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Looking ahead---

**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
The Sheraton National, Arlington, VA**

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Southeast Region Committee Meetings

Accreditation...Certification...Peer Review...
Administrative Board
March 25 & 26, 2012 at Hickory Knob, McCormick, SC

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**Southeast Region Members' Meeting
Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons Island, GA
October 2-5, 2012**

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In this newsletter, you will find

***report from Bill Baugh and Miriam Needham
SERegional Representatives to the ACPE Board of
Representatives of its meeting in Salt Lake City,
greetings from Regional Chairperson James Taylor,
actions of the ACPE Certification Commission and
actions of the ACPE Accreditation Commission
during meetings in Salt Lake City.***

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

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2011

Administrative Board

Chairperson

James Taylor

Chair Elect

Brenda Green

Secretary

Mary Catherine Cole

Treasurer

Olen Grubbs

At Large Members

James Stapleford

Carson Rogerson

Chrp Budget

Joe Whitwell

Annual Conference

Robin Brown-Haithco

Mission & Development

Larry Wagoner

ACPE Board of Reps

William Baugh

Eugene Robinson

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Committee Chairperson

Accrdttion: *Wayne Maberry*

Certfctn: *Elwood Spackman*

History: *Ed Wilder*

Peer Rvw: *Tolly Williamson*

Cultural, Racial & Ethnic:

Gale Kennebrew

Rep & Nom: *Donald Harris*

Sem/Faith Groups:

Franklin Duncan

Standards: *Fred Smoot*

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.**

Report to Southeast Region from
Bill Baugh and Miriam Needham, ACPE Board of Representatives

Without question the most significant event at the Board meeting in Salt Lake City, April 2-5, 2011 was the announcement that Teresa Snorton will be leaving her post as Executive Director of ACPE. As you may know, Teresa was elected a Bishop of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and recently assigned to the Alabama-Florida Conference. After discussion with the Personnel Committee and the Board, the decision was made that she will leave her post as Executive Director of ACPE on August 31, 2011. At that point Deryck Durston will become the Interim Executive Director. As Deryck humorously said he will become the IED of ACPE. A search committee will be appointment by Sally Schwab, President. Teresa has been asked to stay on part time as the Development Director of the Foundation for Clinical Pastoral Education. It is expected this will continue through the Board/REM meeting in February of 2012 in Arlington, Virginia. ACPE will honor her now 11 years of service at that meeting. We will miss her immensely as we honor her commitment to her denomination and her election as the first woman bishop of her denomination.

All of the functions of the FCPE are now under the direction of the ACPE Executive Director at our Decatur office. The 2011 Annual Fund with the theme, "Sowing Seeds for our Holy Work," has set 100 thousand dollars as the goal. The Genesis Circle Reception for the Annual Fund as a successful event at \$100 a ticket.

The Capitol Campaign will continue to be rolled out.

The College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy and the committee of ACPE provided three points of agreement in their continuing discussion of the Mediation agreement that were accepted by the ACPE Board of Representatives. In our deliberations a significant discussion occurred about the third point, "Each organization commits to developing common quality criteria for student/trainee evaluations, including a forty-five day deadline." The other two require both organizations to investigate any violation of the mediation agreement and share our educational philosophies, administrative structures, and training, accreditation and certification processes with our memberships.

A very significant offering was that the Core Curriculum for supervisory education is now ready for distribution. It is intended as a resource.

The Academy for ACPE has a fine offering of programs for 2011. Check them out.

A thorough presentation was made by our clinical member representative with a list of clinical members distributed for each region.

This was the last National Conference to be held in regional rotation. From this point on the Annual Conference committee will determine location. Local ACPE members will be brought into the planning work.

ACPE recognized reciprocity with the Norwegian CPE association. The Board approved a process for reciprocity for the future.

The Board initiated a strategic planning process and the committee is chaired by Paula Teague. Bill Baugh is on that committee. The board approved hiring consultation from the Center for Congregational Health located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The ACPE will join REM to celebrate the 25th anniversary of REM in Arlington, Virginia hosted by Howard School of Divinity as was the first REM.

The governance work group has submitted a proposal to the Strategic Planning work group that will be discussed for integration with a statement of mission and values. The recommendation at this point is for 14 members on the Board-10 plus our four at large representatives. That is very much in the discussion phase and will be integrated with the Strategic Planning Committee report.

