

EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE

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NEWSLETTER

November 2013

CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

Dennis E. Kenny, Regional Director

It's November! I'm writing this newsletter between the Pacific Region meeting in Phoenix, where I was a speaker (with a side trip to Yuma to present) and the ACPE Leadership meeting in Decatur.

It is interesting to note that the opinions expressed at the Pacific Region regarding Standards and other National issues mirrored our region. One of the most prominent issues, of course, was conversation about how The Affordable Care Act will affect chaplains and CPE. Discussion about that issue continued when I presented to physicians, nurses and administrators at Yuma Regional Hospital.

I trust it is on your mind also, especially because we know we do affect the patient experience and employee care. We have never quite had such a significant opportunity to show our effectiveness.

The National meeting is November 10-13 and I'm hoping that the organization can turn its attention to critical issues facing our future. We have been through an extended period of introspection and inner turmoil. I believe it is now time to look beyond ourselves and broaden our perspectives on the role of CPE in helping create cultural change around us. At our meeting:

- We will welcome our new Executive Director, Trace Haythorn.
- We will hear a report from our property committee which I hope will unleash our capital campaign and get us started on our new building. I received a report that we have been contacted by another developer that either wants to partner with us on the property or purchase it. We have invested in a valuable piece of property. It is time to stop "navel gazing," second guessing previous work and move on!
- We will consider new Standards and updates to manuals. We seem to have forgotten that is OK not to make decisions or change Standards or fine tune manuals just because they are there. We need to remember it is OK to honor decisions made before we as individuals were involved.
- We need to look again at our Governance because we have forgotten these things.
- We will continue to talk about the National Convention Committee and the role of the Regional Directors in ACPE. I expect there will be lots to talk about when we return.
- Our best wishes go with several of our members that will be meeting the Certification Committee: **Donald Chase, Shawn Gerber** and **Jill Rasmussen-Baker**. I have not seen the docket yet and apologize to anyone that I may not have included in this section.

- I encourage everyone to listen to Miriam Needham, **Bill Foster** and **Bill Scrivener** as they present information related to ACPE's Annual Fund. We would like everyone to give and to place ACPE on their annual donation list. Let's be the first region with 100% participation. Remember how important you are to your organization!

Love, Dennis / Email: RD@ecracpe.org Ph: 216-312-6145

PASTORAL CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

H. Joan Lyke

*As announced at the October meeting – **Lin Barnett** continues to recover at home after a hospitalization. Remember Lin & Kim in your prayers and thoughts. (You may send a card to Lin & Kim at 158 Leighton Lane, Akron, OH 44319).*

*Also, continue to pray for **Phil Williams**. He had a stroke earlier this year and I am sure he and his wife Nancy would appreciate hearing from you. (3305 Cramlington Dr., Gibsonia PA 15044)*

*We send our best wishes to **Karen Morrow** as she announced at our fall meeting she is moving back to the Washington DC area to be closer to family. We will miss her!*

*A special thank you to **Anatasia Holman** and **Netetia Walker** for volunteering to serve as Interim REM Co-Chairs until our February meeting – at which time their appointment may be officially confirmed at the Administrative Council meeting by the Regional Chair.*

STANDARDS REPORT

**OCTOBER 4-5, 2013 FALL ECR CONFERENCE
THE KINGSGATE MARRIOTT, CINCINNATI, OH**

Joe Viti

Standards Report

The Regional Standards Committee met on October 3, 2013 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Those present included Jill Rasmussen-Baker, Deborah Damore, Charles Doughty, Yoke Lye Lim Kwong, Wade Rowatt, and Henry Uy.

We discussed five study documents including Distance Learning, Clinical Ethics, Peer Group of Three, Supervisory Student Ratio, and Peer Review. All five of these documents are available on line at the ACPE Web-site. You are encouraged to submit your feed-back in preparation for the 2015 revision.

The comments below are a summary of what was received from the members of the Standards Meeting and those participating in the Business Meeting/National Issues Panel.

Distance Learning

Rationale: A growing number of CPE Supervisors are conducting units of CPE using on-line learning and telepresence resources for portions of the structured learning hours. There is a need

for standards to ensure quality for participants in CPE units that are conducted using Distance Learning Methods.

Critique:

Line 28 - 308.11.1 - "There must be a minimum of two days geographical presence within the 100 hours of synchronous time between Supervisor and student each unit."

