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President’s Message

It was a special year for CAAHEP as we celebrated our 20th anniversary. And, celebrate we did with our Annual Meeting mixing the “new and old:” familiar faces of Boards gone by sharing their perspective on our history and highlights from some new professions and on new initiatives. I am very proud to say that while professions have come and gone through the years, CAAHEP continues to grow and remains the largest programmatic accreditor of allied health professions. In April, we welcomed our 26th profession, the Medical Scribe Specialists.

The Commission remains financially sound, as you will see in the most recent audit shared in the pages of this report. In a move to protect our financial future, the Board established a Reserves Restricted Fund, which is equal to 12- to 15-months of operating expenses. The Board continually looks for products or services in which to invest to support our Committees on Accreditation, as well. This year, the Board approved an expense for the development of a site visitor software tool, which will assist our Committees on Accreditation in the administration of coordinating site visits. The site visitor software is currently in development and will be tested by one of our largest CoAs, the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions. The roll out of this new product is expected in the coming year.

This has been a year of change, as well, with new processes and procedures put into practice. The pilot of the Recommendation Review Committee (RRC) was completed this year and was found to be successful. The RRC will become a permanent Committee of the Board, with the purpose to assure thorough, consistent review of all accreditation recommendations and continuously improve the review process. This year, Kathleen Megivern began working on the three-year interim report of CAAHEP’s Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) recognition, which will bring additional changes in the future as we work towards more transparency in the accreditation process.

Throughout our 20 year history, CAAHEP is extremely fortunate to have been (and continues to be) supported, by so many dedicated volunteers, who devote hours of time to the accreditation process – from reviewing self-studies, to conducting site visits, to serving as a member of our Committees on Accreditation, Board of Directors, and Commission. Our volunteers are what made CAAHEP what it is today – the Gold Standard in allied health professions education. On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff, we thank each and every one who has served CAAHEP. Here’s to the next 20 years!
Financial Summary

The financial picture in 2014 continued to improve thanks in large part to better performance by our investments. We had another year of carefully monitoring expenses and with increased attendance at the Annual Meeting as well as an increase in the number of institutions with accredited programs, we managed to end another year “in the black.”

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014
(compared to June 20, 2013)

REVENUE:

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Unrealized Losses (Gains)

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Change in Net Assets

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# Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2014
(with comparative financial information for June 30, 2013)

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**Total Liabilities & Net Assets**

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Year in Review

Throughout CAAHEP’s 20 year history, the organization has continued to grow and increase the number of professions participating in CAAHEP accreditation. 2014 was no different. At the 2014 Annual Meeting, the Medical Scribe Specialists profession was welcomed as the newest group to participate in CAAHEP. Along with the profession, the Medical Scribe Specialist Review Board was approved by the Commission, as was a new sponsoring organization, the American College of Medical Scribe Specialists. The Clinical Research Profession added the Committee on Accreditation of Academic Programs in Clinical Research along with the sponsoring organization the Consortium of Academic Programs in Clinical Research. A new sponsor of the Exercise Science profession, the National Council on Strength and Fitness, was also added at the Annual Meeting.

In our ongoing continuous improvement effort, several procedures were modified to assist in the efficiency of operations and improve the CAAHEP accreditation process.

A remake of the “Spotlight on Accreditation” video, which aired on PBS Stations across the country, was completed this year with the assistance of CAAHEP’s Recent Graduate Commissioner. Katie Bowe Lukovich, CST/CSFA, was interviewed in the video and explained the importance of CAAHEP accreditation to her schooling and why it is important for all students in allied health. In addition, several new scenes were added to update the video. CAAHEP recognizes with appreciation the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, where these new scenes were filmed. The update video includes highlights of some of CAAHEP’s newer professions and gives the video a fresher look. The full video can be viewed on CAAHEP’s YouTube channel, as well as on the CAAHEP website.

Accreditation Achievements and Process Enhancements

The new Recommendation Review Committee conducted its pilot program throughout the year with continued success. The RRC was created in 2013, and is a committee consisting of five Board members plus staff to review the accreditation recommendations from our Committees on Accreditation. The group collects questions on the actions posed by all Board members, asks questions regarding these recommendations in order to better understand each CoA and presents the actions to the full Board at each meeting. This new Committee has been successful in allowing CAAHEP to analyze trends, recognize inconsistencies with policies, and become familiar with the inner workings of each of our Committees on Accreditation.

