

Hospital Libraries Committee Report

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The Hospital Librarian Committee is pleased to report that we have full representation for the Chapter with a committee member for each state.

Committee members are:

Beth Addis	South Carolina
Diana Akins	Florida
Janice DeBose	Mississippi
Pat McGee	Alabama
Carmen Sierra	Puerto Rico
Marilyn Teolis	Tennessee
Brenda Curry-Wimberly, chair	Georgia

To promote hospital librarianship news was reported and printed in Southern Expressions.

Programming and speakers have been arranged for the annual meeting in Atlanta. Mary Fran Prottzman and Karen Roth are the invited speakers for the Hospital Librarian Symposium. The topic for the symposium is "Metrics that Matters ". The program will feature and describe ways of measuring/proving our worth. Special thanks to Rosa Edwards, Beth McTigue and other members of the MAC Chapter for their assistance with this year's symposium.

Nominations for the 2006 Hospital Librarian of the Year Award were solicited on the listserv and in Southern Expressions. The committee reviewed the applications and Thomas Hill, Self Regional Medical Center was selected as the 2006 Southern Chapter Hospital Librarian of the Year.

Thomas will be presented with a plaque and \$250.00 at the Atlanta business meeting.

The committee will be seeking new members to replace member whose terms will expire. Those states are Florida, Mississippi and Alabama.

It has been a privilege to serve the Chapter and the Hospital Librarians as Chair. I look forward to serving next year!

Thanks for the opportunity!

Submitted by
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