Comment: This standard needs to be thought out more thoroughly. Specifically, what does two days mean, 48 hours? The number of hours needs to be defined in terms of specific contact hours. Also how are the contact hours verified and documented?

Line 35 – 308.11.2.2 - "All individual and group supervision (Level I and Level II) must be done through DL synchronous time with group supervision being by video-conferencing. Asynchronous formats such as discussion forums or video tape may be used for didactic seminar." Line 67-308.11.7.2.3 says that at least one-half of individual supervision, for Supervisory CPE, must be accomplished through telepresence and the rest may be via email or other asynchronous methods.

Comment: The question is why does all group and individual supervision for Level I and Level II need to be done in synchronous time and one-half of individual supervision in Supervisory CPE can be done via email or other asynchronous methods? This discrepancy needs to be explained and justified.

Line 39 – 308.11.4 – " A supervisor leading a distance learning CPE unit shall document adequate training/orientation to the technology that will be used and adequate access to technology. This may be addressed by a memo of orientation from the training facility Instrument Technology service, training through the ACPE Academy or class of similar quality."

Comment: This standard is unnecessary. We need to trust that those engaged in Distance Learning are motivated to take the responsibility upon them to have the proper technology and training.

Line 75 – 308.11.9 – "The CPE Supervisor must meet with the student's mentor/preceptor regularly throughout the unit to gain insight into clinical work, student work habits and perception of devotion to CPE process."

Comment: This Standard needs to define what "regularly" means. Also "perception of devotion to CPE process" may be too high an expectation. Replace it with "understanding of the CPE process" is a more reasonable expectation.

Line 126 – 12) "Submit assignments and papers on-time, and take tests by the posted dates..."

Comment: We need to delete, "and take tests by the posted dates..." We do not take tests in CPE.

Lines 133 to 147 – Rights and Responsibilities of Supervisors

Comment: This entire section on the Rights and Responsibilities of Supervisors needs to be rewritten in keeping with Standards 412 – Professional Competence and Standard 413 – Continuation of Supervisory Status.

Line 25 – Under the definition of terms, we are proposing a more simplified version of Distance Learning. Specific requirements of hours, the use of electronic devices, and geographical presence are addressed in the Distance Learning Study Document.

Comment: Definition - Distance Learning (DL) refers to CPE education where the majority of individual and group supervision is not done with the primary supervisor and all group members meeting in person, synchronous time.

Clinical Ethics

Rationale: What is driving this Standard can be summarized in three points.

- 1) The Association of Professional Chaplains, The National Association of Jewish Chaplains, The National Association of Catholic Chaplains, and the Common Standards of Chaplains all require, “Working knowledge of ethics appropriate to the pastoral context.”
- 2) More and more Chaplains, CPE Interns, and CPE Residents are being called to deal with ethical dilemmas and asked to serve on ethics committees. Knowledge of clinical ethics is becoming a requirement of our pastoral practice.
- 3) This document is not proposing that Clinical Ethics become our major thrust, but it encourages us to take a look at how we can creatively learn about clinical ethics as we integrate it into our pastoral practice.

Critique:

Comment: In general this document is very well received. This study document is entitled “Medical Ethics Competency Standard.” The title needs to be changed to Clinical Ethics Competency Standard. Throughout the document the terms “organizational ethics” and “professional ethics” are used (Lines 49, 53, 57, 58). The two terms “organizational ethics” and “professional ethics” need to be defined for clarity.

Peer Group of Three

Rationale: The purpose of 303.5 Peer Group of Three is to establish that at least three CPE students are required to meet the program requirement of a peer group. The intent is that a peer group would be a group of people each of whom are in the CPE Program and none of whom would hold a position of power over the other; as CPE peers they would each be enrolled in the program and committed with and from each other.....when circumstances require creative solutions in order to assure the remaining students are able to complete the program unit, we feel we need to trust the program supervisor to act in good faith and to make the best choices available to resolve the unplanned situation...the proposal is to note the situation in the annual

accreditation report and document what was done to provide the remaining students a peer group and a quality learning experience.

Critique:

Comment: The proposed change to standard 303.5 is not needed because CPE Supervisors have been doing for years what the new standard proposes. Leave the standard as it is.

