

The Benefits of MDinTouch

Kent Wreder, CEO and Founder for MDinTouch presented to OA members at the Head Nurse/Practice Manager Meeting. Mr. Wreder informed attendees about realizing significant cost reductions through greater efficiency and productivity in the workflow process associated with MDinTouch's Web-based dictation, transcription and report distribution product.

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Member Spotlight: Maria Hansen, RN Utah Hematology and Oncology: Ogden, Utah

"I fell in love with oncology from day one," says Maria Hansen, an oncology nurse for Utah Hematology and Oncology in Ogden, Utah. An RN since 1971, Maria earned her degree from Brigham Young University. When she first began practicing nursing, Maria worked in the operating room at LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City. After taking some time off to raise her six children, Maria joined her husband's practice, Utah Hematology and Oncology as an oncology nurse.

The practice opened its doors July of 1971 and has a total of 13 full and part time employees, including three physicians. Utah Hematology and Oncology sees about 20 patients a day. Although the practice is located in a somewhat metropolitan area, patients travel from as far as three hours away for treatment. Maria's practice has been a loyal Oncology Associates member since January 2, 2001.

Maria is primarily involved in clinical trials, but works as a chemo nurse one day a week. The most recent clinical trial she has conducted studied Iressa, a treatment for non-small cell stage-four lung cancer. Other trials have included Amgen's Nesp, Herceptin for Her2new+3 breast cancer and Procrit.

Recently, Maria attended Oncology Associates Head Nurse/Practice Manager meeting in Clearwater Beach, FL. "I gained a clearer perspective of OA's member services from the meeting, especially billing and reimbursement, clinical trials and education," said Maria of her experience. "I also gained valuable information from the speakers at the meeting. Karen Roesser ('The Hereditary Risk of Breast and Ovarian Cancer') and David Schwed's ('When Worlds Collide: Community Oncology Meets the Reality of the Pharmaceutical Marketplace') presentations were especially beneficial to me. In addition, I appreciated the opportunity to meet the OA staff in person and network with other OA members at the social events such as the scavenger hunt and Saturday night dinner."

We feel fortunate to have a member like Maria who is dedicated and passionate about her profession. Maria's long-term goals include continuing on with her education in nursing, obtaining a Masters degree and one day teaching.

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