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NEWSLETTER

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CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

Dennis E. Kenny, Regional Director

Dennis and Ruth left the snow, ice and cold temperatures for a trip to Florida! Not only are they celebrating the warmer weather – they are celebrating Dennis' 70th birthday!

The following information is an outline of the topics from the Regional Director's report to the region at the February conference. If you missed the conference – you may have questions/and or comments about some of the items. Feel free to e-mail Dennis after his return to work March 13.

1. Are we an Association of Associations or a National organization with area offices?
2. Would Accreditation be better served from the National arena and Certification from a Regional one?
3. Would we be able to provide better service if all Accreditation and Certification moneys flowed to the National office to be distributed to the various participants active with commissions/committee work expenses?
4. Can we consolidate the National and Regional Accreditation fees into a single fee, from which the National office will distribute block proceeds to regions?
5. Should we adopt a sliding scale fee for Accreditation based on either departmental or site budgets?
6. What is the legal relationship or reality of both the regions and REM to the National organization?
7. What are the liability vulnerabilities in our current structure?
8. If there is a legal relationship between the regions and the National organization, should the RDs come under the ED on the organizational chart?
9. Would regions sponsor the annual conference on a nine year rotation even if it might not be in that region at the time of sponsorship?
10. Could we consider using a "super region" strategy, i.e., group 2-4 regions together and target those zones for the rotation of the conference meetings?
11. Is it time to merge the Eastern and Northeast regions and have eight regions?
12. What if we had join annual conferences with APC in June and did our business in March/November on alternating sides of the country?

13. Certification Task Force – Encourage overhaul instead of a tweak; a) Name; b) Level I & II; c) SES; d) APC reciprocity; e) papers
14. Does it make sense for us to schedule a quarterly call between RDs, the President and the ED? We would target those months when we aren't already meeting (March, June, September, and December). The June and December agendas would focus specifically on follow-up items from the national leadership meetings. We would adjust the schedule if the meeting dates changed as recommended above.

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

PASTORAL CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

H. Joan Lyke

- *Linda Hauschulz, SCEC Office Manager, died March 5, two weeks after being diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma. Our thoughts and prayers to **Daryl Hanson, David Koch**, the CPE program participants and Linda's loved ones as they grieve the sudden loss of a colleague and friend. [Cards may be sent to Daryl Hanson & David Koch: SCEC, 915 North Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43615; E-mail office@scec-cpe.org*
- *Remember **Sr. Martha Amann** in your prayers and thoughts. She recently had a very serious surgical procedure on February 27 (i.e., the removal of her left kidney). As of this publication we have not received an update on her condition and/or decision for further treatment for cancer. You may send cards to her at: 1024 Sherwood Dr., Dayton, OH 45406. I'm not sure when she will be on line but her e-mail address is mamann03@yahoo.com*
- ***Sue Breiner** is recovering from surgery and is looking forward to warmer weather and gardening. You may send her well wishes at: sue@carlover.org*
- *Congratulations – **Jim Wright!** Jim met a committee at the Feb conference and is our newest Certified CPE Supervisor!*
- *Welcome back to the region and Congratulations – **Elaine Forrest**. Elaine left the region for a few years and recently returned. Elaine met a committee at the Feb conference and her request to move from inactive to active supervisory status was granted.*
- *Congratulations to **Marcos Collado** and **Ephraim Karp** met a committee and were granted an extension of Candidacy Status. Prayers and support to **JoAnne Morris** and **Philemon Okoh** as their request for Candidacy was denied. It often takes a village to get through this process and those that are denied deserve our attention and encouragement as a community.*

“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 thank each and every one of you that participated in the February conference. The keynote speaker was John Fox,

Certified Poetry therapist, from the Institute for Poetic Medicine, Palo Alto, CA. A summary of the program evaluations will be included in the next newsletter. Several people asked Joan to collect poems written by the participants during the program and include them in a newsletter. If you are willing to share your poetry with the region – please email them to Joan hjoanlyke@ecraccpe.org.

Beth Newton Watson
bwatson@iuhealth.org

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. We are very happy to report that the keynote presenter will be **bell hooks**. Leslie met with several individuals at Hueston Woods to finalize the plans for the fall conference. Details will be provided as they become available.

Leslie Small Stokes
<lesstokes@gmail.com>

FALL 2015 REGIONAL CONFERENCE
INDIANA (Schedule and Venue be determined)

Netetia Walker

Netetia Walker volunteered to serve as the program Chair for the 2015 fall conference. The schedule and venue are yet to be determined. Details will be provided as they become available.