Supervisor to Student Ratio

Rationale: Standard 303.1 was implemented as a new standard for the 2010 Revision. "303.1 a faculty of sufficient size to fulfill program goals and comprised of persons authorized by ACPE." And then the standard says that an Associate Supervisor or CPE Supervisor may be the supervisor for no more than 13 full time equivalent (FTE) students in CPE (Level I/Level II). A full time equivalent student puts in at least 32 hours each week. A part-time student (e.g. Extended Program) puts in less than 32 hours each week. A Supervisory candidate may be the supervisor of no more than 6 CPE Level I/Level II students. FTE does not apply to students of Supervisory Candidates. The problem occurs in the final part of Standard 303.1 that says that in supervisory education, a center's faculty should include at least one ACPE Supervisor for every 4 FTE Supervisory Education Students or Supervisory Candidates. So if you have a Supervisor who has 4 Supervisory Candidates who each have 3 students each that equals 12. If you include the four Supervisory Candidates that equals 4 plus 12 equals 16. That exceeds 13. The Standard undermines itself and needs to be changed because the Supervisor of record has too many people. The new standard being proposed solves this problem by allowing "A Supervisory Candidate's students (full time or part time) will count $\frac{1}{2}$ FTE against the 13 limit for the training ACPE Supervisor. This will bring Standard 303.1 into mathematical compliance.

Critique:

Comment: Counting the students of a Supervisory Candidate as $\frac{1}{2}$ may bring the standard into mathematical compliance, but it does not change the number of students. In the example above 12 students is still 12 students. The number of people does not change. The Standards Committee needs to do something else to bring this standard into mathematical compliance.

Peer Review (Second Draft) 413.6 This revised second draft is well received by the members of the East Central Region.

Please continue to give your feedback to the Study Documents on line at the ACPE Website.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Viti, ECR Standards Chair, vitij@summahealth.org

**REGIONAL REM REPRESENTATIVE REPORT
OCTOBER 4-5, 2013 FALL ECR CONFERENCE
THE KINGSGATE MARRIOTT, CINCINNATI, OH**

Karen Morrow

1. Planning for 2014 REM Invitational February 5-8, 2014, Charlotte NC:

VISIONING: Reclaiming Our Purpose, Offering Our Best,
Embracing Race, Ethnicity and Culture

Mid-Atlantic Region Planning Committee is led by Rev. Carolyn Fleming- Sawyerr. Hotel has been selected: The Hilton Charlotte Executive Park We are working on the schedule, which will be finalized before end of October.

Speakers:

-James E. Taylor Ph.D., Organizational Psychology with extensive work in diversity, inclusion and cultural competence in healthcare industry.

-Isabel Docampo, Ph.D., Teaching Specialties: Peace/social justice ministries; cross-cultural and interfaith communication; urban ministry; church and community studies; Latino/a ministry, Professor of Supervised Ministry at Perkins School of Theology in Dallas.

-Dr. William Barber, President of NC NAACP and leader of "Moral Mondays", former Executive Director of NC Human Relations Commission. The planning committee is in conversation with him.

-Lisa Merriweather, Ph.D., Adult Education, Asst. Professor UNC, Charlotte.

Planning committee also in discussion with her at this point.

Wednesday: Consultation meetings - persons in the clinical educational process meet with persons who can help with guidance, peer review or progress toward goals. May continue on Thursday morning.

Thursday Afternoon: Meeting opens with gathering devotions, plenary session followed by small groups learning sessions based on shared interests or same level in the CPE process. (interns, residents, chaplains, supervisors in training.)

Subjects will be Navigating the Certification process, Integrating Culture in Supervision, Cultural Competence in CPE, Theory Paper Writing.

Thursday Evening: Plenary speaker at Worship service

Friday: Plenary Speaker, Small Group Learning Sessions repeat

Friday Evening: Banquet with speaker followed by social hour (dance)

Saturday: Business meeting, future plans, closing worship service.

There is a link from the ACPE Website for REM 2014. More information will be available there as program decisions are posted in early November.

2. Regional REM Representative

My involvement of late has been helping with the planning of the Small Group Learning Sessions for the 2014 Invitational. I am now in the midst of a life transition, a shift of focus from work to family. This will entail relocation out of the East Central Region in the near future. Our destination is the Washington DC area where I have 2 adult sons, 2 young grandchildren and a third coming very soon. Since I won't be here, I don't think I will be able to fulfill the role of ECR REM Representative. Therefore, my hope is that, in our REM Network Meeting tomorrow morning, someone will feel called to become the Regional REM Rep.

