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Looking ahead-

ACPE Leadership Meeting, Jan. 28-31, 2009
REM Invitational, Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 2009
Spiritual Care Collaborative Summit, Feb.1-4, 2009
Disney's Coronado Springs, Walt Disney World, FL

During the "Summit" Gathering, there will be:
ACPE Presidential Luncheon, Feb. 1, 11 AM – 1:30 PM
ACPE Organization Luncheon, Feb. 2, 11 AM – 1 PM

There will be no regional meetings of ACPE at this "Summit."

2009
Administrative Board

Chairperson

Amanda Jones

Chair Elect

James Taylor

Secretary

Phil Summerlin

At Large Members

James Stapleford

Carson Rogerson

Chairpersons of

Budget

Joe Whitwell

Annual Conference

John Galloway

Mission & Development

Larry Wagoner

Treasurer

Jasper Keith

ACPE Board of Reps

Miriam Needham

Bill Baugh

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Committee Chairperson

Accred.: Gene Robinson

Certifi.: Elwood Spackman

History: Ed Wilder

Peer Review: Tolly

Williamson

Cultural, Racial & Ethnic:

Gale Kennebrow

Reps. & Nominations:

Fred Smoot

Sem/Faith Groups.:

Franklin Duncan

Southeast Region Committees Meeting, March 29-31, 2009
Hickory Knob State Park, McCormick, SC

Adm Bd and Mission & Development, 3 p.m., March 29
Certification Committee, 7 p.m., March 29
Accreditation Committee, 1 p.m., March 29 to noon March 30
Certification Sub-Committees as scheduled March 30 & 31
Peer Reviews as scheduled March 29 & 30

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

***Check the website for a listing of the chairs and members
of committees beginning office in January 2009.
Thanks to each and all.***

**We begin a new year together within a few hours.
It's not the "worst of times" and perhaps not be "best of
times." It is simply the time that is given to us to do with
the best we can for ourselves, others, and the God we love.**

2009 MEETING OF THE SOUTHEAST REGION

Please make a note of it:

The next Business Meeting and Continuing Education Conference will be October 6-9, 2009 at the Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center in Oviedo, FL 32765-9485.

Twice now the membership has approved these dates and this meeting site. Lodging and meals will be \$115 per day. Lodging accommodations require two registrants per bedroom. Given the economy, the Adm Bd will make the decision about registration fees and travel reimbursements at its March '09 meeting.

The membership will be informed about the Adm Bd decision, the continuing education program, and will be given directions to the conference/retreat center in the May '09 Newsletter.

Visit the Southeast Region Website: seracpe.org

Information on the website is current.

You can find a listing of the committee members in their elected classes, the calendar of future events with locations, fee structures, manuals and policies, current and former newsletters, current (monthly posted) and previous (annual) Treasurer's Reports, and an invoice for Student Registration Fees.

What isn't there that you wish were posted?

REPORTS from Standing Committees

ACCREDITATION

Three centers have withdrawn from accredited membership in the ACPE: **Phoebe Putney in Albany, GA , Tucker in Columbia, SC., and Mississippi Baptist Health Systems in Jackson, MS.**

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**

Congratulations to centers for successfully completing their accreditation review:
Five Year Review:

**Ingalls Center for Pastoral Ministries (Birmingham, AL)
Palmetto Health (Columbia, SC)**

Ten Year Review:

**Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare (Memphis, TN)
University of Alabama Hospital (Birmingham, AL)
Tennessee Valley Healthcare System: VA (Murfreesboro, TN)**

Accredited Membership:

Morning Pilgrim Baptist Church (Montgomery, AL)

Addition of Satellite:

Host Center: The Institute for Chaplaincy and CPE (Decatur, GA)

Satellites: Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta and Northside Hospital (Atlanta, GA)

Program Changes:

LifePath Hospice (Temple Terrace, FL) name change to HPC Healthcare, Inc.

G.V.(Sonny) Montgomery VAMC (Jackson, MS) new supervisor: Benson Thomas

Centers scheduled for accreditation reviews in 2009 are:

Five Year Review:

AnMed Health, Anderson, SC; Florida Hospital, Orlando, FL; James H. Quillen VAMC, Mountain Home, TN; and VISN 8 CPE/James A. Haley VAMC, Tampa, FL

Ten Year Review:

G.V.Montgomery VAMC (Jackson, MS)

Jackson Health System (Miami, FL)

University of Tennessee Medical Center (Knoxville, TN)

Chairperson Eugene Robinson reports:

- 1) The Accreditation Commission took action to allow satellite programs to move to accredited membership after completing two units.
- 2) Beginning January 1, 2009, centers will be able to develop Education Placements.

