



Hospitals and Institutions  
Chair report  
January 17<sup>th</sup> , 2009

I hope that everyone had a great and safe Holiday Season. Did everyone enjoy the break from H and I Business...? I wish I could say I got a break, but like all of you, H and I continued to roll for me through December even though we had no meeting.

We need today to leave this meeting with the election of our new H and I BBQ Chair so that we may begin to move forward with that activity before it gets too late. So, look around and I want to congratulate one of you on becoming this years H and I BBQ Chair.

Also, today we will be voting Darel in as Co-Chair. Darel has already began to move forward with forming a committee and starting the process to review and update our guidelines. Darel is also going to help organize and hold three workshops this year. So please take time after the meeting to congratulate Darel and welcome him to our committee.

I am also working with District 11 to put on a fourth Workshop in Ontario. I think that we will be doing this workshop first. So I will be contacting all of you to help us support the workshop in Ontario. Wow, going to be a busy year.

The Web page is ready to launch. I am waiting for the Area Web Master to get with me to finalize it and get it on the Area Web Site. When it is on the Area Web Site I will be notifying everyone so that they can see it I will be giving the Committee Officers your email account so that you can begin to check your mail as well.

I also hope to see us continue to move forward on the H and I telephone service. So I am looking forward to the discussion to see how we are going to proceed with a telephone service for this Committee.

Remember, Keep it Simple

Gene A.

Area 18 West H and I Chair