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NEWSLETTER

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CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

Dennis E. Kenny, Regional Director

. . .It's spring and Movin' time. . .

There is so much happening in my life these days I am overwhelmed and left with nothing to say..... well that's never quite true so here goes.

It was good to see folks at the regional meeting for many reasons, not the least of which was to connect, give and receive feedback and learn. I was reminded again that to do this work "it takes a village". Working in isolation and doing CPE supervision does not go together. This is one of the reasons that we have Peer Reviews. I am often asked by developing centers or centers recruiting supervisors how many meetings they will be attending. I always respond with the two regional meetings, one national meeting and regular meetings for consultation with peers.

If you are doing supervision and not participating at least in monthly peer ship experiences then you are at risk. This is especially true for those of us supervising SESs. Call, ask for help and feedback. Spring time is a good time to commit to self care and new beginnings.

There are plenty of those happening in the Kenny household as our Cleveland house went on the market this weekend; we have been painting and making repairs for awhile now. We are assuming that the 10 month search for my replacement as director at the Cleveland Clinic will come to an end fairly soon.

For those who have asked, I will be staying on as the Regional Director and will be living in the Region. I may be working at the Clinic part time if that is approved by administration.

Congratulations to **Gary Cooper** and **Leslie Small-Stokes** as they were granted candidacy status at the February conference. New beginnings in the region include **Linda Bos**, **Frank Nation**, **Doug Vardell**, and **Jim Wright** meeting the certification commission in Indianapolis. Blessings to them. Send a note and or a prayer their way.

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

REFLECTIONS OF THE ACPE RACIAL ETHNIC MULTICULTURAL (REM) NETWORK 26TH INVITATIONAL

"What an awesome opportunity to "step out of" our clinical settings into an atmosphere where refreshing and renewal took place. Meeting new people and learning more about different cultures, especially the Jamaican culture through Dr. Noel Leo Erskine reminded me of how the face of our society is continuing to change. I appreciated our president who took the time to organize a two person committee for me on Wednesday to meet with me on Thursday to discuss my interest in supervisory education. This was my first REM conference and I hope to attend many more!"

Lakeya Chase

“The 2013 REM Invitational far exceeded my expectations of what the gathering would be. Everyone was warm, inviting and open to sharing their experiences for the benefit of others. The even put flesh on the ACPE standards for CPE and gave them life. It was both encouraging and inspiring to witness persons of color who have successfully completed the process and become Certified Chaplains and Supervisory Educators. My hopes and perspective were strengthened by being in attendance. Even the use of the term “Invitational” (rather than “Conference”) emphasizes the essential role that the Holy Spirit has in both REM and in Chaplaincy work. The REM Invitational is a “must attend” for persons of color who are considering Chaplaincy as a profession.

Many, many thanks to the members of the East Central Region/ACPE for honoring me with scholarship assistance towards expenses related to attending REM. Your investment in me shall not return void, but will be multiplied for years to come as I serve and provide pastoral care to God’s people.”

*With sincere gratitude,
Loretta P. Thomas
Chaplain Resident, St. Vincent, Indianapolis, IN*

**26th ACPE RACIAL ETHNIC MULTICULTURAL INVITATIONAL
FEBRUARY 7-9, 2013 ATLANTA, GA
REM REPORT TO ECR SPRING MEETING**

Karen Morrow, REM Chair

“This is the first REM under the leadership elected at last year’s Invitational that was held along with the ACPE National Meeting in Arlington, VA. The new Chairperson is Rev. Johnny Bush of Hartford CN, new Vice Chairperson is Rev. Bridget Piggue of Atlanta GA. Rev. Inba Inbarasu is Secretary and Rev. Rhonda Daniels is Treasurer.

The Steering Committee, which consists of officers and Regional Representatives, met over dinner on Wednesday evening. I was not able to attend that meeting but did meet with the Steering Committee for dialogue after Thursday’s programs were over. It was encouraging to see recently certified supervisors who are persons of color joining the leadership as Regional Representatives.