Gene states: “The Accreditation Commission wanted to give centers more flexibility in developing short term programs. For example, if a center wanted to develop a congregation-based program for one unit of training, an Educational Placement would be the structure to use. You will receive more information through the region’s e-mail network in the next few weeks.”

CENTERS SEEKING TO EMPLOY CPE SUPERVISORS:

Northside Hospital, Atlanta, GA

Children’s/Scottish Rite, Atlanta, GA

Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital and Roper Hospital, Charleston, SC

AnMed Health, Anderson, SC

Greenville Hospital System, Greenville, SC

BUDGET AND TREASURER

The **Report of the Treasurer** is posted at the end of each month on the region’s website (www.seracpe.org). In 2008 we received \$92,245 for student units, and \$15,370 for student units from previous years. This is the most ever received in a single year. However, if we had not used \$25,580 from reserve and endowment funds, we would have expended \$12,211 more than we received.

The investment value of the region’s endowment and cash reserve funds will likely be reduced from \$305,000 to \$240,000, or less, by the end of this fiscal year.

CERTIFICATION

Deadlines for meeting with Certification at HKSP, March 29-31, 2009:

Declare intention to meet committee.....January 23, 2009

Fee paid to Treasurer (Jap Keith).....January 30, 2009

Materials to Committee Members postmarked by.....February 23, 2009

Make a Note of it:

On January 1, 2009 **Elwood Spackman** will become the Chairperson of the SE Region Certification Committee. All requests to meet committee and any questions about the certification process should be directed to Woody. His email address is Elwood.Spackman@emoryhealthcare.org; and his postal mailing address is Emory University Hospital, 1364 Clifton Road, NE, C 204, Atlanta, GA 30322. Phone number is 404-712-7200.

REPRESENTATION AND NOMINATIONS

Because of some deaths and relocations of elected members, Chairperson Irene Albritton, with input from the RANC and the Adm Bd, appointed the following persons to fill these vacancies on Standing Committees until the membership can elect persons in October 2009.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE, class of 2010: **Steve Lemons**
Chair, BUDGET AND INVESTMENT, class of 2011: **Joe Whitwell**
CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE, class of 2009: **Cecilia Walker**
MISSION AND DEVELOPMENT, class of 2010: **Gale Kennebrew**

THANKSGIVING for YOUR SERVICE

As this year closes, we give thanks for the service rendered by:

Chairperson: Irene Albritton; Administrative Board Members: Elwood Spackman, Peter Keese
Accreditation: Wayne Maberry and Will Manley
Budget & Investments: Elwood Spackman and Jim Stapleford
Certification: Brenda Green, David Nowlin, Benson Thomas, Larry Wagoner, Celillon Alteme, James Pollard; History: Gale Kennebrew; Mission & Development: John Hartman; Peer Review: David Nowlin & Olen Grubbs; Racial, Ethnic, Cultural: Cora Saunders & Patricia Wilson-Cone; RANC: Fred Smoot, Jacob Atuahene-Nsowaah, Gail Kennebrew, Cristina Stevens, Steve Williams; Seminary Faith Group: Tom Summers; Standards: Helen Waugh & Carson Rogerson.

WELCOME TO NEW LEADERS

Chairperson: Amanda Jones; Chair-Elect: James Taylor; Administrative Board: Carson Rogerson, Joe Whitwell, John Galloway
Accreditation: Irene Albritton, Pat Wilson-Cone; Budget & Investments: Gene Locke & Joe Whitwell*; Certification: Ralph Garofano, Bridgett Piggue, Dale Owen; History: Joe Slade; Peer Review: Tolly Williamson* & George West; Racial, Ethnic, Cultural: Bridgett Piggue & Harvey Rogers; RANC: Robin Booth, David Carnish, Cecelia Walker, Peter Keese; Seminary/Faith Groups: David Carnish; Standards: Alfred Kambaki & Fred Smoot*; Regional Representatives to ACPE Board: Bill Baugh; Certification: Elwood Spackman; Standards: Fred Smoot; RANC: Peter Keese. The complete membership of committees can be found on the website.

Colleagues,

We've had a very good year in so many ways. Nevertheless, we grieve our losses (Mary Crist and Marilyn; Amy, Ron, Dean, Cristina, Jacob, Steve). We have good reasons to be anxious about global conflicts and recessions. And yet, the new comes to us, ready or not; and our life together will be different. May joy come in the mornings and peace abide in the evenings for you and yours until love prevails everywhere for everyone. Blessings of God to each and all! Jap