

Mission Statement: The Clinical Education Forum, a network of Clinical Coordinators of Clinical Education in the Southern California area, is an integral component of the clinical education process dedicated to providing quality clinical experiences to interns/students of physical therapy in our facilities.

**CLINICAL EDUCATION FORUM MEETING MINUTES**

**May 5, 2005**

**ATTENDANCE:** Betty Miller (Kaiser Orange County), Dina Plescia (Long Beach Memorial Medical Center), Sandra Rostirolla (White Memorial Medical Center), Patti Nakagawa (St. Jude Medical Center), Lorraine Kimura (Cedars-Sinai Medical Center), Guy Fukushima (Saddleback Memorial Medical Center), Janis Ozaki (Ceninela), Carl Kubotz (Centinela), Debi Craddock (CCS), Lisa Carroll-Mena (CCS), Phillip Gray (Presbyterian Intercommunitiy Hospital).

**IACCC Representatives Present:** Dorcus Tominaga (Chapman University), Marijean Piorkowski (Cerritos College)

**FUTURE MEETINGS for Year - Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, Whittier, 1:30-4:00 pm**

**Thursday, September 8, 2005-** Chairperson: Kirsten Sverdrup-Robinson Speaker: Dr. Chris Sebelksi and Dr. Wendy Chung will present IACCCs advanced clinical education module on Evidence-Based Practice.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- August 20-21 CI Credential Course in Santa Barbara.
- Chapman University invited clinical faculty to their recruitment fair.
- National Clinical Education Conference, September 30-October 2, 2005 at the Pasadena, Ritz Carlton

**UPDATE ON SUBCOMMITTEES: New volunteers were appointed for 2006.**

**IACCC/CEF Subcommittee:** Patti Nakagawa, Cheryl Low

**IACCC Scholarship Committee:** Phil Grey, Dina Plescia

**TOPIC OF DISCUSSION: "Physical Therapy Board of California," special presentation by Steven Hartzell, PTBC Executive Officer and Lorraine Kimura, PT, PTBC Vice-President**

The PT Board is part of the Department of Consumer Affairs and has at least 1 public member and 4 PTs. They are Donald Chu, PhD, PT, James Turner, Julie Bram, Ellen Wilson, PT, Randi Woodrow, PT, and Lorraine Kimura, PT. Membership is by political appointment and applications are available on the governor's website.

The Board meets 5 times per year. The public and licensees are encouraged to attend. Meetings this year are May 12-13 in Burbank, August 4-5 in Sacramento, and November 27-28 in Oakland. The Board is approaching its sunset review which determines if the board is doing well and if there is a need for the board.

The governor has proposed reorganization. The board recommended:

- Special fund status- the licensing fee could be used for anything if the board does not have this status.
- Final authority for disciplinary actions remain with the board.

Board Activities:

- Diversion Program- to assist PTs and PTAs with rehabilitation needs. The goal is to keep PTs practicing as long as they are safe.
- Modernization of the Practice Act
- Continuing Education
- PT Board Exam writers are needed. Contact Becky Marco at 916-561-8260.
- Complaints- The most common complaint is Aiding and Abetting. This offense includes PTs, PTAs, PT Aids, Students, and License Applicants. (Because CAPTE is part of the APTA, student appeals go to the APTA Board of Directors.)

*Progress Notes* is the board's newsletter. Foreign educated PTs clinical service requirements have been changed effective January 2005. The new requirements include that the CCCE and all CIs providing clinical education to meet the clinical service provisions for foreign trained PTs must be APTA credentialed CIs and that the CPI is used.

**DISCUSSION OF STUDENT ISSUES:**

The group discussed use of background checks and writing contracts.