MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR REGARDING KEITH G. PROVAN

Dear Colleagues,

It is with the deepest regrets that I must begin this message with sad tidings. As many of you know, Keith G. Provan, Ph.D. (McClelland Professor of Management in the Eller College of Management at the University of Arizona - http://azcc.arizona.edu/profile/keith-provan) passed earlier this year (http://uaatwork.arizona.edu/lqp/memoriam-keith-g-provan). Rebecca Wells expressed the magnitude of the loss most eloquently stating that, “Keith exemplified the best traits of our field – scrupulously careful research about issues that matter, generosity to colleagues, and unfailing graciousness, combined with a wry sense of humor. He will be greatly missed, even as many of us will reflect his contributions in our best moments as scholars and colleagues.” Keith was a model for us all to aspire to in both our personal and professional lives.

The members of the Health Care Management Division will continue to benefit from Keith’s efforts for many generations to come. Naturally, Keith’s absence at this summer’s Academy of Management meeting will be felt most acutely. The HCMD, and other divisions, will make every effort to ensure that Keith’s memory and contributions are given proper recognition. To that end, Kathleen Montgomery’s and the Research Committee’s efforts to name the Division’s Research Award in Keith’s honor have been most appreciated (see Page 4).

Respectfully submitted,

Eric...

Keith G. Provan
MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR ABOUT PHILADELPHIA MEETING – Declaration of Independence Style

When in the course of Health Care Management Division events, it becomes necessary for people from many different organizations to band together in August in Philadelphia – despite the heat – we have an Academy of Management meeting. We hold this truth to be self-evident, that all are endowed with unalienable Rights, that among these are to watch PowerPoint assisted presentations, attend social events and the pursuit of Happiness (Cause I’m an adult now). To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

For calling together a great set of academic papers, Ann McAlearney (Program Chair) is to be mightily commended.

For erecting a multitude of Professional Development opportunities that promise to be informative, engaging and fun – Victoria Parker’s (PDW Chair) efforts are to be lauded.

For arranging the Distinguished Speaker – Paula L. Stillman, MD, MBA, Vice President, Health Care Services for Temple University Health System and Associate Dean, Health Care Services for Temple University School of Medicine (http://bit.ly/Oya6WL), Rebecca Wells is given a gratuitous ‘Gig ‘em’.

For Quartering large bodies of academics among us (The Health Care Management Division’s membership continues to grow at rates exceeding the Academy-at-large (but, I am not sure if it is statistically significant)). Kudos to the membership committee chair Timothy Huerta.

In every stage of these Activities We Petition you in the most humble terms, the membership-at-large, to participate. As our repeated Petitions have been answered by your phenomenal efforts and goodwill we thank you for your ongoing support. With that said, there are several individuals that make a yeoman’s efforts on the Division’s behalf. Special thanks to Cathleen Erwin, Master of the Website, Deirdre McCaughey, Communications Committee Chair, Timothy Huerta for arranging social activities and keeping Jeff Helton’s (Treasurer) budgets in the black and Laura McClelland the Footnotes* editor for keeping the communications in good order.

Please welcome our new student representative, Claudia Gonzalez from the University of Washington. Thanks to Nick Edwardson for his service in this position. Many of us hoped he would never graduate – wait, that doesn’t sound right.

I would also like to thank Jami DelliFraine, Past Division Chair, for her hard work and service to the Division, and especially for helping to keep me on task. I would like to thank all of the executive committee members for their service to the division, including Beth Goodrick, Research Committee Chair, Mark Diana, Teaching Committee Chair, Jeff Helton, Treasurer, Ingrid Nembhard, Secretary, Amy Yarbrough Landry and Timothy Vogus, Academics at Large, Barbara Daiker and Susan Aloi, Practitioners at Large, Shital Shah, Practice Committee Chair, and Tim Huerta, Membership Committee Chair and social planning guru. These folks have worked hard to make the annual meeting a success! Please think about how you would like to volunteer for the division and let us know.

- Eric Ford, Division Chair
MESSAGE FROM THE DIVISION CHAIR-ELECT

_Distinguished Speaker will be Leader in Health System Innovation_

I am very pleased to announce that **Paula Stillman, MD, MBA, MACP** will be our Distinguished Speaker this year. During her tenure as Vice President for Health Services and Director of the Institute for Population Health at Temple Health System, Dr. Stillman led a range of cooperative performance improvement initiatives, including a community health worker training program. That initiative has received national recognition for training individuals receiving public assistance to liaise between high risk patients and their health care providers. Prior health care leadership roles include overseeing ambulatory care strategy for Christiana Health care in Delaware and managing a number of service lines including home care, hospice, palliative care, care management, quality, wellness programs, and disease management for Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown, PA. Before those positions, Dr. Stillman served as Curriculum Dean at University of Massachusetts Medical School and Dean and Provost of Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk Virginia.

