

Annual Report

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Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs



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Following a rigorous review process, spanning nearly two years, CAAHEP was awarded recognition by CHEA in 2012

From the President

This has been another incredible year for CAAHEP. Following the preparation of the self-study, a site visit during a CAAHEP Board meeting, and the presentation by Executive Director Kathy Megivern and then CAAHEP President LaCheeta McPherson, CAAHEP was awarded full recognition by CHEA. This set the tone for the rest of the year.

In July the first Recreational Therapy program was accredited. New sets of Standards were approved for Orthotics and Prosthetics Technicians, Anesthesia Technology, Human Lactation and Breastfeeding, Diagnostic Medical Sonography and Cardiovascular Perfusion. This is a massive amount of work to accomplish.

CAAHEP's effort to "go green" with on-line submission of annual reports, publication of the *Communiqué*, providing electronic tools for site visitors has not only saved a lot of trees, but it sets the standard for other specialized accrediting societies to follow. With the exception of informing programs and institutions of adverse accreditation actions (withdraw, withhold, probation) all other communications are also done electronically. Our use of webinars also provides a vehicle to support the CoAs in a cost efficient and effective format.

It has been an honor to have served on the CAAHEP Board for the past six years and to have been able to serve as President for the past year. The Board is represented by dedicated professionals freely giving their time and talents for the benefit of CAAHEP. It is a pleasure to work with Lorna Frazier-Lindsey, Theresa Sisneros, and Cynthia Jackson-McNeill each of whom is so talented and effective, and they are the reason for the outstanding quality of everything that is done by CAAHEP. Finally, Kathy Megivern, as our Executive Director, has established CAAHEP as the accreditation society that other specialized accreditors turn to as the model.

Hugh Bonner, PhD
CAAHEP President
2011-2012





Financial Summary

FY 2011-12 was the first year since FY 2008-09 (the year that saw the full effects of the “Great Recession”) where CAAHEP saw an overall decrease in the value of our net assets. There were three major contributing factors: unrealized losses on our investments; increased travel and meeting expenses and unexpectedly high legal fees as a result of an appeal. Nonetheless, we remain in good shape financially and are able to continue our ongoing efforts to increase and improve services to our Committees on Accreditation.

Calvin Harris, EdD
CAAHEP Treasurer

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the year ending June 30, 2012 (compared to June 30, 2011)

	2012	2011
Revenue:		
Membership fees	\$774,250	\$770,856
Other Revenue	66,229	46,479
Net Gain on Investment	13,451	23,704
TOTAL REVENUE	\$853,930	\$841,039
Unrealized Gain on Investments	--	\$94,371
Total Revenue and Gain Unrealized Gains	\$853,930	\$935,410
Expenses:		
Personnel, Consulting and Professional Services	\$ 489,540	\$430,060
Meeting and Travel	304,889	246,155
Office Expenses	67,816	70,430
Publications, Dues, Subscriptions	13,651	10,467
Depreciation	9,125	10,600
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$885,021	\$767,712
Unrealized Losses	\$ 34,755	--
Total Expenses & Unrealized Losses	\$919,776	\$767,712
Change in Net Assets	(\$ 65,846)	\$167,698
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$1,930,248	\$1,762,550
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$1,864,402</u>	<u>\$1,930,248</u>

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2012 and 2011

ASSETS	2012	2011
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$405,739	\$219,431
Prepaid Expenses	\$37,717	\$13,681
Accrued Investment Receivable	\$1,221	\$1,299
Total Current Assets	<u>\$444,677</u>	<u>\$234,411</u>
Investments	\$1,500,298	\$1,853,476
Fixed Assets, Net	\$280,074	\$282,024
Total Assets	<u>\$2,225,049</u>	<u>\$2,369,911</u>
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	\$11,466	\$15,189
Accrued Annual Leave	\$2,076	\$8,499
Deferred Income	<u>\$347,105</u>	<u>\$415,975</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$360,647</u>	<u>\$439,663</u>
 Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	\$1,864,402	\$1,930,248
Total Net Assets	<u>\$1,864,402</u>	<u>\$1,930,248</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	<u>\$2,225,049</u>	<u>\$2,369,911</u>

