

**CSHRM President****Daniel L. Wainwright, Esq.****Partner – McCormick, Barstow, Sheppard, Wayte & Carruth, LLP**E-mail: [Daniel.Wainwright@mccormickbarstow.com](mailto:Daniel.Wainwright@mccormickbarstow.com)

Daniel, a native of the Central Valley, graduated from University of California, Santa Barbara in 1994 with a Bachelor's of Art in History of Public Policy. He obtained his law degree from Santa Clara University, School of Law in 1997 and has been practicing law ever since. Daniel is a partner with the Fresno based law firm, McCormick, Barstow, Sheppard, Wayte & Carruth. His current practice concentrates on all types of Civil Litigation with emphasis in the defense of Professional Malpractice claims (e.g., medical or legal), Public Entity claims, Civil Rights claims and Automobile Insurance Defense. Since becoming a lawyer in 1997, Daniel has a very extensive and solid background in all aspects of Risk Management and has successfully defended numerous local employers, hospitals, medical groups and physicians in various malpractice, elder abuse and other types of civil claims. Daniel and his wife Tiffany have 4 children and live in Visalia. They both are actively involved in their local schools, Visalia's American Youth Soccer Organization and Visalia's Little League programs.

For 2011-12, Daniel will be serving as the President of CSHRM. He has served on CSHRM's Board of Directors since 2008 as the Membership Chair.

**CSHRM President-Elect****Sheetal Shah, Esq., CPRHM****Clinical Accreditation Manager****Lucile Packard Children's Hospital**E-mail: [shshah@lpch.org](mailto:shshah@lpch.org)

Sheetal Shah, JD, CPRHM has over 10 years of experience as a healthcare risk management professional. She started her career as a litigator in Washington DC. With a family full of physicians, she knew that health care was her calling and she quickly became interested in healthcare risk management. She began her risk management career at Stanford University Medical Center in 2001 where she spent over 7 years providing risk management guidance and claims management for Stanford Hospital and Clinics and Lucile Packard Children's Hospital as a Director of Risk Management. In 2009, she became the Director of Risk and Insurance Services for Palo Alto Medical Foundation, a large provider of ambulatory services and hospital care in the Bay Area. Her passion remained working within the hospital, especially with children, so she rejoined Lucile Packard Children's Hospital in 2010 where she provides regulatory and clinical accreditation guidance.

For the 2011-12 year, Ms. Shah is responsible for development and planning for the CSHRM Annual Conference held in March of every year. If you are interested in helping Ms. Shah prepare for the annual conference, identify and recruit speakers for

the annual conference or have experience managing events, please contact her at the email above or at [info@cshrmca.org](mailto:info@cshrmca.org).

**Jimmie Williams, Esq.**  
**Past President**

**LaShonda Griffin**  
**Board Member**

For the 2011-12 year, Ms. Griffin is responsible for updating membership on legislative affairs, including state and federal healthcare reform. If you are interested in assisting Ms. Griffin on this committee, please contact her or send an email to [info@cshrmca.org](mailto:info@cshrmca.org)

**Gregg Timmons, RN, MA, JD, CPHRM**  
**Board Member**  
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Gregg Timmons is a Regional Healthcare Manager for Global Loss Prevention Healthcare Division (GLP HD). He is responsible for the provision of risk management consulting services to Lexington Healthcare clients in the Southwestern and Western Regions. Mr. Timmons has almost 24 years of experience within the healthcare industry. As a healthcare attorney, he specialized in risk management, medical malpractice claims management, and employment practice issues while working for healthcare systems in Louisiana and Texas. Mr. Timmons is also a registered nurse with over 12 years clinical experience in psychiatric settings, providing and supervising clinical care for adult, adolescent, geriatric and chemically dependent populations.

For the 2011-12 year, Mr. Timmons is responsible for development and planning for the CSHRM webinar series. If you are interested in helping Mr. Timmons identify speakers for the CSHRM webinar series, please contact him at the email above or at [info@chrsmca.org](mailto:info@chrsmca.org).

