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Looking ahead---

Florida Consortium

Comfort Suites, Orlando, FL

July 16-17, 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, 2016

Southeast Region Leadership Meeting

Hickory Knob State Resort Park, McCormick, SC

Administrative Board, 3 p.m., March 12, 2016

Accreditation, 3 p.m., March 13, 2016

Certification, 3 p.m., March 13, 2016

Certification and Peer Reviews, March 14-15, 2016

ACPE Conference, May 8-14, 2016

Sheraton, Denver, CO

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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 monthly **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: 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** (recently relocated to Huntington, W.Va.).

Coy is now at UT in Knoxville. Kenneth has joined the staff of CACPC in Chattanooga. Rosalyn is 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.

At the ACPE/REM Conference in Atlanta, **Vaughn Grant** was made an ACPE Supervisor. He is on the staff at Florida Hospital in Orlando. **Rhonda Daniels** was certified an ACPE Supervisor (she has moved to an ACPE Center in Chicago).

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).

RETIREMENTS:

Elwood Spackman (Emory), Bill Baugh (Tampa General), Miriam Needham (TACC & CCCGa) and Dale Owen (Emory) are or will be retired in early summer. Larry Easterling (Mountain States) and Don Winslett (Baptist/Pensacola) are considering retirement in the near future.

New Supervisors having moved recently into the SERegion:

Rose Bryant is at Providence in Columbia, SC; Sandra Chmielewski and Vaughn Grant are with FL Hospital; Johannes L. “Vic” Dippenaar is at UAB in Birmingham, and Mary Beth Hayes, Director: CCCGa

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

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

ACTION TAKEN BY SERACPE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

At the March 14, 2015 meeting, the Administrative Board voted to recommend to the Region an extension of Jasper Keith as the Regional Director through 31 Dec 2017, to provide 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. This recommendation will be voted on at the Members' Meeting in October, 2015.

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.

Scholarships 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 in scholarships to four Candidates (ranging from \$500 to \$650) and to five SESs (ranging from \$400 to \$500). The variance was based on the distance of travel to the conference. These recipients contributed eight hours of service at the Conference Registration Table. Thirty eight students attended the regional meeting at this Conference.

ACPE/REM CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA IN MAY:

The Southeast Region contributed \$20,500 to this event; and a good time was experienced by everyone. An "old timer" stated that this "was the best ACPE Annual Conference: good content, upbeat attitude in the organization." A newly certified said: "This conference delighted and energized me for decades to come." Both comments were typical of the attendees. Thanks to Bridget and to George and to the ACPE Office Staff.

GOING FORWARD:

By now, it is clear that the ACPE, Inc. is a legal entity, and it is a unified financial entity. We will continue reforming Standards, revising Accreditation and Certification procedures, and envisioning our position/practices within the international community. In the coming year we will envision an "Organization Design" for early decades of the 21st century. The members will take actions in Denver to form and ensure that future. 2017 will be a year of implementing actions taken by the members in Denver. In 2017 we will celebrate Fifty Years of the ACPE, Inc.

I look forward to the dialogue, discussions and debates. I might be the only active member of the ACPE, Inc. who sat on the organizing House of Delegates in 1967. If you extend my term until 31 Dec 17, I will have a voice on the Organizational Design Committee and with the Regional Directors. I hope you will grant me the opportunity to share my historical perspectives and envision a future whose benefits I will not enjoy except as a treasured legacy.

Blessings, Jap