

EASTERN ACPE REGIONAL MINI-NEWSLETTER

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1. APPOINTMENTS AT HARTFORD AND ROCHESTER

JoClare Wilson begins as director of training at Hartford Hospital on April 19. William (Bill) Reynolds has been appointed associate director of chaplaincy services, University of Rochester Medical Center, effective September 1, 2004.

2. MAY 12-14 ExNE ANNUAL CONFERENCE WORKSHOP CHANGES

Please check the ExNE Annual Conference final workshop schedule at www.eneacpe.org. Registrants will be apprised of the new options via snail mail. Meanwhile, be sure to call in your room reservation to Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland, Maine, at 1-800-345-5070. Note that the conference registration rate of \$100 (includes Wednesday evening reception and two continental breakfasts) is available until April 30 (\$150 thereafter). Download the registration form from www.eneacpe.org and send it to Bill Gaventa at The Boggs Center, PO Box 2688, New Brunswick NJ 08903-2688 with your check, payable to "Eastern ACPE Region". The conference theme is *At the Heart of Our Stories* and features Arthur Frank, Ph.D. and Anne Underwood, Esq.

3. NORTH GENERAL HOSPITAL: A JCAHO MODEL OF BEST PRACTICE

Congratulations to Carlos Alejandro and to The HealthCare Chaplaincy in the selection of North General Hospital in East Harlem NY as a model of best practice in the latest edition of the *Joint Commission Resources Guide to Priority Focus Areas*. (From *The APC News* March/April, 2004, pp. 10-11.)

4. ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD EXTENDS WELCOMES AND PRAYS FOR WORLD AND NATION

The Eastern Region Administrative Board met on April 2, 2004 to conduct business and prepare for the regional business meeting in Portland Maine on May 14. Welcomes were extended to new members Beth Glover (chair-elect), Sue Asher (accreditation chair), Ray Cooley (nominating chair), and David Stickley (clinical member rep). David is pastoral care director for Wissahickon Hospice and a long-time member of the U Penn Health System CPE Professional Advisory Committee. When chair Al Lumpkin invited the sharing of concerns, many sought prayers for our violent world and for our polarized nation.

5. REGIONAL DIRECTOR SEARCH TIMELINES

Regional Director Search chair Beth Glover has announced that the committee will receive applications for the position until June 1. Interviews should be completed by July 1. For further details, contact Beth at Christ Hospital, 201-795-8284, or bglover@christhospital.org. RD Jack Gleason is also available to inquirers for consultation at 610-454-0775, or easternacpe@aol.com.

6. DISCLAIMER

In the March 17 mini-newsletter it was erroneously reported that James Jeffrey could possibly have supervised St. Patrick in the summer of 431 at Bellevue. Jim has since assured the editor that he did not arrive in NYC until later in the century.

See you soon in Portland.

Jack Gleason, RD and Interim Editor