Year in Review

CHEA Recognition

Following a rigorous review process, in September 2011, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation's Board of Directors accepted the CHEA Committee on Recognition's recommendation to grant CHEA recognition to CAAHEP. This recognition was a culmination of two years of work by the CAAHEP staff and officers that included completing and having an application for eligibility approved to be considered for CHEA recognition, writing a self-study, and having a CHEA observer attend a CAAHEP Board meeting to witness CAAHEP accreditation process at work. The recognition process also included having officers and executive staff attend a CHEA hearing in Washington, DC, where CAAHEP representatives were questioned on sections of the material that was submitted. This prestigious recognition indicates that CAAHEP has met the Council for Higher Education Accreditation's Standards of Quality.

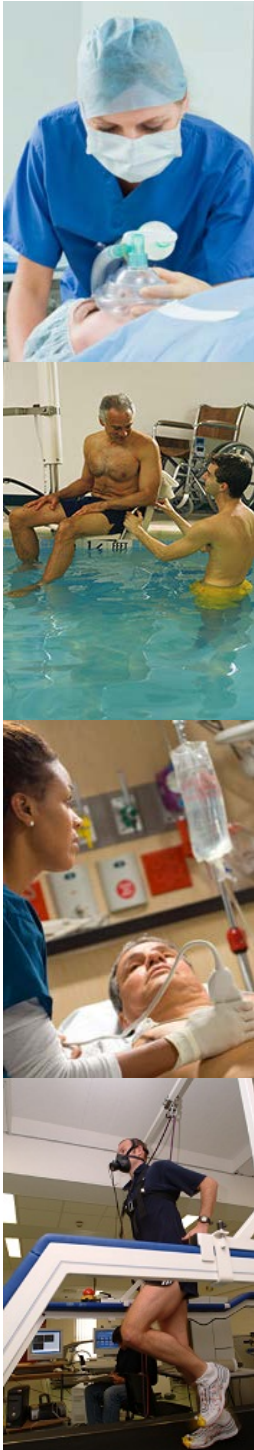
Accreditation Achievements and Process Enhancements

One of the first actions the CAAHEP Board took in the new fiscal year was to grant CAAHEP accreditation to the first recreational therapy program. This action came just 11 months after the CAAHEP Board approved the recreational therapy standards.

At the request for assistance from several Committees on Accreditation on how to evaluate distance education programs, a Board-appointed Distance Education Task Force developed a resource tool of suggested evaluation areas for the CoAs to use, and in January the Board approved the distance education program evaluation tool developed by the Task Force.

Numerous CAAHEP Policies were edited over the year to clarify the accreditation process in particular areas including:

- A policy that deals with how to handle programs requesting Voluntary Withdrawal in Lieu of an Adverse Action.



- A Process for Determining Accreditation Recommendations - Special Procedures for Adverse Recommendations, which now includes the language “Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, no recommendation for withdrawal of accreditation should be forwarded to CAAHEP unless the program has first been placed on probationary accreditation and given sufficient time to come into compliance with the Standards. If a CoA believes that there is sufficient reason to recommend withdrawal without having first placed the program on probationary accreditation, the CoA should submit a rationale for such action along with the recommendation for withdrawal.”
- An Appeals of Adverse Accreditation Actions Policy, which now requires a non-refundable deposit of \$5,000 be submitted with the Notice of Appeal.
- In addition, a new policy on selection process of officers was developed, which specifically spells out the timeline of when and how the CAAHEP officer selection process shall take place.