ACPE President, Rev. Dr. Robin Brown-Haithco, President-Elect. Rev. Dr. David Johnson, Interim Executive Director, Dr. Deryck Durston and Former Executive Director, Bishop Teresa Snorton all were in attendance. The President of the Association of Professional Chaplains, Chaplain Valerie R. Storms was also there. Their presence and participation meant to me that they are part of the REM Network.

Dr. Noel Erskine, a native of Jamaica, professor of theology and ethics at Candler and also on the faculty of Emory University led the opening plenary. He shared some theology and worldview of Rastafari, and notes from the struggle to overcome racism, poverty and classism in Jamaica. To me, it had the effect of a good sermon, as it was uplifting as well as educational. Using the example of Gammon and Candler, both of which are United Methodist graduate theological schools, the former of which is historically African-American and the latter of which is historically European-American.

Dr. Erskine spoke of the need to have each of the schools in order that the voice and mission of Gammon would continue to be fulfilled rather than subsumed or overridden by the larger, majority White institution. To me, this represented a parallel to the Racial Ethnic Multicultural Network Invitational continuing to be held yearly separately from the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education Annual Meeting.

Dr. Pamela Cooper-White was to have led a workshop on Use of Self in Pastoral Care but could not come due to the death of her father. Dr. William DeLong, was there and lead a workshop geared to SES's and supervisors. His workshop was one of 4 networking meetings designed to allow for dialogue relevant to attendees who had not yet taken CPE, those who were in Level 1 and Level 2 CPE, Clinical Members and Chaplains. Each of these was facilitated by 2 ACPE Supervisors. Marla and I facilitated a large group of Level 1 and Level 2 students who had many questions about getting from level 1 to level 2, residencies, board certification, supervisory education and finding employment. These networking meetings were repeated on Friday Morning. Additionally, some informal consultative meetings took place between supervisors and Supervisory Education Students.

Thursday evening's Cultural Expression was held at the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) Chapel. There we were brought together by the drums of Africa, sage smudging tradition of Native Americans, passing of sweet spice packets in a Jewish blessing and dance and music enacting themes of *Han* from Korean tradition.

Bridget, our new REM Vice Chair, did a lot of the local planning and asked me to help a couple of times, which was a blessing for me. First, at Thursday evening's Cultural Expression, I "smudged" the room with the smoke of burning sage, using ceremonial objects, (a feather and a large seashell) provided by a native American Supervisor. I also passed out packets of cloves, part of the Jewish blessing offered by a Jewish Supervisor. Then, on Friday morning I led the devotion and meditation moment. At the end I shared a song I learned this year in our church choir "Draw the Circle Wide." The message caught on! The circle, composed of all in the room, (about 50 folks!) was indeed drawn wide and no-one stood alone!

At the Banquet on Friday evening, the featured speaker was Rev. Dr. Carolyn McCrary, Associate Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling at the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC). She is a strong supporter of the REM Network and the Invitational. Perhaps as a sign of my increasing age, my recall of her message is limited. Suffice it to say that she recounted meaningful anecdotes which pointed to lessons of pastoral care and yielded wisdom, some gathered from time she spent in Africa.

I do recall her closing story in which Carolyn was a guest in a home somewhere in Africa. She and others were partaking of a meal at which they were served milk that was 8 days old. It was thickened in consistency, more like yogurt or sour cream. It sounded like something you'd have to really, I mean *really* develop a taste for. To add to that, she noted that there were little black specks in it. (Hmmm...I thought those black specks were bugs!) Well, Carolyn ate it...and it was good! The black specks, she was told, were from the resin coated onto the inside of the gourds before the milk was added. Because of the resin, the contents were able to solidify, protected from direct contact with the gourd. As a result, the "pudding" was good to eat!! We stood, applauding and cheering, for it was indeed good and nourishing food for our journeys!

As we sat together on Saturday Morning to vision our future and conduct our business meeting, the emphasis was on visioning, with Johnny Bush emphasizing that this was the beginning of a process. The Steering Committee will meet by conference calls (or maybe Google+ or other forms of conferencing) through the year. For next year's Invitational, sites in North Carolina are considered. The CPE REM Elders were there, seated at the front, and I was among them.

