

EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE

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NEWSLETTER

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CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

Dennis E. Kenny, Regional Director

I just returned from the International Pastoral Care and Counseling Congress with sounds of our regional meeting still ringing in my ears.

Individuals from four regions met at the Congress as did the regional directors and discussed governance in ACPE. It was a delight to be with people from around the world discussing common concerns. More on the changes and reports from the work groups after the ACPE leadership meeting in a couple of weeks in Atlanta.

I was touched and educated by the Rev. Dr. Frank Thomas at our fall regional meeting. His comments on the church being a community of truth and we, being chaplains, for the common good brought me a renewed hope for the church and its role in renewing our culture. The church is always lagging behind cultural changes but it seems to me that it is time for that to change. We all do need to be our sister's and brother's keepers.

A quote from Stephanie Paulsell from "Faith Matters" has been on my desk for a while. *"We need places to pray as if someone were listening, to study as if we might learn something worth writing on our hearts, to join with others in service as if the world might be transformed. Churches are places to learn to practice, with others, a continual conversion of life, a permanent openness to change."*

A WARM WELCOME TO ANNE COURTNEY

We are happy to introduce you to **Anne Courtney**. Anne is the person selected to be our new Regional Administrator. Anne is familiar with CPE as she works in the CPE Department at Norton Healthcare in Louisville, KY. Like Joan, Anne will be handling regional responsibilities in the evenings and weekends so the regional duties will not interfere with her "day job."

She began working behind the scenes November 1st getting things ready for "going live" January 1. In the meantime, please do not contact Anne at her "day job" at Norton Healthcare – her regional contact information will be provided prior to January 1st. Until December 31, continue working with Joan as usual.

Her contact information will be shared with the region January 1st. Anne Introduces herself with more detail in this newsletter.

CERTIFICATION

As a result of the Certification meetings at our fall meeting congratulations to new candidates: **Paul Dordal, James Egolf, Fred Ehrman and Doug Ford**. Unfortunately, **Shannon Blower and Richard Stratton** will have to meet a committee again. They need our encouragement and support as they continue their supervisory journey. Three individuals met a committee for readiness: **Sahra Harding,**

Shula Izen and **Salvador Leavitt-Alcantara**. We wish them well as they begin their CPE supervisory education.

Several individuals will be meeting committees this month in Decatur: **Peggy Matacale** and **Doug Vardell** for Supervisor; **Mark Eberly**, **Sarah Knapp Ellis** and **Deb Mansell** – for Associate. Please keep them in your prayers.

Be Well,

Love, Dennis / Email: RD@ecracpe.org Ph: 734-904-7547

OUR NEW REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR INTRODUCES HERSELF

Anne Courtney

"I was raised in a small city in northern New Hampshire and lived there until I joined the Air Force in 1992. After the Gulf War in 1991 I felt a calling to be part of something bigger than Berlin, NH. My father was a retired member of the Air Force and my brother was in the Army, so it just felt right. I was stationed in Germany and England and loved every minute of it. I was able to travel all over Europe and was stationed at the base I was born at in England. Not only did I get to see the world (or at least, the European world), I was able to meet so many wonderful people from all over the United States and different countries. What an experience!

As a former military spouse, I have lived in many states and towns, from South Dakota to Georgia, Texas to New York, before settling down in Indiana ten years ago. I am blessed with four wonderful children. My oldest are twin boys that are currently juniors at IU-Bloomington and IU-Southeast; my third son is a junior in high school; and my daughter is a sophomore in high school. I am also 'mother' to three cats! I hear that you aren't the 'crazy cat lady' until you have five. I don't plan on ever earning that title!

At present, I am studying to complete my Bachelor's in Business Management through Indiana Wesleyan University, and will graduate in April, 2016. My passion is reading (which I haven't had time to do for the past year) and updating my 80+ year old house."

[Note from Joan] Anne and I have been working together in our virtual office and getting to know each other. I am looking forward to more freedom as she takes on more of the responsibilities in January. As noted above, her email address will be available in the near future.

SURVEY RESULTS – LONG RANGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Orin Newberry

Orin presented an overview of the survey results at the fall conference in Fort Wayne; and the full report has been posted on the regional website www.ecracpe.org. It can be accessed from the Navigation Bar on the left side of the screen.

