Patricia Noonan, RN, MBA, CCM  
CMSA Foundation Director

CMSA Foundation is pleased to introduce you to Patricia Noonan from Beverly, MA. She joined the board in August 2018 and serves a dual role as a CMSA Director.

Tell us about your first involvement with the CMSA Foundation? I first became involved when I was asked to join the board in 2018 and am very delighted.

What other volunteer roles do you hold with CMSA Foundation or with CMSA? I am currently serving as a Board of Director on the CMSA National Board from 2017-2020. And, also service on the CMSA Today Editorial Board from 2018-2019.

What is your first memory of the CMSA Foundation, and what surprised you most about working with the Organization? I first learned about the CMSA Foundation several years ago at a CMSA annual conference when Peggy Leonard and other CMSA colleagues were raising awareness on the Foundation. What surprised me the most about working with the CMSA Foundation is that it is the nation’s first philanthropic organization created to support education and research for case management professionals.

What do you wish other people knew about the Foundation, that they may not be aware? The CMSA Foundation is not only made up of CMSA members but it is supporting CMSA members through development of new scholarships and research that are helping to advance professional case management practice into the future. There is also a new grant dedicated to advancing professional case management practice through public policy which is very exciting.

When friends and colleagues find out that you volunteer with the CMSA Foundation, what do they say or ask? Friends and colleagues are generally inspired to hear more about CMSA Foundation after hearing about the mission and vision. The fact that the CMSA Foundation is advancing case management research opportunities and supporting the research and practice improvement awards is very exciting to the CMSA case management community. They are genuinely surprised and want to learn more how to help.

What does your life look like outside of your volunteer work? Outside of my career and volunteer work, my life includes spending time with my family, my husband, children, and my granddaughter. I enjoy golfing in Florida when I can with my husband and our friends.

What might someone be surprised to know about you? Colleagues may be surprised to hear that I can beat my husband at golf (on a good day) and he is a terrific golfer!

Want to get to know more about Pat’s involvement with the Foundation?
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