Johnny Bush, new REM Chair, invited the testimony of some of the newer participants. Then each of us, the elders, got to speak about what REM meant to us. By the way, the elders were an interracial group. Before we departed, we ended this invitational as we had each of the previous 25 by joining hands, hearts, minds, and souls and sang, "I Feel Like Going On!"

By now you know that this is both report and my reflection on the 26th Racial Ethnic Multicultural Invitational. I have little else to say. My parting words to those who read this: We are Multicultural and we are Intercultural. I give thanks for that.

I have written to many of our regional membership to invite participation in our REM Luncheon Meeting tomorrow. In my email I asked for ideas about how REM might be active throughout the year in our region in addition to supporting attendance at the Invitational through scholarship assistance. In some regions, and in some centers, students don't know about the Invitational or about the Racial Ethnic Multicultural Network. One thing I would like to have in this region is contact information for all students, from each center so that we could inform them of the Invitational.

Six ECR scholarship recipients attended the invitational. I have asked them to write reflections on the experience to be shared at the Regional REM Network Luncheon on Friday of the ECR Regional Meeting.

ACPE's National Meeting, which will be held in Indianapolis in May, was also promoted at the Invitational. Though I did not take a count, our region was fairly well represented."

Karen Morrow, ACPE Supervisor
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**PROFESSIONAL ETHICS – SPRING 2013
ECR REGION CONFERENCE
AN EDUCATIONAL REPORT**

Yoke Lye Kwong, ECR Professional Ethics Chair

I have written many reports before for various committees. This report has proven to be the hardest to write after attending the conference, *Justice Rising*, in November, 2012. This conference was sponsored by Call To Action USA (CTA-USA). It taught me to see and evaluate ethics from a rainbow of perspectives. Intellectually speaking, I have gained additional knowledge in my education on ethics. That was not the challenging part. What challenged me was the question of where and how one begins the discussion of ethics. I was awakened to think that when reviewing cases and matters pertaining to its ethics, one must first listen to the experiences shared in the stories of real people involved in their unique contexts.

This conference challenged the participants to transform communities by applying ethics from the lens of the margins of society. Each case must be contextualized in *lo cotidiano*, the **everyday** experience of marginalized people, the subject and the source of all ethical reflection (Miguel De La Torre). When a case is reviewed in the everyday reality of the individual or the group, the margins are brought to the center. By doing so, it may bring about the dismantling of social mechanisms that benefit one group at the expense of another. Poignant stories offered by marginalized groups were: *The New Dynamics of Solidarity: Stories and Strategies of Women from Latin America* (Sr. Peggy O'Neill, Gilda Larios), *Pluralists, Feminists, Panentheists: the Confluence of Interreligious and feminist Theology* (Aimee Upjohn Light) , *Resisting the Domination Paradigm: Change Your Vision, Change the World* (Michelle Stachowiak). Mathew Fox talked about the ethics of care for one another by raising our consciousness in accessing our tenderness of solidarity with the marginalized, and to raise our compassion for those who experience the trauma of voicelessness.

On January 25, 2013, I had the privilege of hearing Henry Gates Jr. in person, a Harvard professor who is well known for his book *Finding Oprah's Roots, Finding Your Own*. His story helped me to connect with the voices of those I heard at the *Justice Rising* conference. The process of evaluating

the ethics of any case ought to be a curious process that involves patience in listening and understanding the stories – those that are told and untold. “Our experiences are not in the abstract as we do through history books or films, but in the **everyday** lives.” (Henry Gates) A workshop will be presented for the region for group learning and reflections to address Ethics talked about in this report.

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**STANDARDS COMMITTEE REPORT AND
STUDY DOCUMENT FOR REVIEW AND FEEDBACK**

Joe Viti, ECR Standards Chair

Standards Committee Report:

The Peer Review Study Document was reviewed by the ECR Standards Committee, and their recommendations were reported to the members during Friday’s Business Meeting. The Regional Standards Committee had three concerns about the document.

The first concern is that the purpose of Peer Review is to deal with maintaining competence and growing competence and not to uncover incompetence. This concern is reflected in the **Accountability** section of the document. If the purpose of the document is to uncover incompetency, what are the formal requirements and/or criteria for competency?