CAAHEP Standards

The CAAHEP Standards Committee accomplished a tremendous amount of work this past year, culminating in five sets of Standards being approved by the CAAHEP Board. Of the Standards approved, three were “first time” Standards, all from newer professions:

- *Orthotic and Prosthetic Technician*
- *Anesthesia Technology*
- *Human Lactation and Breastfeeding*

In addition revisions to existing Standards were approved for:

- *Diagnostic Medical Sonography*
- *Perfusion*

CAAHEP Strategic Plan

While going through the CHEA recognition process, the liaisons to the Committees on Accreditation attended the January meeting and provided an update of CoA activities over the past year. The liaison input, as well as the information garnered from the annual Committees





on Accreditation Activity Report (CAAR) went into the CAAHEP Board's strategic planning activities. The Board met in November for a focused strategic planning session, and divided into three groups that worked on areas to enhance the strategic plan which included restructuring the annual meeting, including consideration of hosting electronic meetings; data collection by profession; and marketing CAAHEP's message to our communities of interest.



CAAHEP Communications

CAAHEP continued its "go green" efforts this year to include an electronic distribution of accreditation award letters to institutions. 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 electronic communication pieces – the bi-monthly *Communiqué* newsletter and *For Commissioners Only* electronic bulletin, along with the monthly *CoA Notes* newsletter - continue to exceed industry averages of open and click through rates. The average open rate for "Education and Services" type organizations is 19%; CAAHEP's average open rate is 29.3%. The click through average for our type of organization is 13.5%, and CAAHEP's average is 20.6%. The circulation for *Communiqué* increased and now is sent to more than 6,200 individuals.



The CAAHEP website had an extremely active year with 462,414 individuals visiting the site nearly 660,000 times. First time visitors made up 69% of the visits, with 31% of visitors returning one or more times, and the site experienced 1,382,407 pages viewed. Of those who viewed the site, 88,444 did so using a mobile device. The CAAHEP online database of accredited program remains the top visited section of the website, with 583,965 searches for accredited programs conducted in 2012.

CAAHEP also entered the social media realm with the creation of a Facebook page and Twitter account. News and announcements are shared, along with videos, links to resources and information.

Annual Meeting

The 2012 CAAHEP Annual Meeting was held in San Diego, CA, in April with a theme of “Flying through Challenging Skies.” The keynote speaker was Max “Doc” Rogers, MD, a retired Air Force Fighter Pilot from Afterburner, Inc., a company that presents a continuous process improvement model learned from the ‘zero-tolerance-for-error’ world of military aviation. Other presentations included an update on activities in Washington; the Importance of Autonomy in the Accreditation Process; Mistreatment of Medical and Allied Health Students While Completing Their Education; Certification, Accreditation and Professional Interests: Creating a Collaborative Relationship While Remaining at “Arms’ Length;” and a wrap up of the CHEA recognition process. There were also spotlights on the Advanced Cardiovascular Sonography, Cytotechnology and Medical Illustrator professions and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and Board of Registered Polysomnography Technologists sponsoring organizations.

During the meeting, the Commission voted to approve Bylaw amendments, as well as several new sponsoring organizations:

- American Society of Clinical Pathology
- American Society for Cytotechnology
- College of American Pathologists
- International Association of Fire Fighters

CAAHEP Award for Exceptional Service

During the Annual Meeting of Commissioners in San Diego, CAAHEP presented its Exceptional Service Award to Nancy J. Smith M.S., SCT (ASCP), who is the Commissioner for the American Society of Cytopathology. Nancy is a former member of the CAAHEP Board of Directors.

The CAAHEP Exceptional Service Award recognizes an individual who advances CAAHEP’s mission and goals, assumes leadership responsibilities within CAAHEP, exhibits notable participation in





one or more CAAHEP activities or programs, and advances ideas or new strategies to benefit the organization. Nancy's commitment to and involvement in CAAHEP epitomizes these principles.

In addition to being a CAAHEP Commissioner, Nancy served two terms on the CAAHEP Board and as Secretary to the Board during her second term. Over the past six years, she served on numerous committees and task forces, most recently the Task Force on Distance Education, and made numerous presentations on behalf of CAAHEP. She is currently the CAAHEP Liaison to the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB).