The ACPE Board directed the Certification Commission to review its practice concerning the writing of committee action reports and develop a quality improvement plan that assures the quality of these documents by eliminating inconsistent inaccurate and /or imprecise language.

Expenses were less than revenue by \$8,414.95 for 2010. (at this point unaudited)

The Board approved a \$40,000 loan from the endowment to cover the costs of its 2011 fall meeting. Only one representative per region was budgeted but our lawyer told us reducing the number of representatives by board action violated our By Laws.

Fee increases for 2012-

- 3% for Center/Cluster fees (previously approved)
- Supervisor's fee- \$475-\$500
- Retired Supervisor's active \$236-\$250
- Accreditation review -\$340-\$350
- Certification review - \$865-\$875
- Increase of Transcript fee to \$20

Accreditation- Action taken on 558 centers. Seven new members and two closed. (see Wayne Maberry's report)

Certification- 70% pass rate at this meeting. 100% pass rate at regional meetings. A new program was developed to aid in the process of theory paper writing and a power point will be available on the ACPE webpage.

A motion was approved that discontinues the practice of awarding free conference fees for Distinguished Service Award recipients and Helen Flanders Dunbar award recipients beyond the year they are awarded. Also free conference fees for Past Presidents were discontinued. (Boo)

The board will meet by conference call on July 21, 2011 at 10:30 AM Eastern.

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GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIR OF THE SERACPE

Rev Jim Taylor

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the ACPE Annual Conference. I am grateful to each of you for making the effort and paying the expenses for attending the conference. We all know in these lean financial times coupled with extremely expensive travel costs that it is a true sacrifice to attend these meetings. So, thank you for the time and monetary investment each of you made to be in Salt Lake City.

I offer my sincere hooray and congratulations to each of you who advanced or completed the certification journey to CPE Supervisor. I also applaud those who completed their CPE Program accreditation process. Both certification and accreditation are arduous undertakings and deserve our applause. It is wonderful to see the success of our region in continuing to fulfill the organization's mission of training supervisors and accrediting centers.

I thought our ACPE Conference this year was very good with interesting plenary and workshop speakers. The LDS facilities were very interesting and the mountains with the snow on top were beautiful. My flight over to Salt Lake City was clear and allowed for a wonderful view of the mountains which made for a great beginning to the trip.

I thank you all for the excellent turnout for the SERACPE meeting and for the reports provided by each of the Committee Chairs and the Board of Representative members. Each one had valuable, important information to pass on to each of us. We are certainly in a time that will shape the future of our organization with discussions about ACPE governance changes, Executive Director changing, CPSP collaborations, and FCPE efforts. If I were only an outside observer it would be interesting to watch what is happening in the group called ACPE but since I am fully invested I would have to say my emotions go deeper than mere interest. I pray for our ACPE leaders each day to make wise decisions in each of these matters.

I look forward to being with you at the Southeast Annual Regional Meeting to be held at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville, SC September 27-30, 2011. Remember you need to make reservations by September 6, 2011 for the \$89+tax group rate. I understand that this will be another beautiful setting that we should all enjoy.

Blessings to each and all! Jim Taylor.

REFLECTIONS OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Ditto to Jim’s greetings! Thanks for the instructions and guidance from Woody (for Certification) and Wayne (for accreditation) that you will find in this Newsletter. Thanks to Bill Baugh for his and Miriam’s report to the members from our ACPE Board of Representatives.

Celebrate with Amanda on her being the 2011 SER recipient of the *“Emerging Leadership Award;”* and now, you can make your nominations for the 2012 recipient from the Southeast Region, ACPE to Donald Harris, Chairperson of RANC for 2011.

These are transitional times! May the perspectives and visions of wise colleagues eventually prevail! My counsel is: go for whatever you may envision and wish for; and may it become your reality! Be prepared, however, to pay the cost of it, whatever that cost may be. At the end of the day, we can do anything we want to do, but we can never do anything without consequences.

Blessings and peace to each and all who serve in positions of leadership, and blessings also for those who maintain the franchises and who will pay the costs of the future mission, governance and administrative structure. May we have a blessed future in which new centers will be accredited and certified ACPE Supervisors will be enhanced in both numbers and expertise. Jap

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REPORT FROM CERTIFICATION

Elwood Spackman, Chairperson of SERACPE Certification Committee

Congratulations to our latest ACPE Supervisors:

Heather Collins, Cora Saunders, Brenda Wallace!

