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Looking ahead---

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

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Southeast Region Members' Meeting
Embassy Suites, Greenville, SC
October 1-4, 2013

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Fall 2012 ACPE Leadership Meetings
Embassy Suites Atlanta – Centennial Olympic Park
267 Marietta Street, Atlanta, GA 30313
November 14-18, 2012

Spring 2013 Leadership Meetings & ACPE
Continuing Education Conference
Indianapolis, IN Marriott Downtown, 350 West Maryland Street
May 11- 18, 2013

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

Jap

Reminder: In 2012,

Annual Accredited Center Fee will be \$175;

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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***MOST IMPORTANT...PLEASE,
PAY ATTENTION:***

For many years we have utilized a web server from which many of you have received messages and Newsletters, but that server is out of commission.

We intend to enhance our capabilities of communicating with you.

Therefore, we are transferring our service to “Google Groups.”

You have been invited by our Webmaster (dfuker@fluker.com) to accept the invitation to join the new Google Group, but far too many of you have not accepted the invitation.

YOU MUST ACCEPT THIS INVITATION FROM YOUR COMPUTER BEFORE E-MAIL CAN BE DELIVERED TO YOU.

The group’s homepage is:

<http://groups.google.com/group/seracpe?hi=en>

Email for our group will be: seracpe@googlegroups.com.

Please: accept this invitation. Otherwise, you will not be receiving messages or newsletters from this office.

Other Happenings....

The Southeast Region is well represented in the leadership of ACPE :

- ✓ Robin Brown-Haithco is the ACPE President,
- ✓ George Grant is the Chair of the Annual Conference Committee.
- ✓ Robin Booth is Chair of the ACPE Certification Commission.
- ✓ Eugene Robinson is Chair of the ACPE Accreditation Commission.
- ✓ Bridget Piggue is Chair-Elect of REM.

Thanks for your willingness to serve the ACPE, Inc.

Report of Accreditation Committee

Wayne Maberry reports that notations of two centers, VITAS and VISN8, were removed. Also, Supervisory CPE at Johnson City MC was recommended to the ACPE Accreditation Commission for approval and that was granted.

Martin Montonye is the ACPE Supervisor of record at VISN8 in Tampa.

Ten year reviews in 2012 will be conducted by mid-November for Baptist Health Care (Pensacola, FL), Johnson City TN Medical Center, Roper St. Francis Healthcare in Charleston, SC, Spartanburg SC Regional Healthcare, Tampa FL General Hospital, VA in Memphis, and VITAS Innovative Healthcare in Miami, FL.

Please note: Appendix 5, part 2 is not required by the Standards, and there has been some confusion about who completes this form. Wayne Maberry recommends that centers complete part 2 of the form and send that with their other materials to the site team. Also, for centers offering programs of Supervisory CPE, consider adding information about accreditation to your curriculum. The commission has seen that a fair number of notations have to do with program management.

Report of Certification Committee

Woody Spackman reports that the CC reviewed twelve aspirants who requested consultation or advancement in the process toward certification. The CC reviewed four request for candidacy, two for certified supervisor, two for readiness, one general consultation and there extensions of candidacy.

Rod Seegar and Barbara Brumlieve, representing the ACPE Certification Commission, presented the two persons requesting full certification.

Joseph Rivera(Baptist Jacksonville, FL) and Jenny Sumner-Carswell (Tampa) were granted candidacy status. William Swinton, Casaba Szilagyi and Wendi Steinberg were “extended Candidacy.”

The 2012 fall meeting of the CC will be at Epworth-by-the-Sea on St. Simon Island, GA on October 2-4. Check the SERACPE website (www.seracpe.org) for deadlines.

Please note that the new forms certifying “Satisfaction of Formal Requirements and Clinical Membership” will be in effect for that meeting.

Summary of the Treasurer’s Report

A detailed line item monthly accounting of the 2012 Operating Budget can be found on our website, seracpe.org.

STANDARDS OF ACPE

Regretfully, but we did not have anyone representing the SERACPE at the meeting of the ACPE Standards Committee at its meeting in Arlington in February, 2012. Fred Smoot, our elected chairperson, has relocated from the Region, and we didn’t appoint a replacement for Fred.

The recommendations relative to Standards 308.2, 311.8, 312.7, and 315.7, the Standards Committee is highlighting “clinical ethics,” “core values” on ethical decision making, and our

contributions to “ethical decisions” in both the healthcare industry, in our pastoral practice and in our supervisory relationships with students can be found on the ACPE website.

Standard 308.8 defines a one-unit program and a half-unit program as the only two options. The 1 and 1/2 unit will be removed from the unit report form.

Electronic storage of evaluations must contain the signature of the ACPE Supervisor.

PRESIDENT-ELECT NOMINEES:

David Johnson and Tim Thorstenson

Listen for information about, and positions of, these candidates from the ACPE Newsletter and ACPE webinars. Voting for this position will be in late summer 2012.

ACPE ANNUAL FUND

You will be receiving a letter from Miriam Needham soliciting your support of the ACPE Annual Alumni Fund within the next few weeks. Please...give your serious consideration to making a gift to the Annual Fund!

It matters not how much nor how little you give. What matters is the percentage of members who support the annual fund. Major donors to the Foundation for CPE will be influenced by the percentage our member participation in the Annual Fund.

Please: if for no other reason than your expression of your love for Miriam and/or me, please make a contribution to the ACPE Annual Fund in 2012! Miriam and I would rejoice if the members of the SERACPE gave something. I'd be most joyful if our members were 100% donors to the Annual Fund. Dreaming? Maybe; but we could do it and I trust we will.

This Annual Fund supports the administration of the Foundation of CPE and the awards/grants of the ACPE to innovative programs of CPE.

Look for Miriam's letter of appeal, and please respond with your contribution.

ACPE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

At this juncture, a membership vote on a new governance structure may not happen in 2012.

Instead, it looks as if a revised proposal will be presented to the Board of Representatives in mid-summer, 2012. Most likely, a new proposal about the ACPE Governance Structure will be recommended by the Board of Representatives for discussion at the fall meetings of the regions.

Following feedback from those regional meetings, a membership vote will be projected into either late fall, 2012 or winter, 2013.

Whatever the outcome of the will of the membership might be, no new structure of governance is likely to be implemented before 2014.

life must be lived forward with courage in spite of everything!!!