Dr. Stillman has an MBA from the Wharton School of Business and a black belt in Lean Six Sigma.

**Myron D. Fottler Award**

Please submit nominations for the Myron D. Fottler Exceptional Service Award to me ([wells@tamhsc.edu](mailto:wells@tamhsc.edu)) by May 15.

Criteria for the award are:

- Dedicated at least 10 years to HCM division and the profession and established a consistently strong presence in the Division over a lengthy period of time;
- Served as a meaningful mentor, not only to colleagues and students in his or her own university, but also to others in the HCM division;
- If the individual has served as a Division officer, he or she must have continued participation for at least five years after serving as an officer.

HCMD is exceptional in the depth of our volunteer leadership. Prior Award winners are Myron D. Fottler himself, John D. Blair, Reuben R. McDaniel, Grant T. Savage, Tom D'Aunno, Margarete Arndt, Barbara Bigelow, Leonard Friedman, Jon Chilingerian, Kathleen Montgomery, Jacqueline Zinn, and Stephen J. O'Connor. Please take some time to reflect on whose contributions we can honor this year.

**Sponsoring our Social Events**

Many thanks to **Eric Ford** at the Bryan School of Business and Economics, University of North Carolina Greensboro and **Tim Vogus** at the Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management for committing $1,000 each to HCMD social events before I even asked! I will have followed up with a number of others before this newsletter comes out, and would welcome additional contributions or related inquiries. This is a great way to get positive exposure for your school among our 800+ members and 200+ participants in the meeting itself.

I am really looking forward to seeing many of you in Philadelphia in a few short months.

- Rebecca Wells, Division Chair-Elect
KEITH PROVAN AWARD

In recognition of Keith Provan’s exemplary scholarship and numerous contributions to the Health Care Management Division, the division’s highest award for scholarship will henceforth be known as the Keith G. Provan Distinguished Scholar Award. The award, which Keith was instrumental in establishing in 2012, recognizes a member of the Health Care Management Division who has developed a record of high quality scholarly research in health care management. Keith was a charter member (one of only 33 scholars) of the Academy of Management Journal’s Hall of fame. He published over 70 journal articles and book chapters over his career. He published extensively on organizational networks, focusing on issues of governance and effectiveness in health care and nonprofit networks. As well, Keith was committed to serving the profession. He served on editorial boards of major journals in management and health care and held several editorial positions. He was a leader and a role model in our division over many years; he served as an officer, he regularly participated in AOM programming, and most recently he was an active member of the division’s Research Committee. We will miss his generosity, graciousness, and wry sense of humor.

DIVISION PROGRAM CHAIR UPDATE-PHILADELPHIA 2014

Our Scholarly Program for the Health Care Management Division at the upcoming AOM Conference in Philadelphia this August promises to be fantastic. A total of 120 papers were submitted for the HCM program on a broad range of topics guaranteed to be of interest to attendees. Of these submitted papers, 64 (53%) were accepted as Division papers, and an additional 7 were accepted as Discussion papers. Two of the 5 submitted symposia (40%) were accepted, and both of these will be co-sponsored with other divisions. Many many thanks to all of this year’s reviewers!

All HCM Division activities will be centered at the Philadelphia Convention Center so there is flexibility to stay at a variety of the nearby conference hotels. In addition, we will be hosting our traditional social events in the local area. Please plan to join us for as many sessions as you can, and then enjoy connecting with friends and colleagues at our HCM Business Meeting and the Division Social to be held on Monday. Look for additional information about these events as we get closer to the conference!

- Ann McAlearney, Program Chair
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This year’s HCM Division Professional Development Workshop will feature great sessions on both Friday and Saturday, August 1 & 2. The Professional Development Workshop will start with an all-day Emerging Scholars Consortium on Friday August 1 geared towards doctoral students, recent graduates, and junior faculty. We have a diverse group of faculty assembled to facilitate a highly interactive series of sessions.