Those who nominated Nancy for this award stated: "In her role as a recognized leader in the Cytotechnology profession, Ms. Smith demonstrates an infectious passion for Cytotechnology education and for assuring fair and high quality education. She has been a spokesperson and advocate for CAAHEP and for its outcomes-based standards. She played a critical role in the transition to outcomes-based standards in Cytotechnology."

Nancy provides continual support to the Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee (CPRC), and was instrumental in the recent initiative to add sponsors, providing guidance, input and strategic perspective throughout the process. Although retired from her position as a cytotechnology educator, she remains active in Cytotechnology profession and in CAAHEP, continuing to serve as Commissioner and as Board Liaison to MAERB.

Summary of Accreditation Actions

At the conclusion of the 2012 fiscal year, CAAHEP had 1,979 accredited programs in 19 professions with four of the newer Committees on Accreditation working on procedures in preparation of reviewing programs. The number of accreditation actions that were taken this year, detailed by profession and accreditation status, is as follows. Please note that new professions Advanced Cardiovascular Sonography, Anesthesia Technology, Lactation Consultant, and Orthotic and Prosthetic Technician, as well as Kinesiotherapy, Medical Illustration and Personal Fitness Trainer did not have any accreditation actions this past year and are not included on this chart.

Professions	Initial	Continuing	Probation	Initial Expire	Total
Anesthesiologist Assistant	1	2	0	0	3
Cardiovascular Technology	2	4	0	0	6
Cytotechnology	1	1	0	0	2
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	19	43	1	0	63
Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic	43	58	5	0	106
Exercise Physiology	0	2	0	0	2
Exercise Science	4	5	0	0	9
Medical Assisting	9	41	2	0	52
Neurodiagnostic Technology	1	4	0	0	5
Orthotist/Prosthetist	0	1	0	0	1
Perfusion	0	1	0	0	1
Polysomnographic Technology	8	1	0	0	9
Recreational Therapy	1	0	0	0	1
Specialist Blood Bank Technology/ Transfusion Medicine	0	2	0	0	2
Surgical Assisting	1	2	0	0	4
Surgical Technology	18	41	0	3	62
TOTAL:	108	208	8	3	328

Voluntary Withdrawal

The total number of programs that exercised the right to voluntarily withdraw from accreditation during the 2011-2012 fiscal year increased slightly from last year, as seen in the chart below:

Fiscal Year	Number of Voluntary Withdrawals
2004-2005	38
2005-2006	83
2006-2007	41
2007-2008	40
2008-2009	38
2009-2010	25
2010-2011	36
2011-2012	46

The total number of programs, by profession, that exercised the right to voluntarily withdraw from accreditation in 2011-2012 is outlined as follows:

Profession	Number of Voluntary Withdrawals
Cardiovascular Technology	1
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	1
Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic	1
Exercise Science	1
Exercise Physiology	1
Kinesiotherapy	1
Medical Assisting	31
Polysomnographic Technology	1
Surgical Assisting	1
Surgical Technology	7

Accredited Programs by Profession

The following reports the number of accredited programs by each profession and sorted by accreditation status as of June 30, 2012.

Profession	Initial	Continuing	Probation	Inactive	Total
Advanced Cardiovascular Sonography	0	0	0	0	0
Anesthesia Technology	0	0	0	0	0
Anesthesiologist Assistant	3	5	0	0	8
Cardiovascular Technology	10	60	0	0	70
Cytotechnology	1	30	0	1	32
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	77	236	1	3	317
Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic	96	201	7	1	305
Exercise Physiology	4	2	0	0	6
Exercise Science	22	6	0	0	28
Kinesiotherapy	0	5	0	0	5
Lactation Consultant	0	0	0	0	0
Medical Assisting	81	545	2	0	628
Medical Illustration	0	5	0	0	5
Neurodiagnostic Technology	11	13	3	0	27
Orthotic and Prosthetic Technician	0	0	0	0	0
Orthotist/Prosthetist	1	9	0	0	10
Perfusionist	0	17	0	0	17
Personal Fitness Trainer	1	0	0	0	1
Polysomnographic Technology	31	17	0	0	48
Recreational Therapy	1	0	0	0	1
Specialist Blood Bank Technology/ Transfusion Medicine	1	16	0	0	17
Surgical Assistant	2	5	0	0	7
Surgical Technologist	56	406	0	3	465
TOTAL	398	1578	13	8	1997