Dr. Cecelia Williams, another of the REM Elders here in our region, will help whoever steps up to carry on.

A couple of the known duties are distribution of the scholarship money provided by the Region for attending the Invitational, and soliciting funds to support REM Invitational from organizations and individuals in our region. Both of these tasks will need attention soon as the 2014 REM Invitational is only a few months away.

3. REM Network will meet over breakfast in the University Board Room from 7:00-8:50 Saturday morning. Please get your buffet breakfast and join me there.

Karen Morrow, ECR REM Chair
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**ACPE - East Central Regional Meeting
ACPE Board Representative Report
October 4-5, 2013**

Marla Coulter-McDonald and Ted Hodge

The following is a summary of ACPE business and decisions discussed at the May 2013 ACPE Board of Representatives meeting held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Foundation for CPE

- Foundation has raised \$1.5 million in capital giving.
- The endowment has increased from \$860,000 to \$1.13 million.
- The Board approved transferring ACPE's physical property (Clairmont Road & Church Street) to the Foundation to protect ACPE assets from a lawsuit.
- FCPE IS ACPE! The Foundation only exists to raise funds for the work of ACPE.
- The ACPE Board activated the Property Committee to evaluate ACPE's space requirements in light of current operations and the strategic initiatives plan.
- The 2013 Annual Campaign is already kicked-off! We encourage you to contribute. Please look for Greg Stoddard, FCPE President or the website: www.acpe.edu/foundation.html

National Office

- We appreciate Deryck's years of service. His final day was June 3, 2013. The National Office Transition Plan has been established:
 1. **Professional Ethics** – David Johnson will receive complaints and the process as outlined in our Professional Ethics Manual will be followed.
 2. **Certification** – Robin Booth, Chair of Certification will manage certification with the support of Sheilah Hawk in the National office. Deryck will continue to manage the endorsement process for certification – details of what this will look like in terms of time and space still need to be worked out.
 3. **Accreditation** – Jerry Williamson as the Accreditation Manager will oversee the work of Accreditation regionally and nationally – Beverly will continue to be the office support for Accreditation and Jerry will supervise her work.
 4. **Office Management** – Terry Izaguirre will oversee the operations of the office including supervision of staff. Deryck will do the staff annual evaluations before he leaves.

5. **Finance** – The finances of the Association will continue to be overseen by our CFO's, Gordon and Ellis McIntyre in collaboration with Doug Watson, ACPE Treasurer.
6. **Board of Representatives** – John Roch will continue to serve as the resource for the President and Board of Representatives. He will also continue as our Web Manager and Editor of our Newsletter.
7. **Academy** – Gary Sartain will continue in this role
8. **USDOE** – Jerry Williamson will continue to draft our response to the USDOE in collaboration with the Accreditation Commission.
9. The President will act as consultant and support to the National Office during this transition time.

U.S. Department of Education Recognition as an Accrediting Agency

- Be on the lookout for an e-Newsletter article by Executive Director Deryck Durston and Accreditation Manager Jerry Williamson.
- Jerry Williamson is currently preparing documents to address concerns raised by the Department of Education. The main concern being addressed has to do with how the language of our by-laws indicate that the Officers of the Association are “*educators.*” (*update as of this week*)

Executive Search Committee

- The Executive Search Committee is:
 - President-Elect David Johnson, Chair
 - Pat McCoy, Northeast Region Director and member of Personnel Committee
 - Marla Coulter-McDonald, East Central Region Board Rep and member of REM
 - Carlos Bell, Southwest Region ACPE Supervisor
 - Robert Hartmann, BCC and ACPE Clinical Member
 - Russell Curry, community member (has served as a PAG member and Board Chair for one of our ACPE CPE centers and also works with non-profit boards in Atlanta)
 - Heather Infantry, community member (has served as an ED of a non-profit and also as a fund developer for one of our urban ACPE CPE centers)
- David Goetsch, Emory University Search Group, is assisting the hiring process. Emory University provides HR services for the national office.
- The job posting has been posted utilizing Emory University, the Georgia Society of Association Executives, the American Society of Association Executive Professionals, and LinkedIn Recruiting.
- We received about 36 applications so far. Please forward viable candidates to David Goetsch at David.goetsch@emory.edu.
- The plan is to have three candidates interview with the Board at their November meeting.
- Our goal was to have a new Executive Director by January 1, 2014.

