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Looking ahead---

*ACPE Conference/REM Invitational
May 6-9, 2015, Atlanta, GA*

*“Making Your Connection: Connecting Through Diversity, Change,
and Advanced Training and Leadership”
Sheraton Atlanta Hotel*

*Florida Consortium
Comfort Suites, Orlando, FL
July 9-10, 2015*

Southeast Region Members’ Meeting
*Embassy Suites, North Charleston, SC
Sep 29-Oct 2, 2015*

***Southeast Region Invitational for Supervisors
of Supervisory Education Students***
*Epworth-by-the-Sea, St. Simons Island, GA
January 10-12, 2016*

*Florida Consortium
Comfort Suites, Orlando, FL
February 18-19, 2015*

Southeast Region Leadership Meeting
*Hickory Knob State Resort Park, McCormick, SC
Administrative Board, 3 p.m., March 12, 2014
Accreditation, 3 p.m., March 13, 2016
Certification, 3 p.m., March 13, 2016*

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

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REMINDERS

Actions taken by Members at Business Meeting at Epworth, October 3, 2014:

Annual Center Service Fees will be increased to \$225 in 2015.

Student Registration Fee will be \$100 per student per unit beginning January 1, 2016.

Student Registration Fee (includes all “accredited units of CPE” [i.e., half or extended units of Level I, Level II, and SES students until the Candidates have reached the Associate Level]).

Establishing the following **fees to meet Certification Committee** beginning January 1, 2016:

Consultation	\$150
Readiness Review	\$200
Candidate	\$300
Extension of Candidate	\$350
Supervisor Action	\$400

Elected **Leadership for 2015** and **financial reports** are posted on website: seracpe.org.

REPORTINGS

CERTIFICATION:

By now you have likely heard the good news of the success of our Region at the ACPE Certification Commission meeting in November of 2014, but in case you missed my proud email, each requests of our candidates were granted: ACPE Supervisors now include Coy Callicott, Jenny Carswell, David Hutchinson, Karen Miller and Kenneth Standley. Associate Supervisors are: Jennifer Bordenet, Rosalyn Curry and Vivian Smith-Fountain.

Vivian Smith-Fountain and Rhonda Daniels have taken new positions as ACPE Supervisors (Vivian in Huntington, W.Va. and Rhonda in Chicago). Coy is now at UT in Knoxville. Kenneth will soon be joining the staff of CACPC in Chattanooga. Rosalyn is now on staff at CHOA in Atlanta. The others are working in locations of their SES training: Jenny (Tampa General), David (Roper/St.Francis in Charleston), Karen (TACC in Atlanta), Jennifer (FL in Orlando).

At the regional certification meeting in March of 2015, Roy Myers was granted the status of ACPE Supervisor. Roy is presently at Eisenhower in Augusta, but will soon be deployed in a new assignment by the U.S. Army.

Also, at the March reviews, the following persons were granted Candidacy status: Waleska Acevedo (Tampa General), Larry Daniel (CCCGa), Matthew Johnson (Palmetto), and Patrick Corrigan (FL).

Pre-certification reviews were completed for Cristina Garcia-Alfonso (CCCGa), Robert Brooks Heard (Palmetto), Caroline Peacock (Emory), and Patrick Woolsey (UT).

Others who have previously been granted ACPE Supervisor status and who now serve in the region are: Karen Heistand (NE Hospice/Jax, FL) and Timothy Park, Emory—John’s Creek Hospital.

Dorothea Lotze-Kola is now the Director of TACC at St. Luke’s in Atlanta and Wayne Maberry is Director at Tampa General.

RETIREMENTS:

Elwood Spackman (Emory), Bill Baugh (Tampa General), Miriam Needham (TACC & CCCGa).

Larry Easterling (Mountain States) and Dale Owen (Emory) will retire in early summer.

New Supervisors having moved into the SERegion:

Rose Bryan, ACPE Supervisor/Providence in Columbia, SC

Sandra Chmielewski, ACPE Supervisor, and Vaughn Grant, Associate Supervisor, are at Florida Hospital Johannes L. “Vic” Dippenaar, ACPE Supervisor, at UAB in Birmingham

Mary Beth Hayes, Director: CCCGa

Job Openings: Baptist HS/Birmingham
Baptist/Pensacola, FL
Baptist, Jacksonville, FL

ACTIONS TAKEN BY ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

At the March 14, 2015 meeting the Administrative Board took the following actions:

