



CMAP *Spotlight*

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COASTAL MEDICAL ACCESS PROJECT

....providing healthcare to uninsured residents of Camden, Glynn and McIntosh Counties

Expanded Brunswick Clinic to Open This Year

The Henri C. Woodman Clinic in Brunswick is just five years old, but the overwhelming need for free health care and the growing number of interested volunteers have quickly outpaced the clinic's two exam rooms on Hampton Avenue.

CMAP's Board of Directors and staff are now celebrating that a new building has been secured, and a much larger clinic will open at the corner of Parkwood Drive and Shrine Road by the end of 2008!

Southeast Georgia Health System, which has been exceptionally generous in providing space for CMAP clinics, purchased the 5,500-square-foot Parkwood building in November and is leasing it back to CMAP for \$1 per year.

CMAP will grow from two Brunswick exam rooms to six exam rooms, three dental rooms, two vision screening/exam rooms, MedBank Prescription Assistance Membership Program space, and community education/outreach rooms.

Dental and vision care will be offered for the first time, more general and specialty physicians and nurses will be involved in patient care, and more patients without health insurance will be helped.

Patients with diabetes and cardiovascular disease will be able to work comprehensively with CMAP volunteers and staff to develop the skills and knowledge they need to manage their chronic diseases more effectively.

Since signing the lease, CMAP has moved quickly to convert the building to clinical space. Architect Robert Ussery drew up plans for the building, bids were posted and received, and the construction contract was awarded.

The clinic is expected to open in December. Watch for open house dates to celebrate the achievement of this long-awaited goal.



Dental and vision care will be offered for the first time in the new space at 2605 Parkwood, Brunswick.



Lt. Governor Casey Cagle and a Blue Cross Blue Shield representative present a check for \$5,000 to CMAP CEO Patricia J. Kota.

Flu Vaccine Donated

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia donated \$5,000 to CMAP for flu and pneumonia vaccines. Lt. Governor Casey Cagle presented the check that made it possible for CMAP to administer 144 flu and pneumonia immunizations to patients at the Brunswick and St. Marys clinics.

CMAP volunteer Dr. Robert Wilson generously donated an additional 32 flu vaccines for St. Marys clinic patients.

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Message from the CEO

I can feel the excitement as CMAP takes each step toward the long-awaited Brunswick clinic expansion. Renovation is just around the corner, and all of us – clinic volunteers, patients and staff – are looking ahead to the new space with great anticipation. While we’ve accomplished much with just two exam rooms, the possibilities are enormous with this new building!

Behind the scenes we’ve developed architectural plans, lined up dental equipment and volunteers, signed the \$1-a-year/25-year lease from the Southeast Georgia Health System and have even started to talk about purchasing equipment and furniture.

In addition to the new building, the past year brought growth in the MedBank Membership prescription assistance program with the expansion into 10 additional counties for a total of 13 counties. And then there was the launching of our Chronic Disease Prevention and Management (CDPM) program in St. Marys. Sixteen Camden County residents living with diabetes and being served by CMAP are gaining information, support, and tools to help them manage their disease and live healthier lives.

We hope you feel our excitement as you browse through the 2007 Report to the Community, and we invite you to join us in this mission of service and good health by becoming a CMAP volunteer.

Peace and all good things,
Patricia J. Kota, RN MSPL

Welcome New Staff

April Hicks, CDPM and MedBank Supervisor
Sarah Meyer, Finance Director

Kudos to Our CMAP Family

CMAP volunteer **Dr. Eric Andreae**, former board member and volunteer director of the Brunswick Clinic, was recognized by the United Way of Coastal Georgia as a nominee for the **Volunteer of the Year**.



Eric Andreae, MD



Lee Davis

Lee Davis, MedBank Enroller, was recognized by the Brunswick Junior Women’s Club as a nominee for the **Woman of the Year** at the Red Dress Ball.

Frank Selgrath, the first Executive Director of the Coastal Medical Access Project, was posthumously honored by the St. Marys City Council for leading significant local, state, and national initiatives that centered on the access and availability of health and human services for the working poor in coastal Georgia.



Frank Selgrath, founding Executive Director

The **Henri C. Woodman Community Clinics** in Brunswick and St. Marys were evaluated by the Georgia Volunteer in Health Care Program and given a **100% compliance grade**.



Kay Hampton, Pat Kota and Mick Smith at the Joseph D. Greene Award Ceremony.

CMAP received the **2008 Joseph D. Greene Community Service Award** presented by the Healthcare Georgia Foundation. The single award honors a collaborative dedicated and committed to advancing the health of all Georgians and to expanding access to affordable, quality healthcare for underserved individuals and communities.



CMAP Volunteers

In 2007, the free clinics relied on 69 physicians, 37 nurses, 5 nurse practitioners/physician assistants, 4 pharmacists and 41 non-clinical/administrative volunteers. Their services were valued at **\$336,829!**



*Dr. Ghislain Perron,
volunteer physician*



*Rufus Morrison,
non-clinical volunteer*

These volunteers provided primary and specialty care, supported the MedBank prescription assistance program, educated patients about chronic disease prevention and management, and assisted with record keeping and administrative tasks.