UPDATE: ACPE has officially hired a new Executive Director in the person of Trace Haythorn. Please see the latest ACPE E-News for this recent development. He will meet with the Board in November at the National Leadership Meeting held in Atlanta. He will begin his new position as Executive Director effective on October 28, 2013.

2020 Strategic Plan

- The Board spent significant time reviewing the work of the Strategic Initiatives Work Groups.
- The Board is proud of the work done so far and continues to finalize the action plans.

- The Six Initiatives are: Collaborative Relationship, Certification, Accreditation, Professional Development, Technology, and Fund Development.
- The Board prioritized funding goals for the FCPE related to the Strategic Initiatives: e-Accreditation and new Association Management Software (AMS).

Finance

- The Academy for Continuing Education is a line item in the budget now instead of a Board appointed item.
- The National Conferences are also now a line item in the budget.
- JPCC has been deleted from the budget. (*Update: This decision is being reviewed and information is currently being collected from membership.*)
- No fees will be raised in 2014.
- The increase in revenue is partly attributed to an increase in the number of Supervisors, Supervisor Candidates, and Centers. The Committee is optimistic about the increase in membership.

Regional Directors

- For the first time, the Regional Directors met with the Board formally as a group to discuss their concerns in an effort to increase communication between the Regional and National Association.
- A Task Force was created to explore the role/relationship between the Regional Directors, National Board, and the Executive Director.
- At the request of the Regional Directors, a Task Force will be created to analyze a pilot project for a training program leading to a Diploma of International CPE Educator.
- Also, at the RDs request, a Task Force was created to consider the best means of dealing with an impaired supervisor.

National Conference Committee

- A Regional Director has been added as a member of the Committee in an effort to further communication between the regions and national committees.
- A Task Force is continuing to develop a multi-faith/multicultural calendar to aid in future meeting/curriculum planning.

ACPE Bylaws Changes in regards to Governance

- The governance changes will affect us in several ways:
 - The Board will operate more smoothly and efficiently.
 - Decisions can be made more quickly.
 - There will be a \$25,000 yearly savings. While the savings is not the most important, we have a mandate to be fiscally responsible during these economic times and moving forward.
- The proposal in Arlington was met with concern. This new proposal addresses the need of the membership for regional representation. A majority of board reps will still be regional representatives.

Respectfully Submitted,

ECR Board Representatives

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**RACIAL ETHNIC MULTICULTURAL (REM)
27TH INVITATIONAL
FEBRUARY 5-8, 2014**

Johnny C. Bush

REM 27th Invitational – 02/5-8-2014 -The theme will be: "*VISIONING: Reclaiming Our Purpose, Offering Our Best, Embracing Race, Ethnicity and Culture*". Hilton Executive Park, 5624 Westpark Drive, Charlotte NC 28217. Visit the ACPE website [www.acpe.edu] for more details.

**FALL REGIONAL CONFERENCE – October 4-5, 2013
Kingsgate Marriott, Cincinnati, OH**

H. Joan Lyke

A very special thank you to **Bill Scrivener, Orin Newberry** and everyone involved in the fall conference! The conference was a success thanks to the participation of many individuals including: our keynote speakers, **Cal Brand** and **Hanci Newberry**, workshop presenters: **Ruth Alpers, Yoke Lye Lim Kwong, Yvonne Valeris** and our leaders that shared reports from the national organization. As **Marla Coulter-McDonald's** term on the Board of Reps ends this year – we thank her for her dedication and service. The organization has experienced many changes during her term and she kept us well informed throughout the changes.

In addition to all the committee members and chairs that handle a significant amount of business and committee work before and during the conference, there are so many people that work behind the scenes to plan our conferences. We should all be proud of a job well done. A special thanks to all of you that were present in Cincinnati – the meeting would not have been the same without you. A summary of the conference evaluations will be shared in an upcoming newsletter. By request, a copy of the power point presentations by Cal Brand and Hanci Newberry have been posted on our website (www.ecracpe.org). After the fall ACPE meeting next week we will turn our attention to our Spring meeting at Hueston Woods.

