COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF ALLIED HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS

2009 ANNUAL REPORT
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CAAHEP is the largest programmatic accreditor in the allied health education field. In collaboration with its Committees on Accreditation, CAAHEP reviews and accredits over 2,200 educational programs in twenty health science occupations.
In reviewing the activities and projects completed over the past year, the message that rings loud and clear is that CAAHEP is an organization that listens to and delivers for its members.

For example, during the July 2008 CoA Workshop there was a presentation made explaining the role and the benefits of using a Generalist Site Visitor in the accreditation process. Attendees at the workshop could see the value in the services a Generalist Site Visitor brings, and encouraged CAAHEP to develop a training program to prepare site visitors in this role. Stemming from this suggestion, a Generalist Site Visitor Training program was developed over this past summer, and made its debut in September. Now, Committees on Accreditation have access to a pool of trained generalists to assist in the site visit process, freeing those with profession-specific knowledge to focus on evaluating the program’s discipline-specific Standards requirements.

CAAHEP has always been exceptional at asking for input and feedback from our accredited programs. Following every accreditation action by the Board, newly-accredited programs are asked to complete an Accreditation Process Assessment so that we can gauge how well the process is working. The results of these surveys are reviewed by the Board, as well as shared with each corresponding Committee on Accreditation. Our response rate to these surveys has always been good, but during this past year, the Performance Oversight Committee put new follow-up practices into place, which increased our response rate to 75% in October 2008. Since then, the response rate has maintained similarly-high percentages. The feedback collected has also given us an opportunity to promote the accreditation process. Numerous glowing reviews of the accreditation process and what accreditation means to education programs were shared through the surveys, and these reviews are now being used as testimonials to the importance of accreditation on the CAAHEP website.

With alternate learning options becoming so popular, the CAAHEP Board established a Task Force this year to collect data and provide recommendations on the accreditation process of Distance Education/Online, Satellite and Add-On Programs. The Task Force has finished its work, provided its recommendations, and the Board has approved Policy language for all three.

We continue to work with and respond to requests from the CoAs in an effort to enhance and improve our database and electronic reporting tools. In November 2008, the Board approved the expenditure of funds to develop a new database module that will simplify the letter generation process for the CoAs. The new modules will merge Standards language with notification letters, allowing the CoA to simply click and drop in the verbiage straight from the Standards.

Marketing assistance is also an area in which the CoAs requested assistance. Changes in the EMT-Paramedic certification will require graduation from an accredited program by 2013. In an effort to help our CoA for the EMS Professions, the Board voted to allocate funds to develop a marketing plan to inform programs about the value of CAAHEP accreditation.
During this past year, we experienced some changes in our CoAs, when we received notification from the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care that they intended to leave the CAAHEP system effective November 2009. But, we also saw growth with the vote by Commissioners at the Annual Meeting in April to add our newest profession to CAAHEP, the Lactation Consultants.

Changes to the CAAHEP Board took place this past year, as well, including the appointment of Jinny Gender as new public member who replaced Stephen Rodgers, and the election of Sean Harbison who replaced Fumisuke Matsuo, and Kalyani Naik who replaced Greg Paulauskis. And, during the April Annual Meeting, the Board selected its new officers for the coming year: President LaCheeta McPherson; Vice President Hugh Bonner; Secretary Nancy Smith; and, Treasurer Dan Points. This new Board continues to listen to our members and works hard to do what is necessary to meet their needs.

For me, this has been a very fast year and it has been an honor to have served CAAHEP alongside the dedicated professionals who serve on the CAAHEP Board. I want to take this opportunity, too, to thank Kathy and her staff for making my job easier and me look good.

William J. Horgan
President

2008-2009 CAAHEP Board of Directors

Officers
William J. Horgan  M. LaCheeta McPherson
President          Vice President
Nancy J. Smith    Dan Points
Secretary         Treasurer

Board Members
Hugh Bonner  George Burton  Cynthia Butters
Gregory Frazer  Calvin Harris  Kathleen Jung
Fumisuke Matsuo  Brad Maxwell  Gregory Paulauskis
Stephen Rodgers  Kerry Weinberg
## Treasurer’s Report

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2009 and 2008

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### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008

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#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

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2008-2009: A Year of Progress

Progress has come in many forms to CAAHEP throughout the 2008-2009 fiscal year, from overall growth of our organization to clarification of and enhancements to policies and procedures, to outreach in different communities, to a much more prominent presence on the web.

