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## *Looking ahead-----*

**Southeast Region Annual Meeting.....Oct. 6-9, 2009**  
**Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center**  
**1601 Alfaya Trail**  
**Oviedo, FL 32765-9485**

**Southeast Region Board, Committees Meeting**  
**Hickory Knob State Resort Park**  
**March 14-16, 2010**

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**ACPE Leadership, Board, Committee, Commissions**  
**November 4-8, 2009**  
**Sheraton-Downtown, Atlanta, GA**

**ACPE Regional Directors Meeting**  
**San Diego, CA; January 20-23, 2010**

**REM Invitational 2010**  
**Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade, TX**

**APC Annual Conference, Schaumburg, IL, Apr 10-14**  
**AAPC Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN Apr 15-17**

**ACPE Leadership Meetings April 17-21, 2010**

**ACPE Annual Conference, April 21-24, 2010**  
**Marriott Downtown, Kansas City, MO**

## *In this newsletter, you'll find-----*

....recommendations of Adm. Bd. to the membership meeting  
 ....certification & peer review actions  
 .... "this and that" about our membership  
 ....reflections from the Regional Director

## **Recommendations of the Administrative Board of the S.E.Region**

Aware of the increasing costs of both the accreditation and certification committees and anticipating the motions from Mission and Development to make expenses of REM and SES Education a part of the expenses of Standing Committees rather than as Special Projects (caused by decrease in market value of our Endowment Fund below \$150,000), the Adm Bd will be recommending to the membership the following motions at the Fall '09 Business Meeting:

- 1) **Increase Accreditation fees** beginning Jan 1, 2010:
  - a. Annual Accreditation Center Fee \$100 for Annual Report Review plus \$75 for each program site
  - b. Satellite, Component or Consultation Site Review \$250 plus the visitors expenses with \$100 to the region and \$150 to visitor
  - c. Five Year Review \$250 to the region
  - d. Ten Year Site Review \$500 with \$150 to the region, \$150 to chairperson, \$100 to each visitor
- 2) **Increase Certification fees** by \$50 so that after Jan 1, 2010 the fees will be:
  - a. \$150 for all consultations,
  - b. \$200 for Candidate, Extension of Candidacy, and Reinstatement of Inactive Status,
  - c. \$250 for Extension of Associate Supervisory Status.
- 3) **Increase "Student Registration Fee"** by \$10 (\$5 of which will be placed in the Endowment Fund, \$5 of which will be used for "Special Projects") so that the Student Registration Fee will be \$80 beginning Jan 1, 2010.

### **Certification Actions**

Congratulations to **Peter Keese** on being reinstated as an ACPE Supervisor.  
Congratulations to **Beverly Ross** on receiving approval of her "papers" for certification.

### **Peer Reviews**

Congratulations to **Anna Revels, Ralph Garafano, and Robin Booth** for completing their peer reviews in Spartanburg on June 12. Thanks to John Hartman, Kempton Haynes, Jap Keith and Tolly Williamson for their participation in this good work of the region.

At the meeting in Hickory Knob in March, the following ACPE Supervisors completed their peer reviews: **Irene Albritton, John Hartman, Thomas Mozley, James Taylor,**

### *This and that:*

#### **Condolences:**

...to **Anne DeArment** and her family for the death of her husband, ACPE Supervisor Dan DeArment;

...to **Bridget Piggue** and her family for the death of her mother,

...to **Eugene Robinson** and his family for the death of his father.

*May the God of all comfort be of comfort to all who mourn, and may the loving of embrace of the Loving Spirit lighten the load of the work of grief and heal the brokenhearted.*

## **Celebrations:**

**Connie Bonner**, ACPE Supervisor, became the Director of CPE at Morton Plant/Hospice of the Sun Coast, Clearwater, FL in early June.

**Stephen O'Brien**, Associate ACPE Supervisor, began his new work as Manager of CPE in Toledo, Ohio.

**Brenda Wallace**, Associate ACPE Supervisor, began her new work at the VAMC in Tampa, FL in late June. She joins Jim Taylor, the Chief of Chaplains and the Director of the CPE Program in that facility.

## **Job Opportunities:**

**Children's Healthcare of Atlanta** announced a new, additional full-time position for a certified ACPE Supervisor on June 4. Contact Joan Murray at 404 785 6187.

## **Reflections of the Regional Director**

Recently, I have written several position/perspective statements to the ACPE Leadership in which I made a plea that dreams and visions be budgeted before they are approved and implemented.

My way of doing business in my home, with my congregations, and in this region has been to discern the income first, to not spend more than the income collected; and, then, to not spend all of the income (that is, to lay aside some of the income against tougher times). Some would label that way of doing business as "conservative" or "fearful" and not enough "hopeful." I think of it as being more wise than foolish, as paying our own way instead of begging others to support our grandiose schemes.

I also see this way of doing business as our living within our means, our being accountable with and to one another for the mission we've adopted. In this region we've done our primary mission (establishing standards, accrediting CPE programs and certifying CPE Supervisors) and our adopted special projects (REM and SES) within the budgeted income and/or income from our Endowment Fund.

I've encouraged my ACPE colleagues to be attentive to the sources of the ACPE income. Who are our benefactors, our interested, invested participants? Those are the ones we are obligated to serve; and those are the ones for which the ACPE was organized.

In the SERegion 70% plus of our income is from student registration fees. Many years ago now some ACPE Supervisors made a covenant to use this income to support expenses of standing committees, special projects that undergird REM and SES programs, and a regional office that supports that mission and those special projects.

Why did we designate specific support of these aspects of our life together? Because we thought of ourselves as being the standards establishing, accrediting and certifying agency of a particular professional education process! That mission and those commitments not only created the ACPE in the first place, but have guided the survival and ensured the enhancement of the Southeast Region, ACPE ever since. Everything else lines up behind these purposes as I understand our life and work together.

My concern is that within a decade or so either the ACPE will be out of business, or the ACPE will be dependent upon grants from the Foundation for CPE to do its special projects and maintain its edifice; and the professional known as an ACPE Supervisor will pass from history. If that happen, it will have been because we didn't tend to and provide financial support for our primary mission while we allowed the grandiose schemes of a few to suck both the financial resources and the vision from the body politic.