

# EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE

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NEWSLETTER

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CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

*Dennis E. Kenny, Regional Director*

My father, Wilbert Kenny, died November 20 just a few days shy of his 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. He fell and had follow up surgery on his hip. He seemed to be improving but it appeared the blood clots were too much to overcome.

As many of you know he spoiled us; he was a former Detroit cop, tough, independent, active, living alone and had been through other crisis and it looked like he would do it again. Ruth was with him since his fall and provided me and my sister with updates. We both talked to him on the phone the day before he died.

Many of you have heard my stories of him and the latest is that he contacted a local funeral home quite a while ago and paid for all of his funeral home expenses including a half dozen extra death certificates because he knew we would need them. He lived long, well and made his mark.

We head to Florida this week to settle estate issues with my sister and her husband and there will be a memorial service for my father, Saturday, December 7, at his church in Lakeland Fla. We will then gather with family from the Michigan area sometime in the near future. It is good to be a part of the ACPE family. Our family has received cards, letters, emails and even flowers from all over the country. We are certainly a group that knows what to say and how. Thank you.

We just received word that Trace Haythorn, the new Executive Director for ACPE, will be joining us for our February conference at Hueston Woods. It will be a good opportunity for members of the region to meet him and hear his vision for ACPE. I am hopeful that we will also have a clear picture of where we are heading with our new building and fundraising. These will be exciting times for our organization.

The Regional Directors have been invited on a regular basis to meet with the board and commissions of the organization. Those meetings have been mutually beneficial.

Congratulations to each of our four members who met Certification Committees at the fall ACPE meeting. **Donald Chase** and **Jill Rasmussen-Baker** are now Certified CPE Supervisors! **Shawn Gerber** and **Jeffrey Holman** were denied their request. Also congratulations to **Mark Eberly** and **Sarah Ellis** as they were granted Candidacy at our fall regional meeting. **Victoria Johnson** was granted Extension of Associate; **Whit Stodghill** was denied her request; and **Versey Williams** was granted Extension of Candidacy. Those that were not successful deserve our attention and support as a community. It often takes a village to get through this process. Keep all of them in your prayers.

Check the Huffington Post and the article interviewing **Amy Greene** about our Code Lavender program. Arianna Huffington spoke recently at the Cleveland Clinic and in her presentation said "the country needs a Code Lavender. She's right and here's the link.

[Hhttp://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/02/the-amazing-way-this-hosp\\_n\\_4337849.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/02/the-amazing-way-this-hosp_n_4337849.html)

I know that these are hard and challenging times in health care yet opportunities abound. I believe that there is an emerging understanding of our importance in the care for people. Our patients count us as an important part of their experience, hospitals count the patient experience as important and that translates into higher reimbursements.

So while this time may be challenging; opportunities that come with it promise a very bright future. I'll be talking about how to navigate through these waters in an ACPE webinar on Jan 23 at 1:00 "Spiritual Care and the Affordable Care Act. Join me.

My best to you in this season of light.

Love, Dennis / Email: [RD@ecracpe.org](mailto:RD@ecracpe.org) Ph: 216-312-6145

### PASTORAL CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

H. Joan Lyke

Congratulations to **Yoke Lye Lim Kwong**, Director of Spiritual Services at Community Howard Regional Health as she recently received two awards: The "2013 Friend of Nursing Award at the Eleventh Annual Nursing Excellence," Community Health Network; and she received the "Above and Beyond Award" at Community Health Network.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP OUR NEIGHBORS RECOVER FROM THE TORNADOES

Yoke Lye Lim Kwong

On November 17, more than 20 tornadoes swept across Indiana. Among the areas hit hardest was Kokomo, where numerous homes and businesses suffered severe damage. The restoration process for this city will take months because the cold weather is already here.

If you desire to contribute to make a difference for someone, you may send any of the items to CAM (Coordinated Assistance Ministry) - 210 N Market, P.O. Box 523, Kokomo IN 46903. Rev. Ruth Lawson, Executive Director of CAM can be reached at 765 434-0687. Items most needed: winter coats, winter hats, paper towels, toilet rolls, furniture.