The second concern is that the Peer Review Document creates an adversarial environment for peer review because of the emotional tone of the document, e.g. **The original definition, Written Material, “The supervisor is urged to present materials...regarding any formal complaint..”, Recording- “A summary statement lists any recommendations or decisions by the reviewers” and the Accountability section** The comment was made that “if I was doing peer review with other CPE Supervisors, I would want to be with a colleague and not a policeman.”

The third concern is that this Peer Review Document is in conflict with itself because in the **Definition**, the document claims “consultative processing.” In the **Accountability** section there is the expectation to review issues of “impairment, incompetence, or misconduct arising from the supervisor being reviewed...” Again there is no clarity about the purpose of this document. Is it discipline or education? In this document, discipline and education conflict with one another.

During the discussion of all the members at the business meeting, these same three issues were expressed in the feed-back. There was much feed-back, but very little joining and/or acceptance of this Peer Review Document. There was a strong agreement among the members that there is little data to suggest that Peer Review is a system wide problem. Why should those of us who are being faithful and responsible with Peer Review conform to a higher/ stricter standard? This approach comes across as punitive. Also, the suggestion was made that the National Standards Committee needs to come up with policies and procedures which deal with supervisors who are impaired and or incompetent without making it a system wide issue. For example, the Pastoral Review of Good Standing could be useful in those instances.

Respectfully submitted,
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**STANDARDS COMMITTEE – STUDY DOCUMENT
PEER REVIEW
SECOND DRAFT**

Joe Viti, ECR Standards Chair

Values: Encourage ACPE Supervisors to engage in a process of reflection for personal and professional growth with accountability, responsibility, inclusiveness, and transparency in a collegial fashion.

Definition – The ACPE peer review process is a regular practice by which ACPE Supervisors open themselves to selected peers for consultative processing of personal and professional issues for ongoing growth and development.

~~**Definition:** The ACPE peer review process is a regular practice by which CPE Supervisors open themselves to selected peers for consultative processing of complaints filed against them (if any), fulfillment of ACPE requirements for continuing authorization to practice as supervisors (Standard 413), and to review any accomplishments and current issues of supervisory practice, spiritual growth/struggle, peer collegiality, or faith group endorsement."~~

Purpose – The purpose of peer review is to maintain and continually develop the quality of one's supervisory practice, competence and optimum human healthiness.

Supervisory Responsibility – The person being reviewed selects reviewers, arranges with them the meeting date, place, time, sends them written materials a week before, elicits leadership in a presenter, convener and a recorder, and provides initial direction for the meeting.

Frequency – Every three years for ACPE Supervisors conducting supervisory CPE; every five years for all active supervisors. Peer review could be done more frequently, if the supervisor chooses.

Reviewers – At least three and not more than six reviewers conduct the review, in addition to a presenter, who is an ACPE Supervisor and at least one other member needs to be an ACPE Supervisor. ~~a convener and one other member being an ACPE Supervisor. One member records the process of the review interaction.~~

Written Material – At least one week before the meeting, the person being reviewed supplies the reviewers with written material that is appropriate for preparing them for the meeting. The supervisor chooses is urged to present materials that address feelings, attitudes and documentation regarding any formal complaint received by the supervisor, and other documents that illustrate how he/she is growing and maintaining the requirements of Standard 413. Suggested additional materials to assist reviewers to meet the supervisor soulfully regarding the current state of his/her life and practice may include:

- Reflections on a particular student's progress in CPE
- A statement of perceived strengths and weaknesses of the Supervisor
- Excerpts from evaluations written by the supervisor or students
- Comments on the development or changes in the supervisor's theory, work, health or faith group standing
- Reflection on professional ethics principles that challenge the supervisor

- Feelings and attitudes about any formal complaints filed against the supervisor (if any)
 - Administrative issues that impact CPE at the supervisor's Center
 - The supervisor's spiritual convictions, current state and recent development
 - ACPE peer and organizational involvements
 - Publications, awards, research or projects of current interest to the supervisor
 - Persons engaged in Supervisory CPE are encouraged to present material that will enhance supervisory and conceptual competence in the training of SES's.
- **Process** – The meeting lasts at least 75 minutes, is led by the convener, and is followed by a time for immediate feed-back to the person being reviewed.