Netetia Walker
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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.

Note to Supervisory Education Students and Supervisory Candidates: The ECR Certification Committee meets twice a year, once in February and once at the fall meeting, usually in September. A priority is given to applicants needing to meet a committee for a vote (Candidacy and Extensions), but we see Readiness applicants when there is space available.

Supervisory Education Students (SES) and others interested in the Certification process are encouraged to read the 2010 ACPE Standards and the 2010 Certification Manual to find out the latest in terms of what is required in the Certification process.

- **Deadlines for meeting a Certification Committee at the fall regional meeting**, Thursday, September 18, 2014, at the Historic Boone Tavern Hotel & Restaurant, Berea, KY:
- The application ad fee must be postmarked by August 18, 2014.

- **Materials to committee members must be postmarked by September 2, 2014.**
- Questions/inquiries regarding the **Regional Certification Committee** should be addressed to: The Rev. Dr. Yvonne Valeris, M.Div., Pastoral Education Coordinator, ACPE Supervisor, Pastoral Services, The Christ Hospital Health Network, 2139 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219. (Office 513-585-2266); (Fax 513-585-3171). yvonne.valeris@thechristhospital.com
- Questions/inquiries regarding the **National Certification Commission** should be addressed to: The Rev. Frank S. Impicci, 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.

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

Ruth Alpers announced her resignation as regional Accreditation Chair effective Feb 21, 2014 to begin her term of office as National Accreditation Chair immediately. Even though she is not leaving the region, we know she will continue to serve the National Accreditation with the same professional integrity, expertise and dedication as she served the region. We wish her well in her new role!

*As reported in a recent newsletter **Carol Green**, formerly of this region (Louisville, KY) has returned to the ECR and was nominated and elected to serve as the **new Regional Accreditation Chair** effective Feb 21, 2014. We welcome Carol back to the region and appreciate her volunteering to serve right away in this significant capacity.*

Accreditation Deadlines: For 10 year reviews and any other Accreditation Site Visit requests (e.g., Satellite to Accredited Center) contact Carol Green 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, **Carol Green**, Pastoral Educator Sr., Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy Services, Indiana University Health, 550 N. University Blvd., UH 1410, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Office – 317-944-7415; Fax – 317-944-7440; **Cell phone**– 502-445-1022. E-mail - lgreen18@iuhealth.org; CPE Secretary: Lorie Vaughn 317-944-7415; E-mail – lvaughn1@iuhealth.org

JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana is accepting applications for our **CPE Summer Intensive Unit, May 27, 2014 – August 1, 2014**. This CPE unit has a minimum of 400 hours over a period of ten weeks, meeting 8.5 hours each day, 5 days per week with some Sundays and evenings. Application fee: \$25 nonrefundable. Tuition: \$500. Larue Carter Hospital is a state psychiatric hospital. Our mission is to provide specialized treatment, education and research in the field of mental health. The hospital

serves as the Indiana University School of Medicine's psychiatric teaching hospital and offers clinical training programs in a variety of fields. For more about our Clinical Pastoral Education program, please contact: Chaplain Sue Beverly, CPE Supervisor, Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital, 2601 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46222-2202, Office Phone: 317-941-4007; Email: Sue.Beverly@fssa.in.gov.

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

<http://www.ecracpe.org>

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER- Monday, March 31. Send to: H. Joan Lyke at hjoanlyke@ecracpe.org. For more information contact: 734-239-3423.

Calendar of Events:

- 05/03-07/2014 – Spring 2014 ACPE Leadership Meetings, Hyatt Regency Austin, Austin, TX
- 05/07-10/2014 – 2014 ACPE Annual Conference, Hyatt Regency, Austin, TX [More details available at the ACPE website]
- 09/19-20/2014 – Fall ECR Conference, Boone Tavern Hotel, Berea KY
- 11/15-19/2014 – Fall 2014 ACPE Leadership Meetings, Courtyard Marriott, Decatur, GA
- 02/20-21/2015 - Spring 2015 ECR Conference, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH

SUPERVISORY EDUCATION IN THE REGION

Associate Supervisors

Jeffrey Holman
Vickie Johnson
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Doug Vardell
Greta Wagner

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Marcos Collado
Gary Cooper
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Anastasia Holman
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Tony Marshall
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