Many of CAAHEP’s policies and procedures were reviewed and edited over the year, including:

- the establishment of a Reserves Restricted Fund, which is equal to 12- to 15-months of operating expenses.
- a change in the Public Use of CAAHEP Accreditation Status by Programs and Institutions, which now allows programs and institutions to report their progress in the accreditation process once a site visit has been scheduled.
- a change in the wording of how programs holding candidacy or letter of review from a CoA can explain their status.
CAAHEP’s Relationship with the Committees on Accreditation

CAAHEP continued to enhance support of and services to our Committees on Accreditation this past year. The Commission continues to provide a shared subscription to Go to Meetings / Go to Webinars to assist our CoAs in reducing the cost of conducting face-to-face meetings. The CoAs began using the new Survey Monkey subscription CAAHEP provides this past year, as well. In January, a new site visitor software tool was introduced at the annual Leadership Conference to get a sense of how many CoAs would benefit from CAAHEP developing such a tool. The response was overwhelmingly positive, and the development of this tool is underway. It will be piloted by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs in Emergency Medical Services Professions. The CAAHEP Board also approved a project to develop a short video on the legal principles every nonprofit Board member should know to be used in the orientation of new CAAHEP and CoA Board members. The production of this video is underway.

CAAHEP also continued to support the CoAs with the scholarship fund for CoA staff to attend the meetings of the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA). In addition, CAAHEP staff continues to provide one-on-one guidance to several new and smaller CoAs with no paid staff to manage the CoA activities.

Annual Meeting

The 2014 CAAHEP Annual Meeting was held in San Antonio, Texas, in April, and celebrated our 20th Anniversary. This year’s theme was “CAAHEP Celebrating 20 Years of Excellence.” Special guests and presenters at the meeting included the leaders who were with CAAHEP when it was founded and helped to guide the organization to where we are today. Included among the CAAHEP leadership alum were John E. “Jack” Trufant, CAAHEP’s first President William Teutsch, and CAAHEP Past Presidents Sondra Flemming and M. LaCheeta McPherson.

We were extremely honored to have William M. Roberts, MD, MBA, Rear Admiral, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, Acting Director, Education and Training, Defense Health Agency Commandant, Medical Education and Training Campus, as our keynote speaker. Attendees also had an opportunity to participate in a special tour of METC – the Medical Education Training Campus at Fort Sam Houston. METC is a unique facility where Army, Air Force, and Navy service can train in over 50 medical programs at a state-of-the-art Department of Defense healthcare education campus. Currently, METC is home to CAAHEP accredited programs in Cardiovascular Technology, Cytotechnology, Neurodiagnostic Technology, and Surgical Technology.
METC Tour Highlights
Other 2014 Annual Meeting presentations included:

- A Washington Update with Elise Scanlon, Elise Scanlon Law Group, Washington, DC
- Spotlight on the Emergency Medical Services, Neurodiagnostic Technology, and Intraoperative Neurophysiologic Monitoring Professions
- Re-Imagining CAAHEP and the Role of Commissioners

This year saw the continuation of a new tradition to the Annual Meeting, where program directors and deans participated in round-table discussions with staff and volunteer leaders from the Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Surgical Technology, Emergency Medical Services, and Medical Assisting Committees on Accreditation. These round-tables provided an opportunity for programs to ask direct questions to the CoA leadership on the accreditation process.

CAAHEP Award for Exceptional Service
During the Annual Meeting of Commissioners in San Antonio, Texas, CAAHEP presented its Exceptional Service Award to Judy Jondahl, MS, RN. Ms. Jondahl served CAAHEP as a Commissioner for the American Association of Medical Assistants for 14 years, and is the former Director of Accreditation for the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB). When she joined the MAERB as Director in 1998, there were 391 accredited medical assisting programs. One year later, the number of programs increased by 70 to 461 programs, and upon her retirement at the end of 2013 there were 585 accredited medical assisting programs. In addition to her dedication to growing accredited programs, Ms. Jondahl was always willing to take on leadership duties for CAAHEP. She served on the CAAHEP Nominating and Elections Committee, various program planning committees, presented at CAAHEP summer workshops, and continually assisted other Committees on Accreditation by sharing samples of policies and procedures, and responding to questions posed by CoA staff leaders. As stated in the award submission, "Ms. Jondahl epitomizes CAAHEP's Mission Statement - To assure quality health professions education to serve the public interest."