**Jon Corr, Esq.**  
**Board member**  
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Mr. Corr grew up in Sacramento and received his undergraduate degree from the University of California at Berkeley in 1992. He then attended law school at the University of San Diego, obtaining his Juris Doctorate in 1997. After working briefly for the District Attorney's office in San Diego, Jonathan returned to Sacramento, joining Porter Scott in 1998. He became a shareholder in January of 2005. Since joining Porter Scott in 1998, Jonathan's litigation practice has focused on representing physicians,

nurses, hospitals, skilled nursing facilities and residential care facilities in medical malpractice, elder abuse and a variety of other litigation areas. He has represented clients in a variety of forums, including Superior Courts, licensure actions and the Court of Appeals.

For the 2011-12 year, Mr. Corr is responsible for CSHRM Communications including publishing the CSHRM Quarterly Newsletter. If you are interested in helping Mr. Corr identify speakers for the CSHRM webinar series, please contact him at the email above or at [info@chrsmca.org](mailto:info@chrsmca.org).

**Kirsten Padgett**  
**Board Member**  
**Manager, Business Development**  
**Norcal Mutual Insurance Company**  
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Kirsten Padgett graduated from UCLA in 1991 and joined NORCAL shortly thereafter, in 1992. She started out in the Claims Department, as a claims investigator before becoming a supervisor in the Hospital, Clinics and Facilities unit. She went on to become Claims Manager of the Hospital, Clinics and Facilities unit in 2005. In 2010 she started working with the Risk Management Department to launch NORCAL's EHR initiative, the goal of which is to provide up-to-date information on EHRs as well as in-depth analyses of risk issues related to EHR systems. In early 2011 she became a Manager in the Business Development Department. She continues to work on the EHR initiative while also working on developing new products for NORCAL.

Kirsten joined CSHRM's Board of Directors in 2009, working on the newsletters as part of the Communications Committee prior to becoming Secretary of the Board in 2010. She enjoys working with CSHRM to accomplish its goal of educating its members and facilitating communication between them in order to promote safer and proactive healthcare risk management.

**Cathy Werner**  
**CSHRM: Co-Chair, Annual Conference Committee:**  
**Risk Manager**  
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Cathy Werner, MPA, Risk Manager, John Muir Physician Network. In 1989, Cathy began working in the health care industry at John Muir Health. She has over 25 years in hospital quality, advocacy and patient safety. In 2006 she began working as a Risk Manager for the John Muir Physician Network. She currently manages all aspects of the Network's Risk Management Program, which provides ambulatory care services to 36 physician practices, and four Urgent Care Centers.

Cathy has been active in other professional organizations since 2001 and has 10 years of Board experience. Other organizations include CaPRA (California Patient Relations Association), and SHCA (Society for Healthcare Consumer Advocacy). Cathy served as CaPRA's Chapter President in 2006, and was a member of the national chapter's (SHCA) Annual Conference Committee in 2008. Cathy joined both ASHRM and CSHRM in 2009 and has attended conferences in Denver and Napa, CA. Cathy currently serves on the CSHRM Board of Directors.

For the year 2011-2012, Ms. Werner is assisting with development and planning for the CSHRM Annual Conference held in March of every year. If you are interested in helping Ms. Werner prepare for the annual conference, identify and recruit speakers for the annual conference or have experience managing events, please contact her at email above or at [info@chrsmca.org](mailto:info@chrsmca.org).

**RANDY ANDRADA, Esq.**  
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Randy Andrada has represented healthcare providers since 1982. His practice includes representation of defendants in malpractice litigation, staff privilege litigation, employment litigation and counseling of doctors and hospitals in medical-legal, staff privilege, and employment matters. The counseling has included advice on medical staff problems, contracts, protocols, consent forms, insurance coverage, reduction of malpractice exposure, employee discipline, FEHA accommodation and discrimination, and other risk management matters. Randy has lectured to healthcare professionals and attorneys on numerous topics, including staff privilege litigation, hospital liability for physician errors, privacy rights, HIPPA, EMTALA, wrongful life, and wrongful death. His articles have appeared in national publications. Randy has tried more than 60 civil jury cases. He holds the rank of Advocate as a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He also serves as a mediator and arbitrator. He recently joined the panel of neutral arbitrators for Kaiser malpractice actions.

Randy rejoined the CSHRM Board of Directors this spring. He previously served on the Board from 2004 through 2010. He was President of CSHRM in 2006-2007. He is a member of numerous bar organizations. Randy obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree cum laude from Saint Mary's College in 1973. He obtained his Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Hastings College of Law in 1976.