**“SPRING” 2014 REGIONAL CONFERENCE - February 21-22, 2014
Committee Meetings: Wednesday & Thursday, February 19 & 20, 2014
Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH**

Beth Newton Watson

Beth Newton Watson, Mike Saxton and members of the February Conference planning committee have been working on the program. The keynote speaker will be John Fox, Certified Poetry therapist, from the Institute for Poetic Medicine, Palo Alto, CA. Additional details will be provided as they become available. Members of the committee are: **Vickie Johnson, David Koch, Hanci Newberry, Kathy Nininger, Stephen O'Brien, Bill Scrivener** and **Versey Williams**.

Beth Newton Watson
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**FALL 2014 REGIONAL CONFERENCE- September 19-20, 2014
Committee Meetings: Wednesday & Thursday, September 17-18, 2014
The Historic Boone Tavern Hotel & Restaurant, Berea, KY**

Leslie Small Stokes

Leslie Small Stokes is the program Chair for the fall conference. If you would like to help plan the program, contact Leslie. Details will be provided as they become available.

Leslie Small Stokes
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CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE DEADLINES

ACPE Standards & Manuals are on a five-year cycle. The next edition will be published in 2015. Please check the Certification Commission section of the national website for interim changes. **Students in the certification process are responsible for updated procedures and policies. Please check the Procedures & Deadlines regularly for updated information.** For complete information on all Certification matters, refer to the ACPE Certification Manual and the Certification Policies and Procedures Manual.

- The next opportunity to meet with the Certification Committee will be at the “Spring” Regional meeting, Thursday, February 20, 2014, at Hueston Woods State Park Lodge.
- The application fee and deadline is January 21, 2014;
- Materials to committee members must be postmarked no later than February 4, 2014.
- Questions/inquiries regarding the Regional Certification Committee should be addressed to: The Rev. Frank S. Impicicche, Manager, Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy Services, Indiana University Health, 550 N. University Blvd., UH 1410, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5250. (Office 317-944-7415; Cell 317-437-2734; Fax 317-944-7440), fimpicci@iuhealth.org. **After December 31, 2013** - questions/inquiries regarding the Regional Certification Committee should be addressed to: The Rev. Dr. Yvonne Valeris, BCC, Department of Pastoral Services, The Christ Hospital, 2139 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219. (Office 513-585-2266). yvonne.valeris@thechristhospital.com
- Questions/inquiries regarding the National Certification Commission should be addressed to: Beth Newton Watson, Certification Co-Chair 317-965-9229; Indiana University Health, Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education, P.O. Box 1367, WH 230, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1367; bwatson@iuhealth.org. **After December 31, 2013** - questions/inquires should be addressed to: Frank Impicicche (see contact information above).

CERTIFICATION RULES UPDATED: ‘DOUBLE-DIPPING’ NOW ALLOWED

John Roch

[John Roch sent the following information to Regional Directors to publish in their regional newsletters. He received the information from Rita Kaufman, Manager of Marketing and Education, APC, rita@professionalchaplains.org]. This may have been included in a recent ACPE E-News.

“APC standards for certification through its affiliate, BCCI, require that four units of ACPE, NACC or CASC accredited CPE be completed before an individual can apply for board certification. (Of the four units, one may be from another chaplaincy group but the student must complete a CPE equivalency application).

In the past, a CPE unit could not be used to fulfill both the requirements of four units of CPE and the 72-semester-hour graduate degree. If a CPE unit was used to fulfill the graduate degree requirement, then it could not be used toward the four-unit CPE requirement. This was considered “double-dipping” and was prohibited.

Today, however, “double-dipping” is allowed. Changes in CPE programs and graduate education programs made compliance with the “no double-dipping” rule cumbersome and confusing. Therefore, the APC Board voted to update the BCCI certification standards to allow students to use a CPE unit to fulfill both the CPE and graduate degree requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact the BCCI office, bcci@professionalchaplains.org.”

Submitted by John Roch, Communications & Project Coordinator/Webmaster, ACPE

ACCREDITATION NEWS, NOTES AND – DEADLINES FOR 10-YEAR REVIEWS, SITE VISITS, ETC.

Accreditation Deadlines: For 10 year reviews and any other Accreditation Site Visit requests (e.g., Satellite to Accredited Center) contact Ruth Alpers for deadline information.

