

Maine Public Health Association

December 8th Issue

[Table of Contents](#)

Learning Opportunities ~

~ [MECEP Annual Conference Now on January 8](#)

Information ~

~ [MECEP New Choices Release](#)

Career Opportunities ~

~ [Mercy Hospital Wellness Manager](#)

Supporting Our Membership Organizations ~

Nothing in this issue.

The **deadline** for the next MPHA Enews is **Thursday, December 14th** for the December 15th issue. Please contact Michelle Caliandro with content or questions about this publication at mcaliandro@mainelung.org or 1-800-499-5864 x 103.

Learning Opportunities

MECEP Annual Conference Now on January 8

We have changed the date of our annual conference to accommodate the legislature's schedule.

Please mark your calendars for Monday, January 8, 8:30-4 at the Augusta Civic Center!!

The keynote speaker will be Iris Lav, Deputy Director for the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, discussing Best Practices from Other States on Targeted Property Tax Relief.

Registration materials will be available soon!

Information

MECEP New Choices Release

Choices: Rural Development Challenges for the "Celtic Tiger"
November 30, 2006 by Keith Bison

In a new short series on rural development strategies, Keith Bison discusses Ireland's national level strategic planning and overall economic success since the 1990s, while highlighting its more limited success in rural areas.

Career Opportunities

Mercy Hospital Wellness Manager ~ Lifeline Center for Wellness & Health Promotion

The position is responsible for implementing a comprehensive, integrated wellness program for Mercy employees and dependents. Manager will plan, organize, coordinate, market, measure results and evaluate a multifaceted program to improve the health habits and wellness of Mercy employees and dependents. The manager will work closely with Mercy administration in support of overall organizational goals to contain health care costs, enhance employee/dependent health status and maximize employee productivity. The incumbent performs duties and tasks in accordance with performance standards established for the position.

Qualifications Required: Bachelor Degree in Wellness Management, Health Promotion, Health Education or related field. 3-5 years with progressive responsibilities experience in the coordination/administration of a corporate wellness program. Combination of equivalent education and experience may be considered. Must have demonstrated organizational/planning skills. Strong oral and written skills are required. Preferred: Masters degree in aforementioned academic areas.

Send cover letter and resume to: Thomas Downing, Director, Lifeline Center, USM, PO Box 9300, Portland, ME 04104-9300. Review of resumes will begin December 20, 2006.

Supporting Our Membership

Nothing in this issue.