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RIDGES AND HOLLERS

Rev. D. Cal Brand,
Regional Director

Good news from Dallas – **Frank Woggon** is now a certified ACPE Supervisor and **Don Chase** is now a certified Associate Supervisor. They will surely have good memories of this conference!

Carl Buxo and **Yoke Lye Lim** both completed the training program to serve in the new professional ethics pilot program. That process goes into effect on January 1st of 2008. By the way, it is **not** necessary to change the contact information in your center's complaint procedure. If a complaint needs attention beyond the local center, students should continue to be referred to the regional director. However, instead of negotiating where in our regional structure such complaints should be referred, I will be referring them directly to Teresa Snorton, our ACPE executive director.

The Accreditation Commission worked its way through many requests including some from our region. **Connie Bonner**, our new Accreditation Committee Chair passed on to me some of the good news for our region. Norton Hospital and University of Louisville both successfully completed the process of their five-year reviews, and both St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis and VA Pittsburgh Healthcare successfully completed their ten-year reviews – all with no notations. Deaconess Hospital in Evansville was approved for Supervisory CPE. Notations were removed for Christ Hospital in Cincinnati and they were cleared to resume CPE. Community Health Network in Indianapolis was approved as a satellite of the Clarian Health Program. And finally, UVMC Health System in Troy, OH, has withdrawn its ACPE accreditation. A big "Thank You" is due to **Rhonda Gilligan-Gillespie** for her contribution as Accreditation Chair, and words of encouragement and support for Connie as she begins that work.

And, of course, the Board of Representatives was hard at work as well. A few highlights were a decision to address only two aspects of the Supervisory Education Redesign Committee report: clarification of the content and process for Position Papers, and further development of the Supervisory Curriculum. We also received encouraging news and saw evidence of progress on our development campaign. This was **Carol Green's** last session of our board (at least for now) as she has completed two, three-year terms. I extend thanks and appreciation to her for her excellent service to the region and ACPE. **Marla Coulter-McDonald** will join **Frank Impicciche** as our representatives to the board in 2008. Carol and Frank will be providing a more detailed report of board activities.

We enjoyed and were educated by outstanding plenary sessions and a good variety of workshop offerings. While we have given careful attention to the issues of diversity and inclusion in our region, we bring home ideas for deepening this dimension of our community life in the future.

It was a real delight to celebrate the installation of **Bill Scrivener** as our new ACPE president. There were many expressions of thanks and appreciation for the faithful (and unexpectedly long) service Art Schmidt has provided. Bill seemed ready and excited to give him a rest as he moves into this key leadership position.

As always, it was a treat for me to have this opportunity to reconnect with old friends and colleagues. It was an inspiration to see the rich diversity reflected in the impressively large class of new Associate and ACPE supervisors who were recognized. It was wonderful to see **Bob Nace** and **Hugh Maddry** as they received this year's Distinguished Service Awards. And it was both sad and fitting to recognize the several supervisors who have died in the past year in our memorial service – **Malcom Ballinger** and **Powell Royster** were among those remembered. One pastoral concern I would like to leave with you is that **Stan Mullin** has scheduled his surgery for November 20. He's going to give the robotic "daVinci" procedure a try. Please keep him in your prayers.

Peace, Cal Brand ©

PASTORAL CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

Hanci and Orin Newberry wanted to share their happy news with the region. Hanci, Orin and their family traveled to Vietnam on September 13 to adopt another child. They returned October 2 with Will, a 5-year old son. Hanci reports that he is full of energy, smart and humorous! She is home on parenting leave for a few weeks. Congratulations to the Newberry family!

Our prayers and thoughts are going out to **Stan Mullin** as he is scheduled for surgery November 20 [see Ridges & Hollers above for more information].

Maxine Walker, former director at the Greenville Hospital System died, October 19 and services were held October 25. Prayers and thoughts go out to those grieving her death.

CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE DEADLINES

The next opportunity to meet the ECR Certification Committee will be Thursday, February 21, 2008, at the Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH.

- Application along with the certification fee to meet the committee must be postmarked by Tuesday, January 8, 2008 to: Beth Newton Watson, Director, Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy Services, Clarian West Medical Center, 1111 N. Ronald Reagan Parkway, Avon IN 46123
- Materials to committee members must be postmarked by Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

Questions/inquiries to: Beth Newton Watson,
Certification Co-Chair 317-217-3192; bwatson@clarian.org

Questions/inquiries regarding the National Certification Commission to: Ann Letson, Certification Co-Chair 502-636-8085; ann.letson@nortonhealthcare.org

JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Hospice of the Bluegrass is accepting applications for **chaplains** in the Cynthiana, Hazard and Lexington offices (all in Kentucky). Requirements include an M.Div from an accredited seminary, 2 units of ACPE, and ordination or equivalent endorsement from a faith group. The Hazard position requires sensitivity to and appreciation for the culture of Eastern Kentucky. Persons with a desire to minister to the terminally ill and who have recently completed ACPE residencies and are willing to relocate are welcome to apply. Send cover letter and resume to: HR@hospicebg.org and indicate which of the 3 offices you are considering. Inquiries: Carol Reynolds Green, ACPE Coordinator, Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, KY 40504; (Ph: 859-276-5344 x 404); E-mail cgreen@hospicebg.org
- West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, WV announces an immediate opportunity for an **ACPE residency training** with specialization in Trauma and Emergency training beginning January 2008. This is a newly funded position and the resident will join a group of 3 who have already begun their residency year. The position offers two units of CPE and a biweekly stipend of \$1,000 plus excellent benefits; there is no tuition for the training. Requirements include: one unit of ACPE/CPE, a theological degree at the Masters level, and an ordination or in the process toward ordination preferred. Inquiries: Mary H. Ragland, Director of Pastoral Care, (Ph: 304-598-4000 x

73060) or E-mail raglandm@wvuh.com. Visit www.wvuh.com; www.tourmorgantown.com; or contact the Human Resources at 1-800-453-5708 for additional information. EOE M/F/V/D

- The Hebrew SeniorLife/Hebrew Rehabilitation Center in Boston, MA announces a **Supervisor ACPE Residency** to begin June or September 2008. The stipend is \$40,000/year plus benefits, renewable annually; \$950/unit tuition. The HSL/HRC system offers independent elder housing, acute care, recuperative services, chronic and palliative care. Applicants should have completed at least 4 units of ACPE training, have experience in geriatric pastoral care and be knowledgeable about Jewish pastoral care. To apply, send the standard ACPE application form (available at www.acpe.edu) along with a check for \$25 payable to HRC CPE program, to Rev. Mary Martha Thiel, Director of CPE, HSL/HRC, 1200 Centre St., Boston, MA 02131; or <marymarthathiel@hrca.Harvard.edu>, AND
- The Hebrew SeniorLife/Hebrew Rehabilitation Center in Boston, MA announces an **ACPE residency** to begin June or September 2008 for a total of 3 units of Level I and/or II CPE over 12 months. The stipend is \$30,000/year plus benefits; tuition is \$950/unit. Possibility of moving into Supervisory training following residency. Curriculum includes Jewish approaches to pastoral care and theological reflection, aging, death and dying, bereavement. Applicants should have completed at least 1 unit of ACPE training and have a special interest in pastoral care in a Jewish geriatric setting. To apply, send the standard ACPE application form (available at www.acpe.edu) along with a check for \$25 payable to HRC CPE program, to Rev. Mary Martha Thiel, Director CPE, HSL/HRC, 1200 Centre St., Boston, MA 02131; or <marymarthathiel@hrca.Harvard.edu>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **02/22-23/08**- ECR Spring meeting, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH.
- **03/06-12/08**-APC Annual Conference, Westin Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA.
- **03/30-04/03/08**-ACPE Spring Leadership Meeting, Memphis, TN
- **04/02-05/08**-REM Invitational, Memphis, TN
- **04/05-08/08**-NACC Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN
- **04/9-12/08**-CAPPE Annual Conference, Laurel Point Inn, Victoria, British Columbia
- **09/12-13/08**-ECR Fall meeting, Harmony, IN. – Elizabeth Price, Program Chair
- **10/22-25/08**-ACPE Annual Conference, Richmond, VA

SUPERVISORY EDUCATION IN THE REGION

Associate Supervisors

Ruth Alpers
Don Chase
Joe Roberts

Supervisory Candidates

Jose Albovias
Bill Foster
Susan Harthorn
Laurie Hearn
Vickie Johnson
Wayne McKenney
Frank Nation
Jon Paulus
rachmiel Rabin
Sarah Reed
Mark Scheffers
Satoe Soga
Kurt Stutz
Jim Wright

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D. Calvert Brand, Director
Elizabeth Price, Chair
Karl Van Harn, Chair Elect
Connie Bonner, Accreditation
Carol Reynolds Green, Board of Reps
Frank Impicicche, Board of Reps
Bob Uken, Budget & Investment
Ann Letson, Certification Co-Chair
[National]
Beth Newton Watson, Certification Co-Chair
[Regional]
Martha Amann, Clinical Members
Stan Mullin, Clinical Members
Lin Barnett, Nominations
Carl Buxo, Professional Ethics
Victoria Johnson, REM
Dave Koch, Secretary
Joe Viti, Standards

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WEB MANAGER- NEWS ON THE WAY

Elizabeth Price announces that Jo has volunteered to take on the challenge of the regional web-site. She has been working with Fred Madren and more details will be provided in the very near future.

<http://www.ecracpe.org>

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the December 2007 Newsletter is: Wednesday, November 30, 2007. Send electronic copy to: hjoanlyke@yahoo.com or by regular mail: 7672 Cottonwood Lane, Dexter MI 48130. For more information contact: 734-426-5099.