

WSRC Home Care Meeting Report
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Committee Activities

We held a Committee Meeting on Monday, March 22nd. To discuss Competitive Bidding and The Repeal of the Cap On Oxygen for Medicare Patients. We are asking for all Committee members to contact their Congressional reps for Support of HR3790 (The Bill to stop Competitive Bidding) Currently 189 Congressman have signed in support but only Congressman Kagen from WI. We also need support for HR 2373 (The Home Oxygen Pt. Protection Act of 2009 Bill).

All members have agreed to attend meetings if set-up through WAMES and VGM to meet with elected Officials in their areas. We are working with WAMES to show support for all Home Care Companies.

The Committee would also like to do a Spring Evening Seminar with one Speaker, we feel we can probably get a Speaker at no cost but we will need help with the Room Costs and Food. So, we are asking the Board for approval of \$1500.00 towards the costs of this type of educational offering. We are looking at having one Speaker to discuss Complex Breathing and how to qualify the documentation from the Sleep Lab and make sure you will get paid. We are looking at holding the seminar West of Milwaukee to encourage Milwaukee people and Madison/ West area people to attend.

None of the Committee Members will be able to attend the NRRCC Convention this year.

I will not be able to coordinate the RT of the Year Awards or Student of the Year Awards this Year. The Sponsors we had last year would like to take a break this year. I would be happy to help but due to time constraints I just can't promise to get this done. I think the Student Award really is the most important and this award does receive more interest.

The Home Care Committee will be meeting again in April to plan the seminar if approved and we will hopefully be meeting with our elected Officials.