CAAHEP Board of Directors 2011-2012

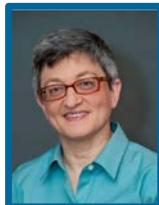
Officers:



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President



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Vice President

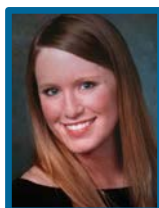


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**Barry S. Eckert, PhD,
FASAHP**



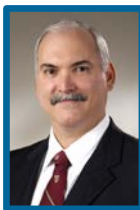
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**Kathleen Jung, MS, F(AMI),
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**Alan P. Marco, MD, MMM,
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**M. LaCheeta McPherson,
PhD, MLS(ASCP)^{cm}**



**Kalyani A. Naik, MS,
SCT(ASCP)**



John H. Padgett, Jr., PhD

CAAHEP Committees & Liaisons



Governance Committee

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Susan Fuchs
Calvin Harris
Cameron Harris

M. LaCheeta McPherson
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Kerry Weinberg



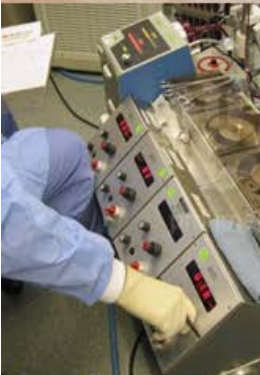
Nominations & Elections Committee

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Thomas Skalko

Performance Oversight Committee

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Jennifer Anderson Warwick
Fumisuke Matsuo

Kalyani Naik
Dan Points



Committee on Accreditation Liaisons

Advanced Cardiovascular Sonography – *Vacant*

Anesthesia Technologists – *Cameron Harris, Liaison*

Anesthesiologist Assistant – *Hugh Bonner, Liaison*

Cardiovascular Technology – *Janet Ghigo, Liaison*

Cytotechnology – *Sondra Flemming, Liaison*

Diagnostic Medical Sonography – *Bill Horgan, Liaison*

Exercise Sciences – *Marj Reif, Liaison*

Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic – *Susan Fuchs, Liaison*

Kinesiotherapist – *Kathy Jung, Liaison*

Lactation Consultants – *Bill Goding, Liaison*

Medical Assistant – *Nancy Smith, Liaison*

Medical Illustrator – *Dan Points, Liaison*

Neurodiagnostic Technologist – *Kalyani Naik, Liaison*

Orthotics and Prosthetics – *LaCheeta McPherson, Liaison*

Perfusionist – *Joseph Long, Liaison*

Polysomnographic Technology – *Cynthia Butters, Liaison*

Recreational Therapists – *John Padgett, Liaison*

Specialist in Blood Bank Technology – *Jennifer Anderson-Warwick, Liaison*

Surgical Technology/Surgical Assistant – *Greg Frazer, Liaison*



Sponsoring Organizations & Commissioners

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs is comprised of representatives from the sponsoring organizations, the CoAs and other communities of interest. The CAAHEP Board of Directors is elected from and by these Commissioners. Commissioners are responsible for approving the bylaws, mission, and vision statements of the organization. In addition, Commissioners determine which health sciences professions are eligible to participate in CAAHEP. The following is a list of CAAHEP's sponsoring and member organizations, including the Commissioners who represent each organization.