Recording – The presenter, recorder, in conjunction with the reviewers, fashions a one or two page representation of the content and process of the review. A summary statement lists any recommendations for personal and professional growth. or decision by the reviewers. Appendix ZZZZ is a sample of a Peer Review Report Form.

Reporting – The presenter and other members convener sign the report from and sends it to the person being reviewed and to the regional official designated to oversee the regional peer review process.

Accountability - In the process of providing care, support and validation, group members carry some responsibility to address potential issues of ethical, supervisory and ethical practice (see ACPE Professional Ethics Standard 104.2). If the reviewers discern indicators of impairment, incompetence, or misconduct arising in the supervisor being reviewed, (see definition of Impairment in the ACPE Definition of Terms Manual), they consider options for initiating ACPE procedures for formally addressing them.

When the person designated to oversee the regional peer review process determines that a supervisor has not implemented a peer review within the required time, s/he contacts the supervisor with a reminder and a request for the date of a scheduled peer review. If a date is not received within two weeks, the regional overseer of the peer review process contacts the regional chair of certification and the regional chairperson to arrange a review by a regional certification sub-committee. The regional chair of certification organizes a sub-committee meeting with the supervisor. The sub-committee assesses the supervisor's readiness to continue authorization to supervise in the ACPE. A report of this meeting is sent to the chair of the ACPE Certification Commission for determination of the supervisor's continuing as a CPE Supervisor.

Respectfully submitted,
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PASTORAL CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

H. Joan Lyke

Peggy Matacale's husband, Ralph, is recuperating from a long hospitalization and follow up treatment for a serious illness. Prayers are with Peggy, Ralph and their loved ones.

Continue to pray for **Daryl Hanson** and **Ann Letson** as they are struggling with health issues and recovery.

Karen Morrow reports that Ron Reeve, her husband is doing well after surgery to implant a pace maker.

We are happy to welcome back two supervisors to our region: **Mike Saxton** and **Barbara Bullock!** Mike is working at IU Health, Indianapolis, IN and Barbara is working at OhioHealth, Columbus, OH.

We also welcome **Kristin Langstraat** to our region! Kristin recently joined the staff at OhioHealth, Columbus, OH.

Congratulations to **“Fr.” Frank Impicciche!** Frank was recently ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests and was still enjoying the warm greetings of his colleagues at the February conference.

Congratulations to **James Backing**, former ACPE alumni in his new job as a national-level executive for Thyssen-Meinhoff Group. Some of you may remember James as he and his Howard Community colleagues attended a spring conference at Hueston Woods. James wanted the CPE community to know that their efforts in education are making a change in healthcare. Best wishes to James in his new job! <j.backing@yahoo.com>

CALL FOR WORKSHOPS – FALL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 4-5, 2013

Kingsgate Marriott, Cincinnati, OH

Bill Scrivener

“Orin Newberry and I are putting together the program for the Fall ECR Conference which will be held in Cincinnati. We would like to invite you to submit proposals for workshops to be offered at that meeting. What I would ask for would be a title, a brief description of the focus of the workshop and the proposed presenter(s). Our programmatic focus this fall will be on the art and practice of CPE supervision so we would especially welcome workshop proposals that focus in this area.”

Thanks,

Bill Scrivener

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NEWS & NOTES FROM THE REGIONAL BUSINESS OFFICE

H. Joan Lyke

Roommate sought for ACPE Conference, Indianapolis, IN: Professor Gerishon Kirika, of Kenya, plans to attend the ACPE conference, in Indianapolis. He would like to share a room in order to save on expenses. If you are willing to share your room with him, contact Cal Brand at <calbrand@sbcglobal.net>

The February Regional Conference is behind us and we now look forward to the Spring, the national ACPE conference and our Fall Conference in Cincinnati. The **ECR Roster of Officers**, Committee Chairs and Committee Members as approved at the February conference is included in this newsletter. The roster is also posted on the Regional Website on the page for "Regional Officers". If you have any questions about the roster, you may contact Bill Foster <fosterw@trinity-health.org>

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 fall regional conference, Thursday, October 3, 2013, Kingsgate Marriott, Cincinnati, OH.