The day will include roundtable discussions about navigating the job search, the academic workplace, and teaching, and sessions on managing your research career, where to publish, and a research idea workshop. Come prepared to briefly share a current research project or idea, to meet new people, and to reflect on many aspects of your career. The Emerging Scholars Consortium requires pre-registration, so please contact Vicky Parker at vaparker@bu.edu if you are interested in participating, and/or sign up at https://secure.aomonline.org/PDWReg by July 15, 2014 (the registration code is PDWR2JQ8). The day will conclude with the off-site emerging scholars social. We can provide $250 each to defray travel expenses for several participants who need this support. Please contact Rebecca Wells to apply (wells@tamhsc.edu). Travel scholarships will be awarded by June 1st, but may close before then due to limited capacity. Preference is given to people presenting papers.

Other Friday sessions will focus on organizational change and building patient safety culture. The Saturday PDW sessions sponsored or co-sponsored by HCM will explore professional development topics such as theory building for healthcare management research, methodological challenges in international research, translating research to practice audiences, learning to listen, and innovations in teaching related to dialogue, technology, and lean/quality improvement strategies. The day concludes with an encore presentation of last year’s standing room only “anatomy of a publishable article” workshop, and the PDW social. The social on Saturday evening will again be a casual event combining socializing and bowling, so please plan to be there, whether you plan to bowl or not!

Thanks to all those who submitted innovative proposals for this year’s HCM Division Professional Development Workshop, were flexible in scheduling so that we could fit in as many workshops as possible, and to those who volunteered to facilitate the emerging scholars consortium (and more volunteers are welcome – let me know if you are interested). See you in Philadelphia!

-Vicky Parker, PDW Chair & Division Program Chair-Elect
HCM Annual Meeting Events

Emerging Scholars Networking Lunch
Date/Time: Noon, Friday August 1
Venue name: Offsite, Local Restaurant TBD

Description: One of the benefits of the emerging scholars program is the chance to network with peers as well as experienced scholars from other institutions. We therefore ask all participants in the Friday program to join us at 8:30 am that day and stay for the day. If you are interested in joining us for the program and lunch, please email Victoria Parker at vaparker@bu.edu
Host: Victoria Parker, Boston University
Email Contact: vaparker@bu.edu (organizer)

PDW Emerging Scholars Social
Date/Time: 5:30 PM, Friday August 1
Venue name: Offsite, Sampan Restaurant
Room name: The Graffiti Bar
Address: 124 S 13th St,
Host: Timothy Huerta, The Ohio State University

Description: Join the HCM Division for a quick bite to eat and some libations as we enjoy Asian fusion in the heart of Philly. This event is walking distance from the Convention Center.
Contact email or phone number: timothy.huerta@osumc.edu (organizer) / (215) 732-3501 (venue)

Health Care Management Division Professional Development Workshop Social
Date/Time: 7 PM, Saturday August 2
Venue name: Offsite, Lucky Strike Philadelphia
Address: 1336 Chestnut St.
Host: Timothy Huerta, The Ohio State University

Description: Like the circle of life, the HCM Division returns to see a rematch between bitter rivals - your team (you know who you were) against those other guys (they knew who they were). Food, drinks and bowling provided. This event is walking distance.
Contact email or phone number: timothy.huerta@osumc.edu (organizer) / (215) 545-2471 (venue)

Health Care Management Division Social
Venue name: Offsite, McCormick & Schmick's
Address: 1 S Broad St
Host: Timothy Huerta, The Ohio State University
Contact email or phone number: timothy.huerta@osumc.edu (organizer) / (215) 568-6888 (venue)

Description: The HCM Division is happy to host this year’s post-business reception and soiree at Philadelphia’s McCormick & Schmick’s in the private bar on the second floor. This event is walking distance from the Convention Center.

In all cases, transportation is not provided
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
AOM/HCM Division Excellent in Teaching Award

Now Accepting Applications for the Health Care Management Division Excellence in Teaching Award

Please consider sending nominations for the AOM/HCM Division Excellence in Teaching Award. This award recognizes innovative and outstanding teaching that takes place in our classrooms and provides the opportunity to encourage, recognize, and reward the work of excellent, dedicated, and inspiring teachers. Guidelines are below. Let's recognize those excellent teachers! The deadline for nominations is May 31, 2014.

ELIGIBILITY
All members of a University level academic staff, tenured or on full time contract are eligible for an award. Recipients must have been employed in a teaching position for at least 3 years within the University and be a member of the HCM division. Award winners will not be eligible for re-nomination for 3 years. Self-nominations are acceptable. Nominations can be submitted to Mark L. Diana, HCM Division Teaching Committee Chair at mdiana@tulane.edu.