"Earlier this year members of the region were invited by the Long Range Development Committee to complete a Survey Monkey. The results of the survey are posted on the regional website. There are two documents. One is a copy of the "raw" data results and the other is an attempt at a summary of the results. The summary was not compiled on a scientific fashion so it has limitations. It does, however, seem to provide at least some order to the reporting of the survey results. "

Long Range Development Committee Report 10/9/15

The Long Range Development (LRD) Committee prepared a Survey Monkey seeking regional feedback on several issues related to regional meetings and business. We had 61 responses (including 44 ACPE Supervisors, 2 Associate Supervisors and 7 Supervisory Candidates). Our goal is to reflect about ways we can use the meetings more effectively and in ways that really meet the needs of those who attend. The survey results (raw responses and a report offering a basic summary of the results) will soon be posted on the regional website. The LRD committee discussed the survey results focusing mainly on the following:

- respondents seemed to be asking for more focus on education *specifically related to the work of supervision* – this seemed to be a major theme in the survey
- respondents seemed to be asking for more focus on programming that *supported SES development* – both didactic and presentation opportunities – possible incorporation of seminars on supervision – *again this seemed to be a major theme in the survey*
- there was discussion around accreditation – supervisors wanting assistance in understanding and navigating the accreditation process – this *not* an area that is typically a significant part of the SES process
- we discussed the manner in which accreditation site visits are conducted – do the site visitors understand the ways they can support centers including funding concerns (an area of concern that also showed up in the survey), selling (or at least encouraging support of) CPE to administrators, etc?
- funding issues surfaced such as funding for SES programming – we wondered if this might be a more appropriate focus for work at the national level
- we touched on the fact that people who get certified are often tapped for leadership (department managers, directors, etc.) but that they get little or no education in issues related to administration/leadership in the SES process – we wondered if this was an area that APC might be covering or would be more in the APC basket

The LRD committee plans to continue meeting and plans to come back to the spring meeting with recommendations. Please feel free to contact Orin Newberry with your suggestions or responses.

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**2015 ANNUAL REPORTS – DUE JANUARY 15, 2016
REPEATING URGENT INFORMATION BELOW – FYI**

Carol Green

[The information below was emailed to all centers and is being provided below in an effort to make sure everyone is aware of the information]:

To all ACPE Supervisors,

This is a friendly reminder that it is the time of year for Annual Reports once again. The good news is you will no longer have to email or fax your reports. **They are still due on or before January 15 at 10:00 p.m.** but beginning this year, **Annual Reports will be entered electronically into a new data system with ACPE known as LiveText.** The new Annual Report form is in the new Standards and

Manuals located on the ACPE website. You will still fill the report out as usual. Then you will upload it into *LiveText* where it will be reviewed by the regional reviewer from the accreditation committee.

Please pay attention to your email. On October 15, you should have received an email entitled "News You can Use: Live Text Instructions" from the national office. In it, Marc Medwed included very specific information about the educational opportunities he is offering and instructions on how to proceed. Each educational session is limited in the number of participants so I would encourage you to sign up ASAP. For those of you having a 5 year review this year, there are also dates for training sessions posted for that review. I did my training for the annual report yesterday and it seems like a simple process. If you have any problems with it, feel free to contact Marc in the national office <marc@acpe.edu>

NOTE: MARC MEDWED WILL BE LEAVING THE COUNTRY FOR A WEEK JUST BEFORE THE TIME ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE. I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET THEM ENTERED INTO LIVE TEXT EARLY IN JANUARY SO THAT IF YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTIES, YOU CAN RECEIVE HIS ASSISTANCE PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE. **Difficulty figuring it out will not be an acceptable excuse for late annual reports.**

If you know of centers without supervisors, please let me know so that I can reach out to someone in their institution about their need for the annual report.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email. You do not have to wait till January to do your annual report. It is already on LifeText for you to access once you have your log-in and password. The above mentioned email will give you instructions for everything.

Thanks for all each of you do to keep CPE in the ECR vibrant and effective in educating clergy and pastoral care givers for ministry.

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**REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THE
ACPE RACIAL ETHNIC MULTICULTURAL (REM)
NETWORK 29TH INVITATIONAL**

Anastasia Holman

The Regional REM Committee is once again offering scholarships to ECR members who are interested in attending the **2016 REM 29th** Invitational, February 3-6, 2016, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The number of requests received will determine the amount of the scholarship. Anyone who has a need of a scholarship, please contact Anastasia Holman. **The deadline for applying for the scholarship is Wednesday, December 30, 2015.**

The meeting will be at the Embassy Suites (505-245-7100) – details will be available on the ACPE website as they become available.