- The application and fee deadline is August 26, 2013.
- Materials to committee members must be postmarked no later than September 9, 2013.
- Questions/inquiries regarding the Regional Certification Committee to: Frank 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
- Questions/inquiries regarding the National Certification Commission 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

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

- Sinai-Grace Hospital, Detroit is seeking a **CPE supervisory for the summer unit** (June, July and August). If you are interested contact Judy Schlueter, Manager, Spiritual Care Services (313) 966-4455; or by E-mail <JSchluet@dmc.org>
- Howard Regional Health announces **12 month CPE Residency** (September 2013-September 2014). Full time with on call shifts required, \$24,266 Stipend plus benefits, Paid Time Off, One meal per day, etc. Tuition of \$200 each unit (residency 4 units). Graduate Theological Degree or equivalent is required (no prior CPE required). Find ACPE Application at www.acpe.edu and return application along with a non-refundable \$35 application fee to Jodi Bebout-Guffey, Secretary to the School of CPE, Spiritual Services Dept., 3500 S. Lafountain St., Kokomo, IN 46904-9011. E-mail inquiries may be directed to: <jguffey@communityHoward.org> and time sensitive questions may be directed to: <YKwong@communityHoward.org> (Ph: 765-453-8487)

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

<http://www.ecracpe.org>

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER- Friday, April 5, 2013. Send to: hjoanlyke@ecracpe.org.

For more information contact: 734-239-3423.

Calendar of Events:

- 05/11-15/2013-Spring ACPE Leadership meetings, Indianapolis, IN
- 05/15-18/2013-ACPE Annual Conference Indianapolis, IN
- 10/4-5/2013 - Fall ECR Conference, Kingsgate Marriott, Cincinnati, OH

SUPERVISORY EDUCATION IN THE REGION

Associate Supervisors

Don Chase
Vickie Johnson
Peggy Matacale
Jill Rasmussen-Baker
Whit Stodghill
James Wright

Supervisory Candidates

Linda Bos
Marcos Collado
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Ephraim Karp
Debbie Mansell
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**Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc.
 East Central Region**

Regional Officers

	January 1, 2013-Dec 31, 2013	January 1, 2014-Dec 31, 2014
Chair:	Bob Uken 2014	Bob Uken 2014
Chair Elect:	Beth Newton Watson 2014	Beth Newton Watson 2014
Secretary:	Daryl Hanson 2013 (R)	Daryl Hanson (1) 2016
Budget & Inv Committee	James Wright 2013 (2)	John Peterson (1) 2016

Regional Committees

Budget & Investment Committee: James Wright, Chair 2013 (2)

2013	2014	2015	2016
John Peterson (2)	Stacy Kenney (R)	Donald Chase (1)	John Peterson (1) Chair
Whit Stodghill (1)	Peggy Matacale (1)	Keith Vesper (1)	Tony Marshall (1)
			Marcos Collado (1)

Spring Semi-Annual Conference Planning Committee: Beth Newton Watson (2) 2014 Chair

2013	2014	2015	2016
Vickie Johnson (1)	Kathy Nininger (1)	Bill Scrivener (R)	Versey Williams (1)
Hanci Newberry (1)	David Koch (1)	Stephen O'Brien (1)	Karen Morrow (1)

Nominating Committee: Bill Foster - 2015 (1) Chair

2013	2014	2015	2016
Joe Viti (2)	Orin Newberry (1)		Jill Rasmussen-Baker (1)
Karl VanHarn (1)	Cal Brand (1)	Vickie Johnson (1)	Karl Van Harn (2)
		Judy Ragsdale (1)	

Accreditation Committee: Chair/Ruth Alpers, 2016 (2) Chair

2013	2014	2015	2016
Orin Newberry (R)	Donald Chase (2)	Hanci Newberry (1)	Barbara Bullock (1)
Bonnie Woods (2)	Mike Saxton (R)	Frank Woggon (2)	Sarah Reed (2)
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Stacy Kenney (R)	Wayne McKenney (1)	Bill Foster (2)	Orin Newberry (1)
Henry Uy (R)	Hanci Newberry (R)	Julie Schwartz (1)	Karl Van Harn (1)