[ykwong@communityhoward.org](mailto:ykwong@communityhoward.org)

### REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THE ACPE RACIAL ETHNIC MULTICULTURAL (REM) NETWORK 27<sup>TH</sup> INVITATIONAL

Anastasia Holman and Netetia K. Walker

The Regional REM Committee is once again offering scholarships to ECR **CPE Students, SES's and Chaplain Interns** who are interested in attending the 2014 REM 27<sup>th</sup> Invitational, February 5-8, 2014, in Charlotte NC, at the Hilton Executive Park, 5624 Westpark Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217.

The number of requests received will determine the amount of the scholarship. Anyone who has a need of a scholarship, please contact Netetia K. Walker, Regional REM Co-Chair at [nwalker6@iuhealth.org](mailto:nwalker6@iuhealth.org) or [call 317-538-2627](tel:317-538-2627). **The deadline for applying for the scholarship is Friday, December 30, 2013.**

The theme is "Visioning: Reclaiming Our Purpose, Offering Our Best, Embracing Race, Ethnicity and Culture." Updates including registration information will be posted on the ACPE website as they become available. [[www.acpe.edu](http://www.acpe.edu)].

ECR REM Co-Chaired by Anastasia Holman and Netetia K. Walker

**“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. The program and **registration information will be e-mailed on or before December 15.** 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  
<[lesstokes@gmail.com](mailto:lesstokes@gmail.com)>

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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;

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## 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.

**Annual Center Reports for 2013 are due to me by January 15, 2014.** What follows is very important information, so please read it as it may be relevant to your center.

**For all centers:** Please be as expansive and detailed as you can in your responses to the Annual Center Report. This serves the center when preparing the narrative for Five Year Reviews and the self-study for Ten Year Reviews. The more you include in your Annual Center Report the more information you have at your fingertips in preparation for periodic reviews. And please, remember that all Annual Center Reports must be signed and dated by the primary ACPE Supervisor and the chair or representative from the center's Professional Advisory Group.

**If you are a Host Center for a Satellite Program**—even if that program is in the process of review for Accredited Member, the Satellite Program **must** submit their Annual Center Report **through the Host Center**.

**If your center is currently being served by a Contract ACPE Supervisor in lieu of a full time employed ACPE Supervisor**, that Supervisor must submit the Annual Center Report. **If the Contract Supervisor has not submitted Appendix 2 indicating his/her presence at the center, that must be done immediately.**

**If the center is currently vacant**, the Annual Center Report must be signed by the Administrator responsible and by the chair/representative of the Professional Advisory Group.

**You may find the Annual Center Report in the 2010 Accreditation Manual (revised) on pp. 60-61.**

**Please make every effort to scan and email your signed and dated Annual Center Report and attachments to me. If you are not able to scan and email it to me, please fax your signed and dated Annual Center Report and attachments to me. I must be in receipt of all Annual Center Reports by close of business on Wednesday, January 15, 2014.**

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. Thank you and all the best, Ruth

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[www.cincinnatichildrens.org/cpe-residency](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/cpe-residency)

## 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](http://www.acpe.edu), link “forms”) by email as attached document to [cam.holzer@uky.edu](mailto: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](http://www.OhioHealth.com/clinicalpastoraleducation).
- Kansas City VA Hospital is seeking to hire a new **CPE supervisor**. The position is listed in USA/JOBS and we are offering an incentive/moving expenses (depending if you work in the VA or outside). The VA is very supportive of CPE and we will have four CPE resident positions in 2014. I will not retire until we hire someone. Kansas/Missouri has five graduate seminaries in the area. People may contact me at the number listed below. Blessings, Chaplain Paula D. Gold, Ph.D, M.Div., CPE Supervisor, 816-922-2181

Other job/educational opportunities may be available on the Regional Website:

<http://www.ecracpe.org>

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER**- Monday, December 30, 2013. Send to: [hjoanlyke@ecracpe.org](mailto:hjoanlyke@ecracpe.org). For more information contact: 734-239-3423.

### Calendar of Events:

- 02/5-8/2014 – 27<sup>th</sup> 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**

Vickie Johnson  
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