

## 2016-2017 ANNUAL REPORT

EB Office: Health Care

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### **Primary Accomplishments in 2016-2017**

The Health Care Committee continues to focus on achieving goals in three focus areas: a)Continuing Education, b)Clinical Practice Issues, and c)Reimbursement Issues

#### **Continuing Education**

The Conference subcommittee identified speakers for the 2016 MSHA Conference in Troy. We continue to collaborate with the Conference Chairs to plan sessions for the 2018 MSHA Conference. The Health Care Committee hosted a CE Program on Thursday, September 29, 2016--- *Mild TBI: Evaluation and Treatment Considerations for Adult and Adolescent in Neurorehabilitation presented by Robert J. Fabiano, PhD* The conference went very well. We learned a lot with our first WebEx offering. For the future we will have the WebEx attendees log on and start the program 20-30 minutes prior to the start time in order to make sure the technology is working. We will have all WebEx e-mails and cell phone numbers compiled so that we can send last minute changes, updates, instructions, etc.

We had 72 Registrants – 56 onsite attendees and 16 WebEx attendees with a gross profit of \$3079.62. The Health Care Committee has begun planning for the fall 2018 Conference.

#### **Clinical Practice Issues**

Outstanding Clinician Award. The Health Care Committee will be accepting nominations thru August 2017.

#### **Reimbursement**

Due to the leadership of Karen Kurcz, we continue to follow the legislation that affects our ability to provide services to our clients/patients.

The committee continues to send a MSHA representative to the Michigan Tri-Alliance meetings to discuss reimbursement and interdisciplinary professional issues.



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**Major Challenges:** Membership Recruitment and Retention.

**Plans/Directions for 2017-2018:**

**Committee Goals, Action Plans and Status for 2015 - 2016:**

- 1) Goal – Continuing Education/Professional Development  
Action Plan – Plan Continuing Education Program Fall 2018  
Status - Currently researching speakers, dates and locations
- 2) Goal – Continuing Education/Professional Development  
Action Plan – Outstanding Clinician Award  
Status – marketing to MSHA SLPs for nominations for 2018