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Looking ahead-----

Deadlines for meeting Certification in Fall '08

Declare to meet.....August 11
Fee paid to Treasurer.....August 15
Materials due to Committee.....August 29

Certification Committee Meets at 7 p.m. on Sept. 28, 2008 and as
scheduled in sub-committees on Sept. 29 and until 11 a.m. on
September 30 at Hickory Knob State Park, McCormick, SC.

Florida Consortium...June 19 & 20, 2008

San Pedro Center, 2400 Dike Road, Winter Park, FL 32792

CPE Day, metro-Atlanta, Decatur UMC, 12:30, July 16

Peer Reviews at Fall Meeting....Sunday p.m. Sept.28,'08

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Fall, 2008 Meeting of Administrative Board, Mission and Development Committee, 3 to 9 p.m., Sept. 28, 2008

Hickory Knob State Park, McCormick, SC

ACPE Fall Leadership Meeting....Oct 19-21, 2008

ACPE Annual Conference.....Oct 22-25, 2008

The Omni Hotel, 100 S. 12th Street, Richmond, VA

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ACPE Leadership Meeting, Jan. 28-31, 2009

Spiritual Care Collaborative Summit, Feb.1-4, 2009

Disneyland, Orlando, FL

Southeast Region Annual Meeting....Oct. 6-9, 2009

Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center

1601 Alafaya Trail

Oviedo, FL 32765-9485

ACPE Annual Conference, April 4-9, 2010

Kansas City

2008

Administrative Board

Chairperson

Irene Henderson

Chair Elect

Amanda Jones

Secretary

Phil Summerlin

At Large Members

James Stapleford

James Taylor

Chairpersons of

Budget

Elwood Spackman

Annual Conference

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Mission & Development

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Jasper Keith

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Peter Keese

Miriam Needham

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Committee Chairperson

Accreditation: Gene

Robinson

Certification: Robin Booth

History: Ed Wilder

Peer Review: Olen Grubbs

Cultural, Racial & Ethnic:

Gale Kennebrew

Reprstative & Nominations:

Fred Smoot

Sem/Faith Groups.:

Franklin Duncan

REPORTS from Standing Committees

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

At Jekyll Island in March, the work of the “Task Force to Review the Job Description of the Regional Director” was received with appreciation. **The Adm Bd will distribute a “working document” to the regional membership for comments in the fall of 2008, and a document for action will be presented at the Annual Business Meeting in 2009.**

ACCREDITATION

Provisional Approval granted to:

Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta as a satellite of CCCTrs of GA (Level I & II and Supervisory CPE beginning September 1, 2008), Joan Murray and Brenda Greene;

James A. Haley Veterans’ Hospital @Augusta, GA (Level I & II), Jan Hanson;

Roper/St. Francis Healthcare @Charleston, SC (adding Supervisory CPE), Robert Morris and Helen Waugh;

Spartanburg Regional Hospital, SC (adding Supervisory CPE), Carson Rogerson and Robin Booth;

Methodist Healthcare@Memphis, TN (adding Supervisory CPE), Gale Kennebrew; and

Granted Candidacy to:

Morton Plant Mease/Sun Coast Hospice @ Tampa, FL (Level I & II and Supervisory CPE), Steve Smith

Two centers have **withdrawn from accredited membership** in the ACPE: **Phoebe Putney in Albany, GA** and **Tucker in Columbia, SC.**

The following centers **do not have a CPE Supervisor on staff and are in danger of losing accredited status:** Morning Pilgrim Baptist Church in Montgomery, AL; University Hospital in Birmingham; and Mississippi Baptist Health System, Inc. in Jackson, MS.

Benson Thomas is the new CPE Supervisor at the VAMC in Jackson, MS.

Donald Harris, a CPE Supervisor, at the VA in Tuscaloosa, AL hopes to establish a satellite program in the near future.

Cecelia Walker moved from University in Birmingham to VAMC in Tuskegee, AL, and she hopes to establish a CPE Program in that facility.

Jim Stapleford is “retiring again” (this time from LifePath in Temple Terrace, FL, and that center is searching for a CPE Supervisor), but there are rumors that Jim hopes to establish a CPE Program in Valdosta, GA. He and Alberta will make their home in Albany, GA.

CENTERS SEEKING TO EMPLOY CPE SUPERVISORS:

Morning Pilgrim Baptist Church, Montgomery, AL
University Hospital in Birmingham, AL
LifePath Hospice, Temple Terrace, FL
VAMC, Atlanta, GA
Northside Hospital, Atlanta, GA
Mississippi Baptist Health System, Jackson, MS
Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital and Roper Hospital, Charleston, SC
AnMed Health, Anderson, SC
Greenville Hospital System, Greenville, SC

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM GEORGE WEST:

On July 18th Allan F. Platt, Jr., PA-C, and author of the book, *Hope and Destiny: A Patient's and Parent's Guide to Sickle Cell Disease and Sickle Cell Trait*, will address the challenges of this disease at AnMed Health in Anderson, SC. Clergy and CPE students and supervisors are cordially invited to attend. Contact Teresa Crowther (864-512-1328) for further information.