AWARD CRITERIA
Applicants will be assessed based on their success in developing effective teaching methods, courses, or teaching materials that generate student learning, critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, or research. Nominees must exhibit a commitment to teaching health care management; stimulate active, continuous learning; inspire excellence in students’ achievements; promote independent learning; and create an environment for the development of critical and open thought. Successful applicants will demonstrate organized course material, cogent and imaginative presentation, and integration of current scholarship into their teaching. Finally, nominees must provide compassionate guidance and advising of students, appropriate assessment of student performance, and evidence of assuming a leadership role in their departments.

SELECTION
Selection will be made by the members of the Teaching Selection Committee. The nominator or nominee must compile all documentation in support of the nomination. Materials will not be returned to the applicant. Awardees will be notified in advance. The Award (which includes peer recognition, a plaque, and a $250 honorary educational grant*) will be presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting. Upon review of the initial application materials, the Selection Committee on Teaching may request supplementary materials from selected applicants. This supporting documentation may include:

- Student evaluations and peer summaries of those evaluations, enrollment figures, evaluative observations by colleagues, teaching awards, and other forms of peer recognition;
- Descriptions and samples of methods, materials, course syllabi, innovative uses of technology, development of new courses or programs, and evidence of their successful implementation;
- Papers of projects completed by students; evidence of students presenting papers at professional meetings or students subsequently publishing work done with this teacher; actions by the teacher, both curricular and co-curricular, intended to increase student interest and involvement in health care management.
Guidelines and Application Process

Step 1. Those wishing to nominate individuals for the AOM/HCM Division Excellence in Teaching Award should submit a Letter of Nomination (electronically) of no more than 500 words highlighting the nominee's achievements with respect to one or more of the criteria listed above to Mark L. Diana, Department of Global Health Systems and Development, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine at mdiana@tulane.edu.

Step 2. After initial screening, eligible candidates may be notified and asked to provide some or all of the following information:

- A Curriculum Vitae (of no more than three pages) outlining the educational qualifications, career history, teaching positions and teaching experience of the applicants.
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation, one from a student and one from the nominee's department head, each of which speaks to the qualifications of the nominee in light of the criteria.
- Selected teaching material supporting the applicant's claims against the selection criteria. These may include but are not limited to, materials such as evidence of contributions to curriculum or program design, student evaluation or teaching scores, or material prepared for students such as audiovisual material, course handouts, and study guides. Please limit teaching materials to a maximum of one CD and/or one video or audio tape and/or 10 pages of printed material.

Step 3. Nominees and winners will be notified prior to the Annual Meeting.

Thanks, we look forward to receiving your nominations!

Previous award winners include:

2013 Vicky Parker, Boston University
2012 Robert Weech-Maldonado, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2011 Christy Lemak, University of Michigan
2010 Diane Brannon, Pennsylvania State University
2009 Peter M. Ginter, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2008 Robert Myrtle, University of Southern California
2007 No Award Given
2006 Mindi McKenna, Rockhurst University
2005 S. Robert Hernandez, University of Alabama at Birmingham

The AOM HCMD gratefully acknowledges the Emerald Publishing Group, publisher of Advances in Health Care Management, for sponsoring the Excellence in Teaching Award.
PAST DIVISION CHAIR’S REPORT

Over the past several months, the Nominations Committee has received a number of nominations for elected office. The committee has finished its work and the elections will be held April 15th – May 15th. You have the opportunity to vote on Program Chair Elect, Academic-at-Large and Practitioner-at-Large. If you haven’t done so already – please vote!

The Program Chair Elect begins the five year rotation of offices that begins with running the PDW, then running the Program, and finally leading the division as Division Chair. The Academic-at-Large and Practitioner-at-Large represent the broader academic and practitioner membership of the division, respectively. The following page of Footnotes* shows a brief biography and picture of each candidate.

Please remember to vote beginning April 16!

-Jami DelliFraine, HCM Past-Chair

TREASURER’S REPORT

The HCM division started 2013 with 841 members and a surplus of $15,081. During the year we brought in $9,751 in membership fee allocations from the Academy of Management and another $8,825 in contributions. Our operating expenses during the year consisted primarily of the costs of our program at the annual meeting in Orlando, and thanks to some aggressive cost cutting from our catering budget by Tim Huerta, our expenses came in $2,844 below budget. That left the division with a carryover of $13,834 in cash to begin 2014. We also had $12,449 in our endowment fund at the end of 2013.

The year started with some good news as membership increased to 899 (where was that one extra person we needed for 900?), which increased our membership revenues to $10,389. We expect fundraising and operating expenses to be similar to last year, so a $13,000 surplus at the end of 2014 should be an expectation.