Organizational Growth

The number of professions participating in CAAHEP grew to 21 this year, when the Commission voted to add Lactation Consultants to the list of professions in our system. The Lactation Consultants came to CAAHEP with two sponsoring organizations and a Committee on Accreditation ready for membership. That CoA is hard at work on developing Standards and Guidelines. CAAHEP experienced an additional increase in the number of sponsoring organizations. Not only did we add the International Lactation Consultants Association and the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners, but our CoA for the EMS Professions added two new sponsors: the American Ambulance Association and the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

There was growth among the number of professions with accredited programs this past year, as well. In particular, the first Personal Fitness Trainer program achieved initial accreditation in January 2009.

CAAHEP made strides in reaching out to audiences outside our organization, as well as within our community this past year. In August, the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) highlighted accreditation and CAAHEP on their www.powerofa.org website. The site was created to help educate Congress and the public about valuable services provided by nonprofit associations. CAAHEP's Spotlight on Accreditation Video, which previously ran on public television networks nationwide, was selected as a video that fit right in with ASAE's theme of how associations are serving the public in these hard economic times. The video held a prominent spot on the association’s www.powerofa.org home page and can still be searched for and viewed on the website.

New Standards and Updated Policy and Procedures

The one constant in the accreditation process is change! There is always a need for review and refinement of how we do business. The Committees on Accreditation review their Standards and Guidelines every five years, and update them as necessary. This past year brought the approval of updated Standards and Guidelines for Anesthesiologist Assistant, Cardiovascular Technologist and Medical Illustrator. In addition, CAAHEP continually reviews its policies and procedures and the Board acts on any proposed changes that are needed. Throughout the year, the Board identified a number of items needing clarification in the Policies and Procedures, and took steps to rewrite and update these areas. The Board addressed numerous policies, from the appeals
process to the process for approval of template language-only changes to Standards, from fee structure reporting procedures to policies regarding voluntary withdrawal of a program, and more. The use of the Accreditation Services Hub has been instrumental in communicating and posting policy changes to CoA staff and chairs.

**Valuable Input**

With an increased response rate to the Accreditation Process Assessment tool, an electronic survey sent to all program directors asking questions about the process following the achievement of accreditation, CAAHEP was able to track important information about key questions including how long did it take to achieve accreditation, did accreditation point out areas of improvement in the program, how valuable is CAAHEP accreditation in marketing the program to potential students, and what could be improved with the process. The information that is collected is then shared with the CoAs. The Performance Oversight Committee reviews the assessment responses, and informs the Board of any noteworthy results. This year, CAAHEP also began using the input provided in the survey results to promote the importance of accreditation on CAAHEP’s website. Quotes provided by program directors having just complete the accreditation process are posted in the scrolling news section of the website, and a new testimonial area has been added, as well.

**Meetings and Networks**

In January 2009, CAAHEP held a very successful, yet chilly, Leadership Conference in St. Pete Beach, Florida, where facilitator Paul Gaston, former Provost at Kent State University and past chair of the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA), led the group in a day filled with exercises to assist in honing the attendees’ leadership skills. The program covered such topics as time management, managing meetings with difficult people, following Robert’s Rules of Order, and approaches to strategic planning. The program played to a full house with all but one of the Committees on Accreditation represented, along with non-Board liaisons, and the Board of Directors. Attendees also received a sneak preview of CAAHEP’s new interactive website tool, Your Accreditation Mentor (YAM). Designed for new program directors or programs interested in learning more about CAAHEP accreditation, YAM includes an overview of the accreditation process, video clips with commentary by program directors, deans, and CoA staff, definitions of CAAHEP accreditation terminology, frequently asked questions, and information on how to get the accreditation process started. The evening’s meal provided an opportunity for CoAs staff, chairs, and committee members to network and learn from one another.

