

Hospital Libraries Committee

Annual Report October 2008

Committee Members, state affiliation and end of term

Beth Addis	SC		2009
Susan McCullough	FL		2008
Marilyn Teolis	TN		2009
CJ Bryant	AL		2008
Janet Bishoff	MS		2010
Brenda Curry-Wimberly	GA	Chair	2009

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

Programming and speakers have been arranged for the annual meeting in Birmingham. MJ Tooey is the invited speaker for the Hospital Librarian Luncheon/Symposium. The topic for the symposium is "Investment Strategies for Hospital Librarians." The program will be held on Wednesday, October 29th. MJ will also provide an update on MLA's Vital Pathway Project. Special thanks to all who assisted with this year's symposium.

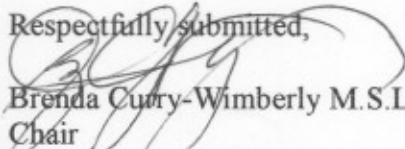
Nominations for the 2008 Hospital Librarian of the Year Award were solicited on the listserv and in Southern Expressions. The committee reviewed the applications and Dr. Elsa M. Lopez, was selected as the 2008 Hospital Librarian of the Year. Elsa will be presented with a plaque and \$250.00 at the Birmingham business meeting.

The committee will be seeking new members to replace member whose terms have expired. Those states are Alabama, Puerto Rico and Florida.

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!

Respectfully submitted,


Brenda Curry-Wimberly M.S.L.S

Chair

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