



# AUGUST UPDATE

## Board President-Elect Resigns

Due to work commitments, Candice Speers has reluctantly informed the Board that she is unable to complete her term as President-Elect or President for 2010. NVAHQ bylaws require a Special Election be held in the event of a vacancy in the President-Elect position.

Debra Aschenbrenner, Quality Management Systems Coordinator for St. Rose Dominican Hospitals-San Martin Campus and the current NVAHQ Secretary, has volunteered to serve as President-Elect and President for 2010. Any other volunteers should respond immediately.

***Please contact Rose Igeleke, NVAHQ President, by August 31<sup>st</sup> if you are interested in running for the President-Elect position.***

***Watch your email for ballot to vote.***

## New Website Live – Thanks LOU!

[www.nvahq.org](http://www.nvahq.org)

The Board “hired” Lou D’Asunta to create a new website with more capabilities. Lou is graciously donating his time over and above the minimal sum we are paying. The new site went live this month. The look of the site is very similar to the old site, however it will automatically update our database and streamline membership management activities. Please take a look. It is a work in progress. The Board will be discussing the Home Page colors and pictures. If you have ideas for the site, please contact Lou at [info@nvahq.org](mailto:info@nvahq.org).

## SAVE the DATE --- Annual Membership Meeting November 4th, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Please join us for our Annual Membership Meeting. Videoconferencing will occur between Las Vegas and Reno. Plan to call-in if you are not able to attend either LV or Reno sites. Appetizers and networking too.

Las Vegas – HealthInsight Office – 6830 W. Oquendo Rd.  
Reno – Nevada Hospital Association Office, 5250 Neill Rd., Suite 302

## Mock Trial - Stay Tuned for More Info

The Education Council is working on details for a Mock Trial education session. The session will help identify areas for improvement at your agency to decrease the likelihood of occurrences that may lead to legal action. It will also address how to deal with a trial situation if necessary.

**Instructors:** Audra Stewart, Risk Manager at Summerlin Hospital (Nurse and Medical Malpractice Attorney) and Robert Ferry, Meadowstar Consulting (Certified Legal Nurse Consultant providing consultation and clinical training to more than 40 home health facilities).

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