“A Time for Change, Challenge, and Collaboration” was the theme of the 15th Annual CAAHEP Meeting, which was held in San Antonio, Texas, in April 2009. The meeting focused on the many changes these times bring as well as the challenges created by such changes. We also focused on the value of collaboration in meeting the challenges head on. The program was kicked off with a keynote session that provided strategies for dealing with the challenges of changing times, followed by a presentation from the Lactation Consultants profession on its history and the importance of accreditation to the profession. Later in the day, the Lactation Consultants were
voted in as the newest profession accredited by CAAHEP. Several CoAs were spotlighted this year, providing attendees with an overview of those professions. In addition, an overview of the CoA-EMSP and its collaboration with CAAHEP in marketing accreditation to potential programs was reviewed. Attendees were also brought up to date with changes within METC—the largest consolidated, state-of-the-art military health training facility in the history of the Department of Defense. While Fiesta kicked off next door at the Alamo, the CAAHEP Annual Meeting culminated in its own Fiesta Reception featuring a terrific performance by the all-female Mariachi band, Las Altenas.

**Exceptional Service**

Each year, CAAHEP has the honor of recognizing an individual who, through hard work and dedication, assists the Commission in achieving its goals by bestowing upon them the CAAHEP Exceptional Service Award. Award recipients are known to go above and beyond what is expected in order to make the organization stronger. At the 2009 Annual Meeting in San Antonio, the Board had the pleasure of recognizing past-president Sondra Flemming for her contributions to CAAHEP. Not only is Sondra a past president of the organization, she is currently liaison to the Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee and has chaired and served on numerous task forces and committees, including the most recent Distance Education, Add-on and Satellite Programs Task Force.

**Beneficial Resources**

Throughout the year, CAAHEP continually monitors its website and Accreditation Services Hub to provide beneficial resources to our CoAs and organization leaders, from the Site Visitor Quiz to the development of Your Accreditation Mentor (YAM) website. All of the presentation material from the Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting, along with the program on the importance of emergency preparedness in the education of allied health professions, are posted for reference and review by those who were unable to attend these events. Beginning with the electronic distribution of last year’s Annual Report, CAAHEP has found that the Hub has become an excellence source of disseminating information quickly and efficiently to leaders, including the monthly CoA Notes and quarterly Communiqué newsletters. Watch for electronic distribution of information to continue in the future.
Web Presence

CAAHEP’s web presence grew throughout 2008-2009. With new website reporting systems in place in December 2008, CAAHEP has been able to track web statistics each month, such as the number of visitors to the site, number of pages viewed, which pages were viewed most, and a host of other informative statistics. From December 2008 through June 2009, CAAHEP averaged just over 34,500 visitors to our site per month, and pages on the site were viewed an average of 104,340 times. Consistently each month, the majority of visitors viewed the “Find an Accredited Program” page, where they can search the CAAHEP database for accredited programs in each profession in specific geographic areas or those being offered through distance education. Additionally, we now have the ability to track the number of hits each profession receives through our website. These statistics provide interesting data as to the growth and interest in professions in the health sciences fields.

### Web Hits By Profession
January through June 2009

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Summary of Accreditation Actions July 2008 –June 2009

At the conclusion of the 2009 fiscal year, CAAHEP had 2,228 accredited programs in 20 professions, with Personal Fitness Trainer achieving its first accredited program this year. The number of accreditation actions taken this year, detailed by profession and accreditation status, are as follows:

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CAAHEP Accredited Programs—June 30, 2009

The following reports the number of accredited programs by each profession and sorted by accreditation status.

### CAAHEP ACCREDITED PROGRAMS
**JULY 1, 2008-JUNE 30, 2009**
**BY PROFESSION**

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Voluntary Withdrawals July 2008-June 2009

Each year, some programs choose to voluntarily withdraw from CAAHEP accreditation. The following shows the total withdrawals over the past five years.

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The total number of programs, by profession, that exercised the right to voluntarily withdraw from accreditation in 2008-2009 is summarized below:

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Initial Expirations—July 2008-June 2009

Programs that are in an initial accreditation status can either be moved to a continuing status, be placed on probationary accreditation, or have their initial status expire. One CAAHEP accredited program with an initial status was allowed to expire during this fiscal year.
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Vacant

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