They met their certification committees in Salt Lake City, Utah; and they were certified ACPE Supervisors. Hallelujah; and Amen. The Southeast Region is proud of you; and we celebrate this achievement with you.

For those who are still in process, note the following deadlines:

Fall, 2011: meeting of the SERACPE Certification Committee: 27-29 September, Hyatt in Greenville, SC
Deadline to Declare: Tuesday, July, 26, 2011
Papers Postmarked to Committee: August 26, 2011

Fall ACPE Certification Commission, November 2-6, 2011; Sheraton Atlanta Hotel Downtown.
Deadline to Declare: August 30, 2011
Papers Postmarked to Commission: September 27, 2011.

ACPE Certification Commission, February 2-6, 2012, Sheraton National, Arlington, VA.
Deadline to Declare: December 5, 2011
Deadline for Papers to be Postmarked: January 2, 2012 (note waver in 5 week rule for this meeting only).

CHECK ACPE WEBSITE FREQUENTLY FOR CHANGES IN CERTIFICATION COMMISSION PROCESSES AND DEADLINES.

REPORT FROM ACCREDITATION

Wayne Maberry, Chairperson of SERACPE Accreditation Committee

Three centers were granted **continued accredited membership** to offer CPE following their **ten year reviews**:

- Baptist, Jacksonville, FL (Level I, II, & Supervisory) – with notations. Larry Wagoner, Scott Brooks-Cope & Ed Wilder are ACPE Supervisors.
- Greenville, SC Health System (Level I, II). John Hartman, ACPE Supervisor.
- St. Francis Medical Center (Level I, II). Sam Naidoo, ACPE Supervisor.

One center granted **continued accredited membership** to offer CPE following a **five year review**:

- Covenant Counseling & Family Resource Center – with notations. Kerry Duncan, Joe Whitwell, and John Patton, ACPE Supervisors.

Two centers moved from satellite to **accredited member center** to offer CPE (Level I & II):

- Central Alabama Veteran's Health Care System (Level I, II). Cecelia Walker, ACPE Supervisor.
- CSRA CPE Program @ Charlie Norwood VAMC (Level I, II). Jan Hanson, ACPE Supervisor.

One new **candidacy center** now accredited to offer programs of CPE:

- Northeast Georgia Medical Center (Level I, II). Jasper Keith, ACPE Supervisor.

The following centers had **notations removed**:

- Greenville Hospital System
- Palmetto Health System'
- University of Tennessee
- VISN & CPE Center James A. Haley VA Medical Center

Centers receiving notations (for late unit reporting – 300.1): Bon Secours St. Francis, Florida Hospital, CV Sony Montgomery, HPC Healthcare, NCH Healthcare, North Atlanta CPE Center, Tennessee Valley Healthcare, VISN 8 CPE Center James A. Haley VA Medical Center (self-reported, plan of action initiated in consultation with regional chairperson, plan observed to be working—notation was given and removed at the same meeting), VITAS.

The accreditation schedule for centers in our region is lighter this year than last and lighter than next year. The accreditation team will offer education at the fall regional meeting about preparing for a ten year review. Dorothea Lotze-Kola and Steve Lemons will lead: Dorothea offering thoughts from her experience at her center and Steve offering thoughts about how a site team prepares for the site visit.

One quick note about notations: I'd like to shift our consciousness so that we see notations as a signal that we have an aspect of our program that needs to be addressed and the means of coming into compliance with our Standards.

The following centers will have their **reviews in 2011**:

Ten year review: Bon Secours, St. Francis, and Roper Hospital. Robert Morris and Helen Waugh, ACPE Supervisors.

Five year review: The University Hospital in Birmingham (received an extension—review cycle remains the same with ten year review to occur in 2015), Carolyn Green, ACPE Supervisor.

The following centers are scheduled for **review in 2012**:

Ten year review: Baptist Health Care (Pensacola, FL); Dept. of VAMC at Memphis; Johnson City, TN Medical Center; Spartanburg, SC Regional Medical Center; Tampa, FL General Hospital; VITAS: Innovative Hospice Care (System Center).

Five year review: VAMC, Atlanta; St. Thomas/Nashville CPE Partnership; Tennessee Valley VAMC Health Care System.