**Michael F. Ball, Esq.**

**Board member**

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Mike is a partner with McCormick Barstow LLP, and has been practicing litigation since 1984. Prior to that, he completed his undergraduate degree cum laude at the University of Miami. After subsequently graduating with honors from the University of Illinois College of Law, he joined McCormick Barstow handling all types of civil litigation, and currently is a member of the firm's Litigation Practice Group.

Mike has tried numerous jury trials in state court in Fresno, Clovis, Madera, Merced, Visalia, Hanford, Bakersfield, Los Angeles, and Modesto. His trial experience has included the following areas: medical malpractice, wrongful death, wrongful termination, breach of contract, industrial accidents, products liability, general negligence, insurance agent/broker liability, auto accidents, and slip-and-fall accidents. He has also represented hospitals in privileging matters and professionals in administrative matters with hospitals, the Medical Board of California, the State of California Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the Department of Consumer Affairs, and the State of California Department of Insurance.

Mike is a Past President (2008-2009) of California Society for Healthcare Risk Management and a member of the Board of Directors (2004-2010). For the 2011-2012 year, Mr. Ball is Chair of the Membership Committee email above or at [info@chrsmca.org](mailto:info@chrsmca.org).

**Pamela Brotherton-Sedano, MS, RN, CPHQ, CPHRM, CHC, CCEP, HACF**

**Treasurer**

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Pamela Brotherton-Sedano is the Vice President of Patient Safety and Corporate Responsibility Officer for O'Connor Hospital in San Jose, California, a member of the Daughters of Charity Health System. Pam's career has been dedicated to patient safety, risk management, quality improvement, and corporate compliance. Pam received her Master's Degree in Nursing with a concentration in Administration from San Jose State University and holds several national certifications in quality, corporate compliance, healthcare accreditation, and risk management. In addition to serving on the Board of the California Society for Healthcare Risk Management, Pam also serves on the Boards of Habitat for Humanity Silicon Valley, and the Presentation High School Alumnae Association.

Pam has served on the CSHRM board since 2005 and as President in 2007-2008. For the 2011-2012 year, Pam will serve as the Treasurer of CSHRM and on the CSHRM annual conference planning committee.

**Denise Curry, RN, BSN, CPHRM**  
**Board member**  
**Senior Patient Safety/Risk Manager**  
**Community Medical Centers**  
**CSHRM: Co-Chair Education Committee**

Denise Curry has nearly 30 years experience as an RN in a variety of clinical and administrative roles including Operating Room Nurse, Internal Audit Specialist and her current role as Senior Patient Safety & Risk Manager in a multi-hospital system that includes a Level 1 Trauma Center and Burn Unit.

Denise obtained her CPHRM in 2009 and joined the CSHRM Board in 2010 after being a member of CSHRM for several years.

**Patricia Oberg**  
**Board member**  
**Sedgwick CMS**

Patricia Oberg has 28 years of experience in medical malpractice, starting with Sedgwick CMS (MMI Companies) in 1983. She has been a professional liability claims specialist for the past 19 years, handling claims for large self-insured hospital systems, physician medical groups, and small community hospitals in California, Oregon, Washington, and Nevada.

Pat has been a member of CSHRM since 2007 and is a member of the Board of Directors for 2010-2011. She is on the Membership and Sponsorship Committees. Her goal for the Membership Committee is to bring in new members from outlying areas to provide them with educational and networking opportunities that being a member of CSHRM can provide. Sponsorship of CSHRM is an important component to be able to provide educational events. The goal of the Sponsorship committee is to reach out to prospective sponsors so that they have the opportunity to support and network with CSHRM members. If you are interested in assisting Ms. Oberg on these committees, please contact her or send an email to [info@cshrmca.org](mailto:info@cshrmca.org)

**Jonathan D. Stewart**

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Jonathan Stewart is the risk manager at John Muir Health in Concord, where he is accountable for the day-to-day administration of the clinical risk management program and serves as an internal consultant on patient safety, performance improvement, and ethical issues. He is also an adjunct professor of nursing at California State University East Bay, where he teaches health law. Before transitioning to risk management in 2009, Jonathan worked as a clinical nurse in trauma and emergency services for over 12 years.

Jonathan is certified in health care risk management and is a member of the California bar. He received his law degree with a certificate in health law from the University of Tulsa, his Master's degree in nursing (health policy) from UCSF, and completed a Patient Safety Fellowship through VHA. He lives with his wife in Emeryville.