BUDGET AND TREASURER

The **Report of the Treasurer** is posted at the end of each month on the region's website (www.seracpe.org). The May report reveals that we have used \$10,000 from the Endowment Fund for special projects, and we had to withdraw \$9,800 from cash reserves in order to pay expenses. Thus far in June (16th) we've made no deposit, and we need to receive Student Fees for the summer units.

CERTIFICATION

At the REM meeting in Memphis, ***Harvey Rogers*** and ***Brenda Wallace*** were certified as **Associate CPE Supervisor**.

Please **note the corrected dates for the fall meeting of the committee** on the front page.

HISTORY

Seventeen (17) interviews with regional supervisors have been taped and are on DVDs. Most recently, Tolly Williamson interviewed **Chappell Wilson** and **Bob Gary**.

PEER REVIEW

Nine reviews were completed in 2007 and eleven in 2008. An additional eighteen reviews need to be scheduled in 2008. Persons scheduled to meet a peer review committee at Jekyll were: Jan Hanson, Chuck Weinrich, Marilyn Mayse, Jim Stapleford, Gene Locke, Dorothea Loetz-Kola, Brenda Green.

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

No recent complaints within the SERegion.

REPRESENTATION AND NOMINATIONS

Because of some deaths and relocations of elected members, we have the following vacancies on Standing Committees. Please **send your nominations** to Fred Smoot, Emory Clergy Care, 3700 Crestwood Parkway, Suite 270, Duluth, GA 30096.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE, class of 2010: _____

CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE, class of 2009: _____

MISSION AND DEVELOPMENT, class of 2010: _____

REPRESENTATION AND NOMINATIONS, class of 2009: _____

According to the Governance Manual the Regional Chairperson can appoint persons to function in these positions until the membership meeting in October 2009.

A PERSONAL NOTE

I will be **visiting centers** in northwest South Carolina and eastern Tennessee from June 24-28...in Florida in early July. **You can reach me via the cell phone 404-272-2515 or by email at jnkjr@aol.com (in July).**

I attended **Ed Wimberley's address on "Spirituality in Health Care"** in Spartanburg on May 29 and greeted supervisors and students from Anderson, Greenville, Columbia, Raleigh and Spartanburg. I missed **the Florida Consortium June 26-27** because we had a surprise visit from our granddaughter who is in the U.S. Air Force stationed in London.

We **celebrated the life, love and ministry of Mary Crist Brown** on Sunday, June 1, at a Memorial Service in the Oakhurst Baptist Church, Decatur, GA. The CPE community of metro-Atlanta was well represented, and our Chairperson, Irene Albritton, altered her vacation plans so that she could attend this service. We remember Mary Margaret and Mary Crist's family and co-workers in our prayers.

Dick Tibbits' father died last week, and we hold Dick and his family in our prayers.

I'd like to visit some CPE Centers this summer, and I'm open to negotiate dates as per your invitation.

**May the blessings, peace and grace of God be sufficient enough for all our needs.
Jap**

PREPARE...BE FOREWARNED!!!

STUDY DOCUMENTS ARE FORTHCOMING!!!

PROPOSED CHANGES IN STANDARDS

The ACPE Board of Representatives approved an amended post Supervisory Education Revisioning Committee (SERC) report and referred it to the commissions and Standards Committee for implementations.

The anticipated intent is that a Study Document (or documents) will be circulated to the membership for critique and comments by the end of summer, 2008. Watch for it (or them), and be prepared to offer your experience and wisdom.

Some changes are likely to be made in the process of certification. For instance, the theology papers might be required for Candidacy. A unit of Supervisory CPE might include 100 hours of “structured” learning. A time change for materials being due to presenters might be reduced from six to five weeks, and that might be determined by a “postal mark” rather than by calendar days. Look for the “study documents.”

The Accreditation Commission intends to revise the Accreditation Manual so that “standards” are distinguished from “guidelines” and the whole process is simplified. For instance, under critical scrutiny are Appendix 11 (“Requirements for Student Handbooks”) and Appendix 19 (“Accreditation Review Criteria”). These revisions will be an opportune time for the membership to engage in that conversation which forges the future direction of the ACPE. Please, study the documents that are forthcoming.

The Standards Committee has already proposed changes in Standards 305.2 and 308.9. These changes intend “to better track how centers use program evaluations to determine satisfactory achievement of CPE program outcomes” and to “establish a threshold by which the Accreditation Commission can assess a center’s compliance with student achievement standards.”

You’ve already received notice about changes to Standard 202: “Complaints against Education Programs and those against the Accreditation Commission.” The “study documents” you will receive in the summer and fall of 2008 will be for the revision of Standards to be published in 2010.