

**Every End is a New Beginning
A Fresh Start to the New Year**

Join us for our first meeting

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CMSA-SCC QUARTERLY MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025

Location: 4101 Torrance Blvd.

Torrance, CA 90503

424-677-0012

Breakfast and 3 Contact Hours for Nurses and CCM

Meeting Time: 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

(Community Health Education Building, Rooms A&B)—near the Outpatient Center

Presenters and Topics:



TITLE: From Hospital to Home: Managing Acute and Chronic Cardiovascular Diseases

Presenter: Dr. Omar Z. Yasin, MD, MS, Board-certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Echocardiography, and Electrophysiology

Coronary artery disease (CAD), heart failure (HF), and atrial fibrillation (AF) are among the most common cardiovascular conditions affecting patients today. These diseases are associated with high morbidity and mortality and account for high rates of hospital readmissions. Effective management of acute presentations and ensuring a smooth transition from hospital to home can improve patient outcomes and reduce the likelihood of hospital readmissions.

Learning Outcomes: At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Recognize the acute presentations of CAD, HF, and AF.
2. Identify treatment goals and tools for managing acute presentations.
3. Identify chronic disease management goals and strategies to prevent exacerbations.



TITLE: Updates on Stroke Management and Prevention

Presenter: Dr. Allison Arch, MD, MPH, Board-certified Neurologist

In the past 10 years, we have seen great strides in the management of acute stroke. In this session, we will take a deep dive into the causes, management, and stroke prevention protocols.

Learning Outcomes: At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Recognize the signs and symptoms of stroke.
2. Identify the types of treatments offered in the acute setting.
3. Discuss primary and secondary prevention of stroke.



TITLE: The Dynamic Role of the Pharmacist in the Healthcare Setting

Presenter: Jennifer Brown, PharmD., APH, BCGP

Pharmacists are more than just someone who dispense medicines. In this session, Jennifer will discuss the importance of pharmacists in healthcare and how pharmacists contribute to ensuring efficacy, access, and safe medication management in the healthcare system. She will discuss upcoming changes to the Medicare Part D Drug program in 2025, Medicare Quality measures, and how pharmacists play an integral role in improving healthcare quality.

Learning Outcomes: At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Describe the pharmacists' role in a healthcare setting, including direct patient care.
2. Describe upcoming Medicare Part D Drug program changes and how that will impact patients.
3. Describe Medicare quality measures and how pharmacists are making an impact on healthcare quality.

AGENDA (FEB. 20, 2025):

Registration/Breakfast:	7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Virtual Presentation:	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (Dr. Omar Yasin)
Break/Networking:	9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Presentation:	9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. (Dr. Allison Arch)
Break/Networking:	10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Presentation:	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Jennifer Brown, PharmD)

Target Audience: RN, LVN, CCM, and other allied health care professionals

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Walk-ins: (CMSA Member): \$55 (Non-Member): \$65

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May 15, 2025