

Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association



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> Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group

Mid-Michigan Health Sciences Libraries

Northern Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Group

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Valley Regional Health Science Librarians

Western Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association

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Judy Coppola, Chairperson Members: Rose Mary Carter Marion Isaacson David Keddle

Our activities continue to be devoted largely to tracking library-related legislation on both the Federal and State levels. We have also started communicating with the Michigan Library Association's Task Force on Library Law, and we remain closely in touch with the Medical Library Association's Legislation Committee. In addition, I have been representing MHSLA at COMLO meetings, and again this year attended the Michigan Library Association's annual Legislation Day in Lansing. Senator Sederburg (R-E. Lansing) is our contact at the State level; activity on the Federal level this year has, unfortunately, been characterized by a lot of unresolved and on-hold issues.

We continue to issue at least two legislation updates per year covering all levels of legislative activity and interest. These are available to Board members, local groups, and any other concerned individuals.

The Committee continues to conduct its business by mail owing to travel distances and problems with the Chairperson's time priorities. This arrangement still seems to be satisfactory and has met with no objections. If there <u>are</u> objections, the Chair would be pleased to hear them.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Coppola, Chairperson

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