGHT THIS MONTH IS ON:



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The Lawyer's Corner By Karen McKeithen Schaede

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Q: Are there regulations for CBD oil in the workplace?

Amid the great debate over the legalization of marijuana, employers should be wary of implementing overly harsh punishments for employees who test positive for the drug. The increased amount of employees partaking in marijuana use for recreational and medical purposes has created some challenges for employers.

Under federal law, marijuana is still an illegal drug. Therefore, employers do not need to accommodate medical marijuana users under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This general rule applies even in states where the drug is decriminalized. However, CBD oil, a substance derived from hemp plants, is legal. Since some CBD oil products contain low levels of THC, drugtested employees may return positive results.

The question is, can an employer fire a disabled employee for testing positive for marijuana use when the employee claims their intake of CBD oil produced a false positive?

In Huber v. Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Florida, Inc., a federal district court in Louisiana recently refused to dismiss an ADA case filed under similar circumstances. In this case, an employee who suffered from migraines began taking CBD oil at the recommendation of her physician. Unexpectedly, the employee's drug test came back positive for marijuana, and she was fired under the company's drug-free policy. The employee attributed the positive test to her use of CBD oil to treat migraines and later sued her employer under the ADA. The company requested the court to dismiss the case, but the court refused.

The court's rationale in denying the dismissal was (a) the employee's migraines qualified as a disability, (b) the company was unclear as to whether drug-testing was necessary for the employee's position, (c) the state law provided greater drug-testing protections for employees than federal law, and (d) the company failed to make a reasonable accommodation for the employee's disability as required by the ADA.

There are a few notes that can be taken from this case. Employers should be mindful that state employment laws can at times differ from federal laws. So, whether an employer must make accommodations for medical marijuana users may vary from state-to-state. Second, employers may want to give employees the opportunity to explain a positive drug test to account for possible false positives. Last, employers should evaluate whether testing for marijuana for non-safety-sensitive positions is needed.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT CHARITIES

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It's the same scenario when you commit to self-growth.

Want to improve a specific skill or behavior? Expect to get worse at it first.

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Associate member Bill Strickland worked in health care administration for nearly 20 years with Cone Health, Cornerstone Health Care and Greensboro Imaging before

joining Brown in 2004. He specializes in medical and dental office properties.

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- 3. Email the <u>answer</u> and the <u>name of the</u> <u>ad in which the answer appears</u> to Shay Rumsey at shayrumsey@northstate.net



Clothes will be taken to:





This month, let's all rally together to do some Spring cleaning in our closets!

Shirts, pants, dresses, jackets, cardigans, shoes, and more can all be donated.

Donate men's clothing, too!



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Thank You!



CORRECTION

New GMDM active member Angela Lilly of Aim Hearing and Audiology was incorrectly identified as an associate member in last month's Getting to Know You feature. We apologize for the error.



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