

WSRC Committee/Officer/Report

Committee/Officer: Home Care Committee

Person Completing report: Barb O'Leary and Jeanne Zurawski

Date: August 9, 2007

Summary of Report for Web Site (50 words or less):

We would like to have Jeanne Zurawski added to the list of BOD Members as she is the Co-Chair for the Committee. If approved by PJ - Barb will send Jeanne's info to PJ. We have been meeting monthly to discuss and plan our Fall Evening Seminar. The Seminar will be held October 18, 2007 at the American Lung Association Office on Lisbon Road in Milwaukee, WI. Approximately 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Michlle Mercure from the ALA will do an overview of the ALA and tour. Dr. Pamela Wilson will speak on COPD - What are the issues in 2007 and the Harmonic O2 Cats will present their Video and Laura Grennier will talk about their program. We are applying for CEU's, the ALA will provide us the room free of charge. The Committee would like to invite all Therapists to attend. We would like to ask the BOD for funding for this Educational Event as we would like to offer it free of charge to our members. We would like to ask the BOD for \$1500.00. Other items we are working on are the WSRC Booth at the NRRCC - we will be coordinating the Booth. Barb will bring literature from the ALA and about the Asthma Walk in Milwaukee on October 7, 2007 (Does the WSRC want to put together a team???) The Homecare Committee will be helping at the Milwaukee Walk, by staffing the Informational Table. We would welcome Board members helping at the Booth during the Exhibit Hall on 9-20-07. Barb is talking to Donna Smith and Angie Dittman about the RT and the Student of the Year Awards, looking for Sponsors. Awards - Do we want to give any special awards at the Convention this year?

Committee Chairs/Officers

Date	Activity	Discussion
05-15-07	Committee Meeting	Fall Seminar, Pending Legislation
06-26-07	Committee Meeting	Fall Seminar, Pending Bills and Asthma Walk
07-31-07	Committee Meeting	Fall Seminar, NRRCC Convention
08-2107	Committee Meeting	Fall Seminar and the NRRCC

Board Participation

Dates of Meetings Attended
06/07/07, 08/09/07 (teleconference)

Other report Items:

We are all working on supporting the following Bills before Congress:

S329 -The Pulmonary Rehab Bill still viable in the Senate.

HR 621 and S1484 The Home Oxygen Patient Protection Act Bills

HR 3162 The Children's Health and Medicare Protection Act of 2007

HR 1845 The Hobson-Tanner Bill about the Medicare Durable Medical Equipment Access Act of 2007 with Companion Bill S1484 The Conrad-Hatch Bill to Strengthen Access to Home Care.