AABB (formerly American Association of Blood Banks), *Commissioner Brenda Barnes*

Accreditation and Approval Review Committee on Education in Human Lactation and Breastfeeding, *Commissioner Maeve Howett*

Accreditation Committee- Perfusion Education, *Commissioner Linda Cantu*

Accreditation Review Committee for Anesthesiologist Assistant, *Commissioner Alan Marco*

Accreditation Review Committee for the Medical Illustrator, *Commissioner Kathleen Jung*

Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting, *Commissioner Katherine Lee*

American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants, *Commissioner Claire Chandler*

American Academy of Cardiovascular Perfusion, *Commissioner Linda B. Mongero*

American Academy of Neurology, *Commissioner George (Trey) Lee, III*

American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists, *Commissioner Michelle Hall*

American Academy of Pediatrics, *Commissioner Susan Fuchs*

American Academy of Sleep Medicine, *Commissioner Jerome Barrett*

American Ambulance Association, *Commissioner Ron Thackery*

American Association for Thoracic Surgery, *Commissioner Harold L. Lazar*



- American Association of Medical Assistants**, *Commissioner Judy Jondahl*
- American Association of Sleep Technologists (AAST)**, *Commissioner Rose Ann Zumstein*
- American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics**, *Commissioner Steve Whiteside*
- American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion**, *Commissioner Deborah L. Adams*
- American Clinical Neurophysiology Society**, *Commissioner Fumisuke Matsuo*
- American College of Cardiology**, *Commissioner Vacant*
- American College of Emergency Physicians**, *Commissioner Jeff Beeson*
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists**, *Commissioner Robert P. Lorenz*
- American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians**, *Commissioner Vacant*
- American College of Radiology**, *Commissioner Kate Feinstein*
- American College of Sports Medicine**, *Commissioner Richard Cotton*
- American College of Surgeons**, *Commissioner Constantine Godellas*
- American Council on Exercise**, *Commissioner Graham Melstrand*
- American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine**, *Commissioner Marie De Lange*
- American Kinesiotherapy Association**, *Commissioner Melissa Fuller Ziegler*
- American Medical Association - Medical Education Group**, *Commissioner Darlyne Menscer*
- American Society for Cytotechnology**, *Commissioner Maria Friedlander*
- American Society of Anesthesia Technologists & Technicians**, *Commissioner Victoria Reyes*
- American Society of Anesthesiologists**, *Commissioner Michael H. Lasecki*
- American Society of Clinical Pathology**, *Commissioner Amber Donnelly*
- American Society of Cytopathology**, *Commissioners Nancy Smith*
- American Society of Echocardiography**, *Commissioner Carol Mitchell*



American Society of ExtraCorporeal Technology, *Commissioner Craig Vocelka*

American Society of Neurophysiological Monitoring, *Commissioner Bernard Cohen*

American Society of Radiologic Technologists, *Commissioner Myke Kudlas*

American Therapeutic Recreation Association, *Commissioner Tim Passmore*

American Thoracic Society, *Commissioner Vacant*

ASET – The Neurodiagnostic Society, *Commissioner Faye McNall*

Association of Medical Illustrators, *Commissioner Leila Lax*

Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions, *Commissioners Hugh Bonner, Shelley Conroy, Barry Eckert, Julie O’Sullivan Maillet, David Shelledy*

Association of Surgical Technologists, *Commissioner Kevin Frey*

At-Large Representative (Two Year Institutions), *Commissioner Angela Kiernan*

Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists, *Commissioner Cameron Harris*

College of American Pathologists, *Commissioner David Wilbur*

Committee on Accreditation for Anesthesia Technologist/Technician Education, *Commissioner Victoria Reyes*

Committee on Accreditation for Education in Advanced Cardiovascular Sonography, *Commissioner Michelle Bierig*

Committee on Accreditation for Education in Neurodiagnostic Technology, *Commissioner Theresa Sisneros*

Committee on Accreditation for Polysomnographic Technologist Education, *Commissioner Kristine Bresnehan Servidio*

Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences, *Commissioner Susan Muller*

Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for Kinesiotherapy, *Commissioner Jerry Purvis*

Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions, *Commissioner James Atkins*

Committee on Accreditation of Recreational Therapy Education, *Commissioner Thomas Skalko*



Committee on Accreditation of Specialist in Blood Bank Technology Schools,
Commissioner Monica LaSarre

Cooper Institute (The), *Commissioner Gina Cortese Shipley*

Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee, *Commissioner Kalyani Naik*