Scholarships are only available to: CPE Students, SES's and Chaplain Interns

Anastasia Holman, ECR REM Chair
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MESSAGE FROM NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Bill Foster

The East Central Region Roster as approved at the fall meeting is included in this newsletter. The Nominating Committee was not able to fill every single vacancy since the previous meeting as in some instances we only learned about the opening a few days prior to the meeting. Nominations will be made for the two unfilled positions (Walker – Class of 2017 Spring Conference Planning and Ezenwata – Class of 2018 Certification) at the February meeting.

You are encouraged to notify Bill Foster if you are leaving the region and/or resigning from your committee so that the vacancy may be addressed in a timely manner.

If you have any questions about the roster and/or the work of the Nominations Committee please contact Bill.

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2016 SPRING REGIONAL MEETING CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE DEADLINES

ACPE Standards & Manuals are on a five-year cycle. The next edition was recently published - 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 current ACPE web document to find out the latest in terms of what is required in the Certification process. Please use this link:
<http://s531162813.onlinehome.us/pdf/2010%20Manuals/2010%20Certification%20Manual.pdf>

- The deadlines for meeting a Certification Committee at the “spring” regional meeting, Thursday, February 25, 2016, at the Hueston Woods State Park Lodge & Conference Center are listed below:
- The application and fee must be postmarked by **January 8, 2016.**
- Materials to Certification Committee members must be postmarked **January 20, 2016.**
- 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. 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.

**BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES REPORT – MAY 2015
AS PRESENTED AT THE FALL MEETING**

Ted Hodge

Talking points:

- The board reviewed a Live Text demonstration. The Accreditation Commission is conducting a pilot project with the software. 27 centers are participating. Initial feedback is positive and the commission intends to move forward.
- The Professional Development Task Force, Certification Reform Task Force, and the International Relations task Force updated the board on their good work. Their conversations are still preliminary and no decisions have been made yet. The task forces will continue their dialogue with the board and the membership and bring proposals to the 2016 meeting.
- The condos at 1549 Clairmont Road sold for over \$300,000. The money is being invested. Interest and dividends will offset the lease at the new One West Court Square office.
- The foundation hired Jasmine Terry Okafor as a Development Specialist at the national office a few months ago. She is working with the Executive Director to learn more about raising money for an association.
- Stu Plummer is the new president of the foundation. Nancy Anderson is the chair-elect. Robin Brown-Haithco continues as secretary and Ted Hodge as treasurer. Ute Schmidt is this year’s annual campaign chair and Biju Chacko is chair-elect. The foundation as created term limits and continues to recruit new members with a focus on diversity.
- Warren Averett CPAs and Advisors, in consultation with our new accountants Kolb & Jones, conducted an audit which included all of the regions and the foundation. For the first time, we

have a clear picture of the health of the entire association. The board adopted recommendations from the auditors to streamline our processes, create more transparency, and provide more security. The board received the audit and also sent the 2016 balanced budget to the membership for approval (which was adopted by the membership).

- The 2016 Standards & Manuals were approved. They will be published with a new software, Manuala, on the website. The software will allow us to link all the sections of the manuals to each other.
- The Governance Task Force recommended two consulting firms to help guide the Association through an organizational design process. Tecker International, from Yardley, PA, will meet the task force, the board, and members at the 2016 annual conference in Denver, CO.
- The Organizational Design Work Group conducted two surveys of the membership this year. The surveys provided hundreds of pages of feedback. The work group continues to collate and evaluate the data and feedback.

Ted Hodge, ECR Board Representative
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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 Carol Green for deadline information.

Reminder: Satellite Materials (see pages 32-34 in the Accreditation Manual) need to be in at least **45 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

**“SPRING” 2016 REGIONAL CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 26-27, 2016
(PRE-CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS FEBRUARY 24-25, 2016)
HUESTON WOODS LODGE & CONFERENCE CENTER
COLLEGE CORNER, OH**

Marla Coulter-McDonald

Marla Coulter-McDonald, program chair and others have been working on the February Conference. The keynote speaker will be Laurie Garrett-Cobbina, Ph.D., from the San Francisco Theological Seminary Shaw Family chair for CPE. More and details will be provided as they become available. Please notice the 2016 February conference is scheduled 1 week later than usual – perhaps we will avoid a repeat of the winter weather that we experienced this year!

FALL 2016 REGIONAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2016

(PRE-CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2016)

AMWAY GRAND PLAZA, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Kathy Bird DeYoung & Karl Van Harn

Kathy Bird DeYoung and Karl VanHarn have volunteered to serve as co-chairs for the fall 2016 program to be held in Grand Rapids, MI. The theme will be around mental health issues. Details will be provided as they become available.