Reminder: Satellite Materials (see pages 32-34 in the Accreditation Manual) need to be in at least 30 days before beginning a program at the Satellite center and a provisional letter must be received from the Accreditation Chair prior to recruiting students.

Direct your questions and/or requests for more information to: Accreditation Chairperson: Rabbi Ruth Alpers, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, Department of Pastoral Care, 3333 Burnet Avenue, MLC 5022, Cincinnati, OH 45229; Ph: 513-636-6999; Fax 513-636-4971; ruth.alpers@cchmc.org.

JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **University of Kentucky HealthCare.** A Level 1 trauma dedicated to the pillars of academic healthcare—multi-disciplinary research, education and advanced patient care—UK HealthCare is an ideal clinical context for deepening in the art and practice of spiritual care. **2014 CPE Internships. Winter/Spring:** Jan 21 – May 9. Approx 26 hrs/wk; group likely on Tues & Thurs; fairly flexible weekly schedule. Application Deadline: November 8, 2013. **Summer:** June 2 – August 15. 40 hrs/wk, mostly Mon-Fri 8-5 with some evening and/or weekend coverage. For both programs, application fee is \$25.00, tuition \$750.00 (includes parking). Applications may be received after deadlines if any positions are still available. Submit completed application (can be downloaded from www.acpe.edu, link “forms”) by email as attached document to cam.holzer@uky.edu or by mail to: UK HealthCare, Pastoral Care Services, Clinical Pastoral Education, 1000 S. Limestone, Rm A.00.115, Lexington, KY 40536-0293. For additional information, contact 859-323-5301 or included email.
- **OhioHealth, Columbus, Ohio** is now accepting applications for our 2014 – 2015 three-unit clinical (CPE) residency. We have seven positions available. OhioHealth is a family of not-for-profit, faith-based hospitals and healthcare organizations serving patients in central Ohio. Our clinical residency program offers extensive and diverse ministry opportunities in three hospitals. This includes opportunities to learn in Ohio’s busiest Level I trauma center and in central Ohio’s largest tertiary care medical center. Our CPE programs are lead by five fully certified ACPE supervisors. We offer a competitive stipend and benefits. Applicants must have one unit of CPE. Early Admission: materials due November 18 for interviews December 2 and 6. Regular Admission: materials due January 20 for interviews February 3 and 7. To learn more or to apply, log on to www.OhioHealth.com/clinicalpastoraleducation.

- **Norton Healthcare**, Louisville, KY has openings in the **CPE Spring Intern Program**. The 16 week unit meets 25/hours per week beginning January 20 through May 6, 2014. Parish/Congregational ministry hours may apply. For more information visit the website: www.nortonhealthcare.com/cpe; or call (502) 629-3152.

Other job/educational opportunities may be available on the Regional Website:
<http://www.ecracpe.org>

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER- Friday, November 29, 2013. Send to: hjoanlyke@ecracpe.org. For more information contact: 734-239-3423.

Calendar of Events:

- 11/9-13/2013 – Fall 2013 ACPE Leadership Meetings, Marriott Courtyard, 130 Clairmont Ave., Decatur, GA 30030; (888) 236-2427
- 02/5-8/2014 – 27th REM Invitational, Hilton Executive Park, Charlotte, NC
- 02/21-22/2014 – Spring ECR Conference, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH
- 05/3-7/2014 – Spring 2014 ACPE Leadership Meetings, Hyatt Regency Austin, Austin, TX
- 05/7-10/2014 – 2014 ACPE Annual Conference, Hyatt Regency, Austin, TX
- 09/19-20/2014 – Fall ECR Conference, Boone Tavern Hotel, Berea KY

SUPERVISORY EDUCATION IN THE REGION

Associate Supervisors

Don Chase
 Vickie Johnson
 Peggy Matalca
 Frank Nation
 James Pfeiffer
 Jill Rasmussen-Baker
 Whit Stodghill
 Doug Vardell
 Greta Wagner
 James Wright

Supervisory Candidates

Marcos Collado
 Gary Cooper
 Mark Eberly
 Sarah Ellis
 Shawn Gerber
 Anastasia Holman
 Ephraim Karp
 Debbie Mansell
 Tony Marshall
 Mark Rogers-Berry
 Leslie Stokes
 Versey Williams

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