Hospital-Based Programs, *Commissioner Cheryl Oliver*

International Association of Fire Chiefs, *Commissioner David Becker*

International Association of Fire Fighters, *Commissioner Vacant*

International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners, *Commissioner Anna Utter*

International Lactation Consultant Association, *Commissioner Judi Lauwers*

Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology, *Commissioner David Hunter*

Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, *Commissioner Kerry Weinberg*

Medical Assisting Education Review Board, *Commissioner Rebecca Gibson-Lee*

National Academy of Sports Medicine, *Commissioner Alan Russell*

National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators, *Commissioner Debra Cason*

National Association of EMS Physicians, *Commissioner Vacant*

National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, *Commissioner Douglas York*

National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Officials, *Commissioner D. Randy Kuykendall*

National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education, *Commissioner Robin Seabrook*

National Network of Health Career Programs in Two-Year Colleges, *Commissioners Cynthia Butters, Marianne Krismer, Anne Loochtan, M. Lacheeta McPherson, Carolyn O'Daniel*

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, *Commissioner Vacant*

National Surgical Assistant Association, *Commissioner Clint Crews*

Perfusion Program Directors' Council, *Commissioner Bruce Searles*





Proprietary Institutions, *Commissioner John H. Padgett, Jr.*

Public Members, *Commissioners Calvin Harris and Jinny Gender*

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Society for Vascular Ultrasound, *Commissioner LeAnn Maupin*

Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists, *Commissioner Michael D'Ambra*

Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography, *Commissioner Lynne Schreiber*

Society of Invasive Cardiovascular Professionals, *Commissioner Jeff Davis*

Society of Thoracic Surgeons, *Commissioner Thomas E. MacGillivray*

United States Department of Defense, *Commissioner Janice K. Morrison*

United States Department of Veteran's Affairs, *Commissioner vacant*

Vocational Technical Education, *Commissioner Richard Hernandez*



CAAHEP Committees on Accreditation

Committee on Accreditation for Education in Advanced Cardiovascular Sonography
Michelle Bierig, Chair *Mary Alice Dilday, Staff*

Committee on Accreditation for Anesthesia Technologist/ Technician Education
Victoria A. Reyes, Chair *No Staff*

Anesthesiologist Assistant - Accreditation Review Committee for the Anesthesiologist Assistant
Alan Marco, MD, Chair *Jennifer Anderson-Warwick, Staff*

Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology
David Hunter, MD (ACR), Chair *William Goding, MEd, RRT, Staff*

Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee
Donald Schnitzler, BS, CT(ASCP), Chair *Debby MacIntyre, Staff*

Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Daniel Breitkopf, MD, FACOG, Chair *Cindy Weiland, RVT, RRT, Staff*

Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions
Douglas York, NREMT-P, PS, (NAEMT), Chair *George Hatch, Jr., EdD, LP, EMT-P, Staff*

Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences
Dr. Susan Muller, Chair *Traci Sue Rush, BA, ACSM HFI, Staff*

Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for Kinesiotherapy
Jerry W Purvis, Chair *Loralee Hansen, Staff*

Lactation Education Accreditation and Approval Review Committee
Cheryl Benn, IBCLC, Chair *Judith Lauwers, BA, IBCLC, Staff*

Medical Assisting Education Review Board
Cheryl B. Startzell, CMA (AAMA), MA, Chair *Anna L. Johnson, CAE, Staff*

Accreditation Review Committee for the Medical Illustrator
Kathleen Jung, Chair *No Staff*

Committee on Accreditation for Education in Neurodiagnostic Technology
Debra Carson, EdD, R EEG/EP T, Chair *Theresa Sisneros, Staff*





National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education

Jennifer Richards, CPO, CPed., FAAOP, Chair *Robin Seabrook, Staff*

Accreditation Committee-Perfusion Education

Linda Cantu, CCP, Chair *Theresa Sisneros, Staff*

Committee on Accreditation for Polysomnographic Technologist Education

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