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**JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
ARE AVAILABLE ON THE REGIONAL WEBSITE**

<http://www.ecracpe.org>

- OhioHealth Grant Medical Center, Columbus OH has an opening for a 36 full-time **Staff Chaplain** providing pastoral care and spiritual support to patients, family members/significant others and staff. This is a weekend position providing coverage on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It includes both day and evening/night hours. A major focus of this position will be crisis ministry. This person will become part of an eight person team (5 staff chaplains, 2 CPE residents and department director) who provide comprehensive pastoral services in a well-integrated department of pastoral care.

OhioHealth Grant Medical Center is a member of the OhioHealth family of faith-based, not-for-profit hospitals and healthcare services. OhioHealth has been recognized by FORTUNE magazine as one of the nation's "100 Best Companies to Work For" for seven consecutive years. OhioHealth Grant Medical Center is an urban tertiary care medical center and is Ohio's busiest Level One Trauma Centers.

Minimum qualifications include: Graduate-level theological degree (Master of Divinity or equivalent) from a college, university or theological school accredited by a member of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (www.chea.org). Documentation of current endorsement or of good standing in accordance with the requirements of his/her own faith tradition. 4 units of Clinical Pastoral Education

Resumes may be emailed (orin.newberry@ohiohealth.com) or sent to: Orin Newberry, Pastoral Care Department, OhioHealth Grant Medical Center, 111 South Grant Ave., Columbus, OH 43215

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER- Monday, November 30, 2015. Send to: H. Joan Lyke at hjoanlyke@ecracpe.org. For more information contact: 734-239-3423.

Calendar of Events:

- 11/14-18/2015 - ACPE Fall Leadership Meetings, Marriott Courtyard, Decatur, GA
- 02/3-6/2016 – REM 29th REM Invitational, Embassy Suites, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 02/26-27/2016 -“Spring” ECR Conference, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH
- 05/14-18/2016 – ACPE Spring Leadership Meetings, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, CO
- 05/18-21/2016 – ACPE Annual Conference, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, CO
- 09/23-24/2016 – Fall ECR Conference, Amway Grand Plaza, Grand Rapids, MI

SUPERVISORY EDUCATION IN THE REGION

Associate Supervisors

Kathy Bird DeYoung
Vickie Johnson
Peggy Matalcalle
Les Stokes
Doug Vardell

Supervisory Candidates

Marcos Collado
Gary Cooper
Mark Eberly
Fred Ehrman
Jim Egolf
Sarah Ellis
Mark Feldbush
Doug Ford
Shawn Gerber
Anastasia Holman
Debbie Mansell
Tony Marshall
JoAnne Morris
Netetia Walker
Versey Williams

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Dennis E. Kenny, Director
Beth Newton Watson, Chair
Marla Coulter McDonald, Chair Elect
Carol Green, Accreditation
Ted Hodge, Board of Reps
John Peterson, Budget & Investment
Yvonne Valeris, Certification
Joseph Colquitt, Clinical Members
Orin Newberry, Long Range Development
Bill Foster, Nominations
Frank Nation, History
Karl Van Harn, Professional Ethics
Anastasia Holman, REM Chairs
Judy Ragsdale, Research
Daryl Hanson, Secretary
Yoke Lye Kim Kwong, Standards

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**Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc.
East Central Region**

Regional Officers: 2 yr terms:

Chair: Beth Newton Watson (01/01/15-12/31/16)
Chair Elect: Marla Coulter-McDonald (01/01/15-12/31/16)
Secretary: Daryl Hanson (2) (01/01/15-12/31/16)
B/Inv Comm: John Peterson (1) (01/01/14-12/31/16)

Regional Committees**Budget & Investment Committee: John Peterson, Chair 2016 (1) (01/01/14-12/31/16)**

2015	2016	2017	2018
Donald Chase (1)	Tony Marshall (1)	Versey Williams (1)	Lynel Beaty (1)
Keith Vesper (1)	Marcos Collado (1)	Peggy Matacale (2)	Keith, Vesper (2)

Spring Semi-Annual Conference Planning Committee: Marla Coulter-McDonald (1) 2016 (1/1/15-12/31/16)

2015	2016	2017	2018
Bill Scrivener (R)	Versey Williams (1)	Greta Wagner (1)	Cal Brand (1)
Stephen O'Brien (1)	Kristin Langstraat (R)	Netetia Walker (1)	Stephen O'Brien (2)

