**Central Arizona Lactation Consultants Association**

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CALCA meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center Prenatal Classroom, from 9:00am to 11:00am, EXCEPT for July and December.

The meeting dates for 2013 are: Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18, Jun 15, July NO meeting, Aug 17, Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec NO meeting.

CALCA members include a wide variety of health professionals including IBCLCs, midwives, nurses, physicians and medical practitioners, childbirth educators, dietitians, and many more.

CALCA members are also maternal and infant health advocates, public health specialists, and volunteer support counselors.

Once you have attended a meeting and / or paid for a membership, you will be placed on our general email list, with the email address you specify, for notices, updates and information.

If you would like to join CALCA for 2013, please bring your dues to a meeting or send a check made out to ‘CALCA’ for $25 and mail to the CALCA Treasurer:

Sue Menegay, 1495 East Locust Drive, Chandler, AZ 85286

CALCA will see a number of changes during 2013:

We are filing documents to become officially Non-Profit, 501c3 status.

We are working on offering the convenience of PayPal payments using the Square on a mobile device at CALCA meetings.

We are also working on creating a CALCA website; a step up from our Facebook page called Central AZ Lactation Consultants Association. Please check it out and LIKE us!

We will continue to offer periodic recorded USLCA / ILCA webinars for CERPs.

We will continue to share information about now to navigate the uncharted waters of the PPACA that mandates free consultations and free breast pumps for mothers. But what does that mean for IBCLCs, both as In-Network Providers and as Out-Of-Network Providers?

Related to that, we will support the efforts of the USLCA to establish licensure in Arizona for IBCLCs. To date, Medicaid (Arizona’s version is AHCCCS) will not reimburse unlicensed providers.

We will continue to invite professionals with specialties that we know will help our clients to speak about their knowledge and services.

Officers for the 2-year term of Jan 2013 thru Dec 2014 are:

President: Tracey Grady

Vice President: Amanda Watkins, assisted by Jennie Bever

Recording Secretary: Ginny Silver

Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Adamson

Treasurer: Sue Menegay, assisted by Marian Brock-Andersen

Media / Information Specialist: Debbie Gillespie

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