Judy Jondahl and Cameron Harris
CAAHEP Standards
The CAAHEP Standards Committee worked with five Committees on Accreditation as they reviewed the Standards of their professions, including the Cytotechnology, Emergency Medical Services Professional, Medical Assisting, Medical Illustration, Neurodiagnostic Technology and Specialist in Blood Banking Technology. This work culminated in two open hearings being conducted, with both sets of Standards being approved by the CAAHEP Board in this fiscal year:

- Cytotechnology
- Medical Illustrator

Webinar Program
The CAAHEP webinar program continued this fiscal year with a special offering for Commissioners and those who attended the CAAHEP Annual Meeting. In June, the session “Beyond the Politics and Hype: What Will the Affordable Care Act Really Mean for the Future of Health Care, the Health Care Workforce, and Health Professions Education?” was presented. This session was to have originally been conducted at the Annual Meeting but was cancelled because the presenter was ill. The webinar was led by Ilisa Halpern Paul, MPP, President, District Policy Group at Drinker Biddle. Like others in the CAAHEP webinar series, this session was recorded and is posted on the CAAHEP website for viewing.

A special series of webinars were conducted this year with the focus being on our Committees on Accreditation. “CAAHEP 101” was offered for our new CoAs and answered some of the most frequently asked questions on CAAHEP’s structure, the role of CAAHEP and the CoAs, and information on governing documents and policies. The “CAAHEP Accreditation Review Process” webinar was a discussion on how the accreditation review process works. It provided an overview of how and when a CoA is to submit recommendations, what the function of the Recommendation Review Committee is, what to expect after submitting recommendations and moving forward to the CAAHEP Board. The third session covered every step in the “Standards Review Process,” providing an overview of the process from when to begin the review and what to expect throughout the process, to the open hearing and, ultimately, CAAHEP Board approval.

CAAHEP Communications
CAAHEP continues to distribute all of the accreditation award letters to institutions electronically. This change in procedures allows CAAHEP to communicate with the programs immediately after the CAAHEP Board takes action, as well as save on paper and mailing costs.

CAAHEP’s other electronic communication pieces – the bi-monthly Communiqué newsletter and For Commissioners Only bulletin, along with the monthly CoA Notes newsletter - continue to be well-read, as is indicated by the above-average open and click through rates of electronic media in “Education and Services” type organizations. The average open rate for “Education and Services” type organizations is 20.93%; CAAHEP’s average open rate is 40.4%. The click-through rate average (when an embedded link is clicked) for CAAHEP’s type of organization is 12.6%, and CAAHEP’s average is 15.9%.
The CAAHEP website had a banner year of activity, with over 600,000 individuals (642,267) visiting the site over 875,000 times (876,569). This is an increase of more than 125,000 visitors and 140,000 visits over last year. First time visitors made up 71.8% of the visits. The overall website experienced more than 1.6 million pages viewed. The CAAHEP online database of accredited program remains the most often visited section of the website, with 693,491 searches for accredited programs conducted this fiscal year.

Much of the website’s increased activity can be attributed to an advertising campaign CAAHEP developed, which was made possible by a Google Grant. The Google Grant provides CAAHEP advertising when Google searches are conducted using keywords related to the professions in which CAAHEP accredits programs. For example, if a search is conducted on Google for a Polysomnographic Technology program, an ad for CAAHEP accreditation may appear in the right column of the Google search results. The ad is linked to the CAAHEP website, where individuals can find out more about the profession, accreditation in general, and search for an accredited program.

This fiscal year was the first full year that CAAHEP participated in the Google Grant. The number of impressions the CAAHEP ad made in Google search results was 8,967,712. Of those impressions, nearly 90,000 individuals (89,777) clicked on the ad to visit the CAAHEP website for more information. The value of the Google Grant for this fiscal year was $98,108. The Google Grant is ongoing and new key search words are added monthly. These efforts are expected to increase CAAHEP’s visibility on the internet and drive more visitors to the CAAHEP website.
Summary of Accreditation Actions

At the conclusion of the 2013-2014 fiscal year, CAAHEP had 2,107 accredited programs in 19 professions. Committees on Accreditation from five of the new professions continue to work on procedures in preparation of reviewing programs. The chart below shows the number of accreditation actions that were taken this year, detailed by profession and accreditation status. Please note that new professions Advanced Cardiovascular Sonography, Anesthesia Technology, Intraoperative Neurophysiologic Monitoring, Lactation Consultant, and Orthotic and Prosthetic Technician, did not have any programs accredited last year. Recreational Therapy had no new actions.

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Voluntary Withdrawal

The total number of programs that exercised the right to voluntarily withdraw from accreditation during the 2013-2014 fiscal year increased from the previous year, as seen in the chart below.

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The total number of programs, by profession, that exercised the right to voluntarily withdraw from accreditation in 2013-2014 is outlined as follows:

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Accredited Programs by Profession

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