Nominating Committee: Bill Foster - 2015 (1) Chair (01/01/13-12/31/15)

2015	2016	2017	2018
Vickie Johnson (1)	Jim Egolf (R)	Jeffrey Holman (1)	Chair, Bill Foster (2)
Judy Ragsdale (1)	Karl Van Harn (2)	Whit Stodghill (1)	Kathy Bird DeYoung (1) Bob Uken (1)

Accreditation Committee: Carol Green, 2016 (R) Chair (02/21/14-12/31/16)

2015	2016	2017	2018
Hanci Newberry (1)	Barbara Bullock (1)	Cam Holzer (2)	Hanci Newberry (2)
Frank Woggon (2)	Jeff Holman (R)	Wayne McKenney (2)	Donald Chase (1)
Barbara Brumleve (R)	Stacy Kenney (1)	Doug Vardell (1)	Joe Viti (R)
Bill Foster (2)	Orin Newberry (1)	Tony Marshall (1)	Bryan Ferry (1)
Julie Schwartz (1)	Karl Van Harn (1)	Jim Pfeiffer (1)	Elaine Forrest (1)

Certification Committee: Yvonne Valeris, Chair (1) 2016 (01/01/14-12/31/16)

2015	2016	2017	2018
Susan Kyser (2)	Cal Brand (1)	Deborah Damore (R)	Bill Scrivener (2)
Bob McGeeney (1)	Steve Ivy (1)	Marla Coulter-McDonald (2)	Ken McCullough (2)
Bill Scrivener (1)	Moses Taiwo (R)	Kristin Langstraat (1)	Greta Wagner (1)
Ken McCullough (1)	Mary Burks Price (2)	Mike Saxton (1)	Al Ezenwata (2)
Al Ezenwata (1)	Ted Hodge (2)	D. Carl Buxo (1)	Bob McGeeney (2)

Standards Committee: Yoke Lye Lim Kwong, Chair (1) 2016 (01/01/14-12/31/16)

2015	2016	2017	2018
Henry Uy (2)	Whit Stodghill (R)	Chuck Doughty (2)	Anastasia Holman (1)
Anastasia Holman (R)	Wade Rowatt (2)	Deborah Damore (2)	Kathy Bird De-Young (1)

Long Range Development Committee:				Orin Newberry (R) 2016 (01/01/14-12/31/16)			
2015		2016		2017		2018	
Al Ezenwata (R)		Versey Williams (1)		Bill Scrivener (R)		Mike Saxton (1)	
Karl VanHarn (R)		Doug Vardell (R)		Les Small Stokes (R)		Tina Merriweather (1)	

Task Groups Spring Meeting, 2014 to Spring Meeting, 2015

As appointed by Chair at February 2014 Spring Conference:
(Term of office 01/01/14-Feb 2015 Conference)

- **Clinical Members Task Group: Joseph M. Colquitt** Feb 2015/Feb 2016
 appointed by **Beth Newton Watson 9/8/2015**
- **History Council Task Group: Frank Nation** Feb 2015/Feb 2016
- **Racial & Ethnic Multi-Cultural Task Group: Chair Anatasia Holman** Feb 2015/Feb 2016
- **Research Task Force – Judy Ragsdale** Feb 2015/Feb 2016

National ACPE Commissions and Offices
January 1- Through December 31

Certification Appeals Panel: (5 members (names to be provided to ACPE by December 15 for following year))

<u>Appointed by Reg Chair & RD</u>		<u>Jan 1, 2016-December 31, 2016</u>
Class 2015 Barbara Bullock	Class 2016	_____
Class 2015 Charles (Chuck) Doughty	Class 2016	_____
Class 2015 Hanci Newberry	Class 2016	_____
Class 2015 James Pfeiffer	Class 2016	_____
Class 2015 Julie Schwartz	Class 2016	_____

Accreditation Appeals Panel: (5 members (names to be provided to ACPE by December 15 for following year))

<u>Appointed by RegChair, RD & Reg Acc Chair</u>		<u>Jan 1, 2016-December 31, 2016</u>
Class 2015 Barbara Bullock	Class 2016	_____
Class 2015 Donald Chase	Class 2016	_____
Class 2015 Isaac Njuguna	Class 2016	_____
Class 2015 Bill Scrivener	Class 2016	_____
Class 2015 Henry Uy	Class 2016	_____

Board of Representatives: (3 Two-year Terms)

