

## **EASTERN ACPE REGIONAL MINI-NEWSLETTER**

May 3, 2004

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### **1. NEW SUPERVISORY CANDIDATE**

Congratulations to Alfred Kambaki upon achieving supervisory candidate status at the most recent meeting of the Regional Certification Committee at Mt. Bethel, Pennsylvania. Alfred is a staff chaplain at Stamford Hospital and is in the supervisory education program at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

### **2. MARTINDALE CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY**

Joanne Martindale, supervisory candidate and director of chaplaincy services at Ancora Hospital, New Jersey, is also a chaplain in the New Jersey National Guard. She was activated for several months after 9/11 for ministry at the WTC site, and has again been called to active duty, this time for service in Iraq.

### **3. SOMERSET PROGRAM TERMINATED**

Shortly after the extended unit students' graduation on the afternoon of April 28, Richard Bennink was informed that the cpe program had been terminated and that he, along with ten other middle managers, no longer had positions at Somerset Medical Center. The regional office is serving as a clearinghouse for the prompt placement of five summer students at other centers. For details call 610-454-0775.

### **4. NEW YORK ALLIANCE CPE PROGRAM GETS FUNDS**

Serge Castigliano reports that the United Lutheran Appeal has provided the first installment of a \$90,000 grant to the New York Alliance CPE Program to develop cpe at five sites in the Metro New York area using Eger as the accredited base center.

### **5. CALL FOR HELP TO FILL THE REGIONAL RECORDS GAP**

Since the inception of the ACPE in 1967 our regional records have passed through many hands and file cabinets as officers change. We have been left with a significant gap in the details of our history, most likely caused by minutes, budgets, and auditors' reports, etc. being left behind in these changeovers. Please check your offices and home storage areas for such materials. Donations of ACPE Center and Supervisor Directories prior to 1990 would be especially appreciated. Contact [easternacpe@aol.com](mailto:easternacpe@aol.com) to arrange transfer of old records to the regional archives.

### **6. SEE YOU IN PORTLAND!**

It is not too late to get into the action at our ExNE Annual Conference in Portland, Maine, May 12-14. Call the Holiday Inn by the Bay at 800-345-5070 for accommodations and Bill Gaventa at 732-235-9304 for registration details.

### **7. CERTIFICATION DATES**

Declaration of intent to meet the Certification Committee and fee (\$150 for readiness, \$200 for all others) payable to Eastern ACPE Region must be postmarked by July 16, 2004 and sent to chair Ted Trout-Landen at WellSpan. (No faxes, phone calls or emails.) Materials must be in the hands of the presenter and sub-committee members by August 20, 2004. The committee meets at the Tuscarora Inn, Mt. Bethel PA September 22-24, 2004. Check [www.eneacpe.org](http://www.eneacpe.org) for all meeting dates through 2005.

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