



Meet the Board

March 2019 Highlight



Susie Ratterree, RN, BSN, CCM CMSA Foundation Secretary

CMSA Foundation is pleased to introduce you to the Foundation Secretary, Susie Ratterree of Kansas City, MO. She stepped into the Secretary role in August 2018 and in addition to her officer role has worked diligently on several committees!

Tell us about your first involvement with the CMSA Foundation? I actually don't remember the year, but I was involved in the first "auction" Peggy Leonard did to raise money from the chapters for the Foundation at a CMSA conference. I am a member of the Kansas City chapter and we are such a competitive group. We began "bidding" to be the chapter who won the bid.

What other volunteer roles do you hold with CMSA Foundation or with CMSA? I am the current treasurer of the KC Chapter and the current Chair of the National Bylaws committee.

What is your first memory of the CMSA Foundation, and what surprised you most about working with the Organization? It was listening to Peggy Leonard discuss with such passion the mission of the Foundation and her hopes for the future of the organization. The excitement, the passion and drive of the board to bring case management to the forefront as a profession is awe inspiring.

What do you wish other people knew about the Foundation, that they may not be aware? A lot of the chapters just don't have a good understanding of what the Foundation does and how important the work of the Foundation is to the profession of case management. There are a lot of people doing great things to further research into case management outcomes and to improve the practice, but no one realizes this resource is available to them.

When friends and colleagues find out that you volunteer with the CMSA Foundation, what do they say or ask? So what does that mean? What do you do?

What does your life look like outside of your volunteer work? I like to travel, spend time at my lake house and love spending time with my family. I have 4 grandchildren, one very spoiled miniature schnauzer and one lazy cat. I have been married for 40 years.

What might someone be surprised to know about you?

I am a pretty open book, so not sure there is anything anyone would be surprised about.

Want to get to know more about Susie's involvement with the Foundation?

Who knows? It may be contagious. Feel free to contact her at Susie.ratterree@outlook.com