- Class of 2015 Ted Hodge (3) (01/01/2015-12/31/2015)*
- Class of 2017 Barbara Brumleve (1) (01/01/2016-12/31/2017) Barbara Retiring 2016

**Special one year term in order to reduce the Board of Representatives from each region from two to one member as mandated by vote of the general body at the ACPE National Meeting in May of 2013.*

Accreditation Commission

Class of 2016 Carol Green (R) (Feb 21, 2014-Dec 31, 2016)

Certification Commission:

- Regional Representative: Class of 2016 Frank Impicicche (2) (01/01/2014-12/31/2016)
- Member at Large: Class of 2015 John Peterson (1) (01/01/2013-12/31/2015)
- Class of 2017 Yvonne Valeris (1) (01/01/2015-12/31/2017)

Professional Ethics Commission:

Class of 2016 Karl Van Harn (1) (01/01/2014-12/31/2016)

Representation & Nominating Committee (RANC)

Class of 2015 Bill Foster (1) (01/01/2013-12/31/2015)

Class of 2018 Bill Foster (2) (01/01/2016-12/31/2018)

Standards Committee:

Class of 2016 Yoke Lye Lim Kwong (1) (01/01/2014-12/31/2016)

Notes

Definition

- (1) First of possible two terms;
- (2) Second of possible two terms - may not be reelected; (except for Board of Reps which may serve 3 terms)
- (R) Replacement for another person and eligible for two more terms;
***** Open Position;
- (A) Appointed to serve until elected

Regional Officers: (Two Year Terms)

Class of 2015: Term begins January 1, 2014 and will end December 31, 2015

Class of 2016: Term begins January 1, 2015 and will end December 31, 2016

Class of 2017: Term begins January 1, 2016 and will end December 31, 2017

Class of 2017: Term begins January 1, 2017 and will end December 31, 2018

Regional Committees: (Three Year Terms)

Class of 2015: Term begins January 1, 2013 and will end December 31, 2015

Class of 2016: Term begins January 1, 2014 and will end December 31, 2016

Class of 2017: Term begins January 1, 2015 and will end December 31, 2017

Class of 2018: Term begins January 1, 2016 and will end December 31, 2018

Task Groups

Task Groups are appointed annually by the Chair of the East Central Region and affirmed by the Administrative Council. The term of office for a Task Group Chair or Member begins upon being appointed and serves for one year. There is no limit to the times one can be reappointed.

National ACPE Positions

Board of Representatives (Three Two-Year Terms) One (1) representative per region

Class of 2015: Term begins January 1, 2014 and will end December 31, 2015

Class of 2016: Term begins January 1, 2015 and will end December 31, 2016

Class of 2017: Term begins January 1, 2016 and will end December 31, 2017

Class of 2018: Term begins January 1, 2017 and will end December 31, 2018

National Commissions and Committees (Two Three-Year Terms)

Class of 2015: Term begins January 1, 2013 and will end December 31, 2015

Class of 2016: Term begins January 1, 2014 and will end December 31, 2016

Class of 2017: Term begins January 1, 2015 and will end December 31, 2017

Class of 2018: Term begins January 1, 2016 and will end December 31, 2018

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Spiritual Care Initiative for Professional Excellence Completes Its Mission

With the recent publication of the final two volumes of *The Pastoral Caregiver's Casebook*, the Spiritual Care Initiative for Professional Excellence (SCIFE)—formerly the Ideal Intervention Project (IIP)—has completed its nine-year mission.

You can now order online at Judson Press or Amazon all four volumes of *The Pastoral Caregiver's Casebook*, a collection of 330 actual spiritual care cases as written up and critiqued by the care providers themselves. The collection is divided into these categories.

Volume 1: Ministry in Interpersonal, Intrapersonal, and Ultimate Relationships

Volume 2: Ministry in Physical and Psycho-Spiritual Crises

Volume 3: Ministry in Behavioral and Physical Health

Volume 4: Ministry in Specialized Settings (Corrections, Clinical Education, Single Visits, Miscellaneous Ministry).

Please remember that this collection is the first-ever professional spiritual care knowledge base. It can and should be used:

- to teach pastoral care to seminarians, clinical pastoral education students, lay visitors, and others;
- to get second opinions on difficult current situations;
- to keep one's own practice sharp by using the simple four-heading format to write up and study troublesome cases, preferably with a few trusted colleagues;
- to educate administrators, congregation members and the public on the incredibly wide scope of our activity;
- to do research toward professionally determined evidence based best practices, including replication studies, thereby contributing to bottom lines.

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