Volunteers are at the very heart of all services provided by CMAP. Their support is critical.

The 17-member Board of Directors and some 50 additional community leaders work hard to expand health care services to more coastal Georgians through CMAP programs.



*Jeanne Marie Kiss,
board member*

Welcome New Clinic Volunteers

Betty Bernhardt, FNP	Sophie Perron, LPN
Ahmed Elsharkawi, MD	Iris Shadrick, RN
Ghislain Perron, MD	Gail Sigman, RN

Message from the Chair

CMAP is a community treasure, and I am honored to serve as the new chairman of the board of directors. The board is an amazing group of people who generously give their time, expertise, connections and personal resources so that coastal Georgians without health insurance can receive much needed health care.

My predecessor, Dr. Tim Jamieson, is a shining example of our board's generosity and leadership. He worked closely with founding executive director Frank Selgrath and now CEO Patricia Kota to develop and launch the Strategic Initiative, a bold expansion that will increase CMAP's capacity to provide health care from 2,000 to 15,000 local residents. He enlisted the board and other community leaders to direct fundraising efforts making it possible to expand health care services.

In his professional life, Tim is a skilled radiation oncologist and was instrumental in the recent affiliation of physicians at the Southeast Georgia Health System's (SGHS) Cancer Care Center with the prestigious M. D. Anderson Physicians Network®, a subsidiary of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

As I step into very big shoes as the new board chair, I hope to continue Tim's excellent leadership and to guide the board to new accomplishments in the year ahead.

Sincerely,
Kay S. Hampton, RN MSN

Have a Heart for Volunteering?

Doctors, Nurses, Pharmacists, and Administrative Support needed.

Contact Volunteer Services
912-554-3559 ext. 26

Free Prescription Drugs

Know someone who can't afford to buy their prescription medicine?

MedBank Membership
912-554-3559 ext. 20

Henri C. Woodman Clinics

Free primary & specialty care for eligible/uninsured residents of Camden, Glynn and McIntosh.

Camden call 912-729-9680
Glynn & McIntosh call 912-466-8909



2007 Report to the Community

Gifts and Grants

Funds received from January 1, 2007, through March 31, 2008.

\$2,500 and above

Dr. & Mrs. R. Neal Boswell
Dr. & Mrs. Timothy A. Jamieson
Mr. Ben T. Slade III

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Mr. Hugh Allen
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St. Marys United Methodist Church Foundation
St. Simons Presbyterian Church
United Way of Camden County
United Way of Coastal Georgia
WebMD Health Foundation



2007 Report to the Community

2007 Program Report

Henri C. Woodman Community Clinics - 2,419 visits

Clinics in Brunswick and St. Marys provided free health care to residents of Camden, Glynn and McIntosh counties who had no medical insurance and incomes of less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Volunteer doctors and nurses, supported by a small staff, provided primary and specialty care, health education about chronic disease, and medication management.

MedBank Prescription Assistance Membership Program - \$2.2 million in prescription medications

MedBank provided free medications for residents without prescription coverage as referred by their physicians, met income and age criteria, and lived in one of 13 eligible coastal Georgia counties. CMAP worked with 102 pharmaceutical companies, drug discount programs, and local health departments to access the medications.

Chronic Disease Prevention and Management Program (CDPM) - Focus on Diabetes

CMAP launched a comprehensive CDPM pilot program in November 2007 to help patients with diabetes manage their health, develop and follow a care plan, manage complicated medications, participate in diabetes education programs and access other needed services. RNs, social workers, certified diabetes educators, and many highly skilled medical volunteers provided information, support and resources to patients in this program.

2007 HIGHLIGHTS

CMAP signed a 25-year, \$1 per year lease with Southeast Georgia Health System (SGHS) for the Brunswick Clinic's new home, which will expand clinic space and services by the end of 2008. This represented a \$1 million donation by SGHS and invaluable new services for patients.

The MedBank program expanded its service area from three to thirteen counties. Eligible counties, in addition to Camden, Glynn and McIntosh, are Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Charlton, Liberty, Long, Pierce, Ware and Wayne.

CMAP RN Barbara Walters and social worker April Hicks launched the Chronic Disease Prevention and Management (CDPM) program with 16 diabetes patients in November 2007. CDPM and the related development of an Internet-based information system received key support earlier in the year through a four-year, \$1 million grant from the WebMD Health Foundation.

2007 Financial Report (unaudited)

Income: \$1,374,169

Expenses: \$1,387,420

Contributions
\$341,130

Program
\$1,103,109

Government grants
\$480,911

Administration
\$223,811

Donated goods and services
\$401,983

Fundraising
\$60,500

Foundations
\$87,500

Medbank memberships
\$33,675

Interest and miscellaneous
\$28,970

Value of Services: \$2,562,415

Free Clinic services
\$336,829

MedBank prescriptions
\$2,225,586

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