

# **SOUTHEAST REGION NEWSLETTER**

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## *Looking ahead---*

### ***Southeast Region Committee Meetings***

Accreditation...Certification...Peer Review...

Administrative Board

**March 6 & 7, 2011 at Hickory Knob, McCormick, SC**

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**ACPE Leadership Meeting, Salt Lake, April 2-5, 2011**

**ACPE Annual Conference, April 6-9, 2011**

**Sheraton Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah**

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**S. E. Region Members' Meeting, Sept. 27 – 30, 2011**

**Hyatt Regency on N. Main in Greenville, SC**

**Group rate: \$89 plus tax; reservations by Sept. 6**

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### **REM/ACPE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**ACPE Leadership Meetings, Feb. 4-7, 2012**

**REM/ACPE Continuing Education Conference, Feb. 8-11**

**Washington, DC/Arlington, VA (place TBD)**

***In this newsletter, you will find***

***a Directory of the SERACPE Leadership;***

***a report of the RD on the RD Consultation Meeting  
in late January;***

***a reminder of the way in which we have structured  
and ordered our life and work together ....***

***Looking forward to the gathering of Accreditation,  
Certification, Peer Review, and Administrative  
Board on March 6 & 7 at HKSP.***

***Please let me know if you received this Newsletter!  
Blessings, peace and grace sufficient to you!***

**Jap**

**Reminder: In 2011,**  
**Annual Accredited Center Fee** will be **\$125;**  
**Five Year Accreditation Review** will be **\$250;** **Site Review** will be **\$500.**  
**Student Unit Registration Fee** will be **\$90 per student per unit.**

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## **Report about Regional Directors' Consultation Meeting**

January 27-29, 2011

The nine RDs met with the ACPE ED, Associate D, President, President-Elect, and a representative from the FCPE.

### **INFORMATION PROVIDED about our life and work together:**

1) An expanded Task Force (**Strategic Planning Work Group**) has been appointed to make recommendations to the Board of a timeline and process by which the membership can participate in forming a statement of the **Mission, Vision, and Values of ACPE**.

This will be followed by a recommended structure/governance that can support the M/V/V. And then, a strategic planning process for implementing the adopted M/V/V and the approved structure/governance will follow.

If the Board approves the recommendations of the SPWG, during the town hall meeting of the members scheduled at the ACPE Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, a "world café" model with facilitators listening to the members will be the context for the initial envisioning of the M/V/V.

Further processing will be included in the structure of the regional meeting in Greenville, SC in late September.

2) At the Members Meeting during the Utah Conference, the members will be asked:

a) To "**suspend Article 5** of the By-Laws in order to reduce the Board to nine regional representatives. This suspension and reduction will be effective for the 2011 fall meeting and remain in effect until the new governance is in place." (Board Minutes, motion #44, fall, 2010)

b) To **amend Article 6.01(g)** of the By-Laws in order "to delete the Development Committee" as a committee of the ACPE Board, and that duties of that committee will be placed under the auspices of the Foundation for CPE." (Board, motion #38, fall, 2010)

3) Goal of the FCPE is to raise **\$11 million** (\$10 m for new administrative and educational building, and \$1 m for community based programs of CPE).

4) Funds have been secured by FCPE that will allow the **deconstruction** of the newly acquired building in Decatur as soon as the Planning Commission of the City of Decatur gives approval.

5) Each region will be asked to take the **challenge of raising \$1m** for the capital campaign.

6) Health care "**systems**" are potentially ineligible to receive **Medicare Pass through Funds**. Those funds are available only to Medical Centers or Hospitals. Check with Deryck Durston to clarify under what name your center needs to be accredited.

7) The ACPE Leadership Meetings (Feb. 4-7, 2012) will precede the **REM/ACPE Continuing Education Conference (Feb. 8-12, 2012)** in a location to be determined in or near Washington, DC. This combined effort celebrates the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the REM Invitational.

Leadership meetings for ACPE will be in Atlanta in November 2011.

The Southeast Region may need to meet at some time other than the first week in March in 2012. This will be dependent upon when certification and accreditation committees need to work in order to facilitate reviews at the Feb. 4-7, 2012 meetings in DC.

The RD Consultation will be either March 22-24 or March 29-31 in 2012.

**REMINDERS OFFERED about how we have ordered our life and work together:**

- 1) At the **MEMBERS MEETING** during an ACPE Conference, the members **adopt the fiscal plan** (not really a budget) as it is presented by the Finance Committee of the Board; **elect officers** of the Board (President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer); and make changes in the By-Laws.
- 2) At the members meeting of a particular region, members **nominate** regional officers, members of regional committees, and regional representatives to the ACPE Board of Reps (“Directors”), to ACPE Commissions (Accreditation, Certification and Professional Ethics), to ACPE Committees (RANC and Standards), and to the Clinical Member Task Force. All of these nominations are finally **elected** by the Board of Reps. The responsible use of power is entrusted to the ACPE Board of Directors.
- 3) Dues from members and fees from accredited centers provide the bulk of the **operating expenses for the national** administrative, accrediting, certifying, establishing of standards, and educational endeavors. Some specific fees also support the work of accreditation and certification.  
Student unit fees and accredited center fees provide the bulk of the **operating costs of regions**. Also, some minimal fees are paid for meeting certification, and each region receives some reimbursement of accreditation reviews.
- 4) Centers and supervisors are **“franchise holders”** in that both pay a “franchise fee” in order to operate under the “brand name” of the ACPE, Inc. in accredited centers as certified supervisors. However, it could be argued that we are more like a “labor union” that we are a society of “professional educators.”
- 5) The Executive Director is **accountable through** the Personal Committee to the Board of Directors. The ED and/or the staff have direct lines of influence and accountability to any entity within the governance structure.  
RDs are **employed by** a regional administrative board (council or committee), serve at the pleasure of that body, and that employment is ratified by the regional membership. The RDs have direct lines of influence and accountability to regional officers and committees, but no direct lines of communication, influence/consultation or accountability to any national entity of governance.
- 6) **Three** members from each region make Certification Commission decisions. **One** member from each region makes Accreditation Commission decisions. At the moment **two** persons from each region make Board of Directors decisions, but the members will be asked to suspend the By-Laws in Utah so that only **one** representative from each region will comprise the Board of Directors.
- 7) All decisions made by these commissioners or directors are **final and binding** on the members except that negative decisions by certification commission can be appealed and accreditation allows for a second chance through notations. Decisions by the Board are directives that are to be implemented.

**PERSPECTIVE GIVEN about what makes our life and work together collegial and mutually rewarding:**

In professional member organization, comprised of adults who are “reciprocally individuating,” collaboration invites cooperation while directives made, without consultations from those whose lives and works are most affected, invites objections and/or resistance.

Cooperation is more likely when power is shared. Compliance is the apathetic result of misused power.

The members of the ACPE, Inc. are imaginative and creative agents of change, leaders of centers, managers of programs, tax-paying citizens, etc., etc., whose daily habitus is to hold accountable themselves and others for the ways in which they relate to, respect and value one another.

Blessings and peace, Jap