Certification Committee: Frank Impicliche (2) - 2016

2013	2014	2015	2016
Walter Balk (2)	Judy Ragsdale (R)	Susan Kyser (2)	Cal Brand (1)
Dana Schroeder (1)	Amy Greene (2)	Bob McGeeney (1)	Steve Ivy (1)
Mary Burks-Price (1)	Daryl Hanson (2)	Bill Scrivener (1)	Dana Schroeder(2)
Yvonne Valeris (R)	Kathy Nininger (1)	Ken McCullough (1)	Mary Burks Price (2)
Ted Hodge (1)	Marla Coulter-McDonald (1)	Al Ezenwata (1)	Ted Hodge (2)

Standards Committee: Joe Viti – 2013 (2), Chair

2013	2014	2015	2016
Jill Rasmussen-Baker (1)	Chuck Doughty (1)	Yoke Lye Lim Kwong (2)	Yoke Lye Lim Kwong (1) Chair
Wade Rowatt (1)	Deborah Damore (1)	Henry Uy (2)	Jill Rasmussen-Baker (2)
			Wade Rowatt (2)

Long Range Development Committee: Karl Van Harn, 2016 (2) Chair

2013	2014	2015	2016
Mark Rogers-Berry (1) Versey Williams (R)	Orin Newberry (2) Tina Merriweather (1)	Amy Greene (2) Lin Barnett (2)	Mark Rogers-Berry (2) Versey Williams (1)

Task Groups

Spring Meeting, 2012 to Spring Meeting, 2013

As appointed by Chair at February 2013 Spring Conference:

- **Clinical Members Task Group:** Martha Amann
- **History Council Task Group:** ~~David Hurst~~ **Vacant**
- **Racial & Ethnic Multi-Cultural Task Group:** Karen Morrow effective - 10/6/2012

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))

Appointed June 2012 by Regional Chair & Regional Director

Class 2012-2013 Chuck Doughty
Class 2012-2013 Hanci Newberry
Class 2012-2013 Yvonne Valeris
Class 2012-2013 Schwartz, Julie
Class 2012-2013 Uy, Henry

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

Appointed October 2012 by Regional Chair, Regional Director and Regional Accreditation Chair

Class 2012-2013 Charles (Chuck) Doughty
Class 2012-2013 Robert (Bob) McGeeney
Class 2012-2013 Hancella (Hanci) Newberry
Class 2012-2013 William (Bill) Scrivener
Class 2012-2013 Bonnie Woods

Board of Representatives: (3 Two-year Terms)

Class of 2012 Ted Hodge (1)
Class of 2013 Marla Coulter-McDonald (3)
Class of 2014 Ted Hodge (2)
Class of 2015 Amy Greene (1)

Accreditation Commission:

Class of 2013 Ruth Alpers (1)

Certification Commission:

Regional Representative: Class of 2013 Beth Newton Watson (2)
Class of 2015 Frank Impicicche (2)
Member at Large: Class of 2014 Carl Buxo (2)
Class of 2015 John Peterson (1)

Professional Ethics Commission:

Class of 2014 Yoke Lye Lim Kwong (2)

Representation & Nominating Committee (RANC)

Class of 2015 Bill Foster (1)

Standards Committee:

Class of 2013 Joe Viti (2)

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 2013: Term begins January 1, 2012 and will end December 31, 2013
Class of 2014: Term begins January 1, 2013 and will end December 31, 2014
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

Regional Committees: (Three Year Terms)

Class of 2013: Term begins January 1, 2011 and will end December 31, 2013
Class of 2014: Term begins January 1, 2012 and will end December 31, 2014
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

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)

Class of 2013: Term begins January 1, 2012 and will end December 31, 2013
Class of 2014: Term begins January 1, 2013 and will end December 31, 2014
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

National Commissions and Committees (Two Three-Year Terms)

Class of 2013: Term begins January 1, 2011 and will end December 31, 2013
Class of 2014: Term begins January 1, 2012 and will end December 31, 2014
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