We do need our members support in the coming year. In order to maintain adequate operating reserves for annual meeting costs, we were not able to add funds to our endowment in 2013. Your contributions to the endowment would be valuable in the coming year as we do not expect surpluses to be large this year. Also, the expenses for our educational programs present a bit of unpredictability to our budget each year – last year we were fortunate to have low PDW costs. However, those costs can vary from year to year and sponsorships from your organizations are invaluable to keep the quality of our educational offerings high – and our division remaining adequately funded. Any help your organizations can offer in sponsorships will be most appreciated.

-Jeff Helton, Treasurer
MARK DIANA from Tulane University

Mark L. Diana is an Associate Professor and MHA Program Director in the Department of Global Health Systems and Development in the School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, and is jointly appointed in the Department of Anesthesiology in the School of Medicine at Tulane University. He holds a Ph.D. in Health Services Organization and Research from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Previously, Mark practiced as a respiratory therapist, and was the Program Director of the Respiratory Therapy program at Northern Virginia Community College. Mark’s research interests include health information systems, quality, and patient safety. Mark has been a member of the Health Care Management Division of the Academy of Management since 2007. He has served as Chair of the Teaching Committee since 2013 and was a member of the Teaching Committee from 2010 - 2012. He has participated in PDW sessions in 2008, as a discussant in 2009, and more recently, as a co-author of a paper, and a speaker and PDW session organizer in 2012. Mark served as a Program paper reviewer from 2008 - 2013.
CANDIDATES FOR DIVISION PROGRAM CHAIR-ELECT

MATTIA GILMARTIN from New York University

Mattia (Tia) Gilmartin is a Senior Research Scientist and the Director of the Center for Continuing Nursing Education at the New York University, College of Nursing. Prior to NYU, she was an Associate Professor at the Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, City University of New York. Tia spent a decade abroad in the UK and France where she managed the Healthcare Management Initiative at INSEAD and was a post-doctoral fellow at the Judge School of Management, Cambridge University.

She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. Prior to her academic career, Tia worked as a staff nurse at Kaiser San Francisco, The Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford University, and the University of Virginia. Tia’s research interests include leadership effectiveness; organizational change; turnover and retention; effective chronic care systems; and stakeholder management. Tia has been a member of the Health Care Management Division of the Academy of Management since 1997. She has served as a member of the Teaching Committee since 2013. She has participated in PDW sessions as a student (1997-1999), and more recently, as a speaker and session organizer (2011, 2012, 2013). Tia served as a member of the HCM Division’s International Membership Committee from 2001-2004, and is the winner of six Outstanding Reviewer awards.
AMY LANDRY from University of Alabama at Birmingham

Amy Yarbrough Landry is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Services Administration at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). Prior to UAB, she was an Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Services Research, Management, and Policy in the University of Florida’s College of Public Health and Health Professions.

She holds a Ph.D. in Health Services Administration from UAB. Prior to her academic career, Amy worked in hospital operations in a large academic medical center. Amy’s research interests include the strategic behavior of healthcare organizations, and how this behavior influences organizational performance. Amy has been a member of the Health Care Management Division of the Academy of Management since 2005. She has served as Academic at Large for the past 2 years. In 2009, Amy became the Chair of the Teaching Committee.

Amy Landry
CANDIDATES FOR ACADEMIC-AT-LARGE

Cheryl Rathert from University of Missouri

Cheryl Rathert is an Assistant Professor of Health Services Management in the School of Medicine at University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri. She is also a Senior Scholar in the School's Center for Health Ethics. Before joining the University of Missouri faculty, she was an Account Director and Research Associate at National Research Corporation in Lincoln, Nebraska, where she led large survey studies for health care organizations throughout the United States and Canada.

Cheryl holds a PhD in Business Administration from University of Nebraska. Cheryl's research primarily focuses on managing health care work environments, and how the work environment influences health care worker outcomes and patient experiences. Cheryl has been a member of the Academy of Management since 2002 and has been active in the HCM Division since 2005. She has been an active member of the Research Committee since 2008, and served as its Chair from 2011-2013. She was a presenter and discussant at HCM paper sessions, roundtables and PDWs from 2005 through 2013, with one PDW, a paper session, and participation in the Emerging Scholars program planned for the 2014 conference. She has been a reviewer for the Division annually since 2006, winning an Outstanding Reviewer award several times. Papers on which she has been first author have been nominated for the "Best Theory to Practice" award (2011, 2012) and won the HCM "Best Paper" award (2008). She also was nominated for the Academy of Management's Distinguished Scholar - Practitioner award (2011).
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