



Fall 2015 Broadview Newsletter

Supporting Christian Science healing through our Christian Science nursing ministry.

ANNUAL MEETING 2015: THE TIME FOR HEALING IS NOW!

“It was a fabulous meeting from start to finish. The Broadview staffers were all sensational... Blessings to all of you that are working so hard to help and heal others. You are all doing a magnificent work!! With gratitude and joy to witness what you all are doing!” - Annual Meeting Attendee

This year's Annual Meeting had an extra special feel to it. For some, it was the Irish uilleann pipes and bagpipes welcoming our guests, the colorful lanterns dancing among the trees in our garden, or the #19 golf hole engrafted in our lawn in honor of our featured speaker. For others, it was the joy, laughter, smiles, and inspiration emanating from each and every individual present. But, for us, it was the opportunity to share the healing ministry of Christian Science nursing with so many face-to-face and to express gratitude for all of those who enable this ministry to continue - our staff, our guests, our Board and volunteers, our donors, our local churches, and you!

We love every chance we get to see our Broadview “family” and so appreciate all of those who were with us for the day and who made the meeting such a great success.

To listen to some of the meeting, including Brian Kisson's lecture on 'The Time for Healing is Now!', visit our blog at www.csbroadview.org/blog. You can also see more photos from the meeting and watch a video of our Christian Science nurses on our website.



\$25,000 MATCHING GRANT FROM CLEARWAY FOUNDATION

Ready to double your dollars? As announced at Annual Meeting, Clearway Foundation has generously offered Broadview a \$25,000 matching grant for our Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service! Every dollar donated through November 29, 2015 up to this amount will be matched, raising \$50,000 for this Service—or, 833 hours of in-home Christian Science nursing care. This wonderful gift from Clearway Foundation blesses the dozens of individuals we visit every month and our entire community by allowing us to be witnesses to Christ-healing in the home environment. We are so grateful for their support and yours in helping us achieve this match!

To keep up-to-date on our progress and take advantage of this doubling your dollars, please visit us at www.csbroadview.org. Donations can also be sent to *Broadview, Attn: Development, 4570 Griffin Ave., L.A., CA 90031.*

“Dear Broadview [Christian Science] nurses, all of you!... thank you for everything you are and do. The time I spent with you will resonate inside me for as long as I can imagine for the simple reason that you all set an example of what Christian Science looks like when lovingly, seriously and consistently practiced. Your patience, grace, gentle fearlessness, love, humility, forbearance, skill, wisdom, practical ways and joy set a standard that tells the world that Christian Science is not an abstract, unattainable goal, but a down-to-earth teaching that makes the world a better, holier place. I am moved and inspired just thinking about you all! Much love and deep gratitude...”

MEDICARE AND YOU (THE CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST)

by Mark Waterson

Since Medicare’s inception in 1966, Christian Science has been a covered benefit for all Social Security recipients. Provisions in the law prohibit the involvement of a physician, application of medical procedures or administration of drugs to individuals who have selected to use Christian Science benefits. The law was written to allow true Christian Science nursing to flourish without interference from the medical community. Such recognition not only allows patients to pursue healing, but also protects patients and family members alike who might be seen as “doing nothing.”

Ultimately (and obviously) one’s decision about what type of care fits best is an individual decision. At Broadview, care is provided regardless of who pays for it (in other words, individuals, insurance, or some other means). For Christian Scientists placing “radical reliance on Truth” (see *Science and Health* page 167) for healing, Medicare is a financial option to achieve this goal.

Key Points about Medicare

Three ways to sign up, starting at age 64 years, 9 months:

- <https://www.socialsecurity.gov/medicare/apply.html>
- Call Social Security - 1-800-772-1213
- Visit your local Social Security office - <https://secure.ssa.gov/ICON/main.jsp>



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For our Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service, please call 1-877-584-3744.

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- If you do not wish to pay for Part B, you have to proactively decline it
- If you initially decline Part B, but decide you want it later, there is a penalty to enroll down the road

Benefits for Christian Science care include 60 covered days in a participating facility for an up-front deductible (\$1,260 in 2015). Additional coverage days are available at a per-day deductible up to 150 days. A patient must “elect” to use the Medicare benefits at a Christian Science facility (Broadview provides the necessary paperwork upon admission). At any point, an individual may leave and seek traditional medical care without penalty; however, subsequent Christian Science care benefits may be limited.

This article is adapted from our July 2015 e-newsletter. Visit us online for the unabridged version or for more information on admission requirements at Broadview, rates, or paying for care.

H E A L I N G

Our Visiting Christian Science Nurse was called to help with bandaging for a client. Most of the Christian Science nurse’s time with the client, however, was spent in metaphysical sharing. The aggressive world beliefs about wounds not healing, along with fears about delay was what they were rooting out of thought. They also discussed the negative beliefs associated with “time” and the importance of staying in the NOW. Mary Baker Eddy, says “Today is big with blessings” and “Now is the accepted time” in her work *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*. The client said later, “All the mental intrusions were confronted head on.” She worked with this quote in *Miscellaneous Writings* by Mary Baker Eddy: “Be active, and, however slow, thy success is sure: toil is triumph...” (340:23) This brought the promise that her prayerful work would be successful. The wound started decreasing in size, and the client recalls: “While I appreciated my non-involvement with the physical situation, more important to me was the daily uplifting thought and the ideas the nurse shared. I looked forward to her visits, her metaphysical ideas, and her upbeat, encouraging thought. The nurse’s calmness did a great deal to eliminate the fear.” This individual’s healing is complete and is a wonderful testimony proving that a physical problem, which had evidenced itself for some time and where history tried to give a problem authenticity, is devoid of Truth.

This summer we established a 20-minute period during each of our three daily shifts for our Christian Science nurses and Christian Science staff to pray specifically about the healing power of Christian Science in our lives and here at Broadview. We have already seen wonderful results! Our staff has reported a quieter, more peaceful atmosphere; greater harmony in working relationships; demonstration of financial and other supply needs met, and so much more. We look forward to continued recognition and expression of God’s richness and abundance!