- 1) Amended the 2015 Budget to include \$3,000 for the purchase of a Dell laptop—Inspiron 15/5000 Series—for the SE Region. This purchase and the accompanying software will be charged to the Office Equipment and/or Office Supply lines of the 2015 budget. (The ACPE Office is offering Microsoft 365 when our computer is connected to @acpe.edu. Should we accept the offer our username would be: Southeast.Region@acpe.edu, and we will have access to tech support from Blue Wave Computing.)
- 2) RD Keith is to clean, delete, sort and download all of the current files of the region in Word and Excel that are presently stored in his personal computer into the new regional computer. He is to also install and utilize a newer version of Quicken for future financial records of the region.
- 3) RD Keith is to destroy all financial records that have been prepared for the certified audits of the region prior to seven years ago, but maintain the certified audits for transfer to the next Bookkeeper and Regional Director.
- 4) At the regional Meeting of the Members on October 2, 2015, the Administrative Board will ask the region to ratify a new contract with Jasper Keith to serve as the SE RD for no more than two years (retirement date of 31 December 2017).
- 5) The Administrative Board will recommend to the region a process for the selection of the next RD; and provide for a transitional period of Keith and the next RD from Oct to Dec of 2017 if the region ratifies recommendation #4.

Editorial of Keith:

I am in full agreement with this unanimous action of our Administrative Board. Our hopeful intent is to provide consistent leadership in a time of transition of the ACPE, Inc. My service on the ACPE Task Force for Governance, the constitutional convention of the ACPE in May of 2016, and the fifty year celebration of the ACPE will be completed by May of 2017.

Between now and then, the contents of hard copies from six four-drawer file cabinets need to be shredded or transferred to the archives. By May of 2017 the ACPE Board of Directors and the ACPE membership will have determined the work of regions around accreditation and certification and will have clarified the needs and tasks of future RD positions.

Our Administrative Board is “trusting the process” while taking responsible steps to facilitate some consistency of leadership in this time of transition.

At this juncture I am healthy and energetic enough to serve you; and I’ll do the best I can to serve creatively and with distinction. I’ve always known that I serve at the pleasure of each elected Administrative Board upon the ratification of the regional membership. We have had an excellent partnership; much joy and no regrets. Betty and I will be forever grateful for the times with you that have been given to us in mercy and grace of Providence. We await another “new beginning” with gratitude for what has been and with hope for what will be given to us. Blessings, peace and joy to you and yours!

SUMMARY OF HAPPENINGS

SES Invitational at Epworth by the Sea, January 11-12, 2015

Thirty three persons attended this excellent continuing education program resourced by Dorothea Lotze-Kola, Bill DeLong and Judy Ragsdale, and planned by Cecelia Walker and Woody Spackman.

It was our third invitational; and from the results of our successes with the ACPE Certification Commission, this has been a very good investment of our time and money. Dorothea reminded us of our motivations and passions in being ACPE Supervisors. Judy directed our thoughts about selecting of SESs, developing individualized educational plans, and evaluation/assessments of the progress of SESs. Bill's emphasis was on supervising and integrating the spiritual self in the becoming of an ACPE Supervisor.

Registration fees provided \$3,000 for this event. The cost to the operating budget was \$13,518 . The return on our investment will be the SESs who are certified as colleagues.

Scholarship for ACPE/REM Conference: (\$9,000 from income of our Endowment Fund)

Twenty scholarships, totaling \$4,500 and ranging from \$150 to \$310, were awarded to Levels I and II students who had paid their registration fees for the conference and who were willing to contribute two hours of service at the Conference Registration Table.

An additional \$4,500 was awarded to four scholarships to Candidates (ranging from \$500 to \$650) and five scholarships to SESs (ranging from \$400 to \$500). The variance was based on the distance of travel to the conference. These recipients will contribute eight hours of service at the Conference Registration Table.

Florida Consortium:

Sixteen persons attended this event at Comfort Suites in Orlando. The cost of this Special Project was \$2,215 and it was taken from the income of our Endowment Fund.

Leadership Meetings at Hickory Knob:

The breakdown of the expenses of our leadership meetings at Hickory Knob in March are: Administrative Board (\$2,315), Accreditation (\$3,045), Certification (\$14,443). Very good work accomplished, but it is clear that we will exceed our budgeted allowances for all three line items in 2015. Critical is the fact that we have expended 80% of the adopted certification budget.

ACPE/REM CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA IN MAY:

We will be contributing \$21,500 to this event by the middle of April.

Good news: we have "cash reserves" to cover the expenses of this good work!
Not so good news: for the first time ever, in 2015, our expenses will exceed our revenue.
Not too alarming for once in fifty years; and we'll correct it going forward.