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HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

2009 ANNUAL REPORT

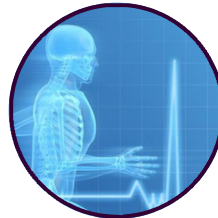
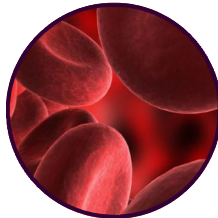


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CAAHEP is the largest programmatic accreditor in the allied health education field. In collaboration with its Committees on Accreditation, CAAHEP reviews and accredits over 2,200 educational programs in twenty health science occupations.



A Note from CAAHEP's President

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.



*William J Horgan, CCP
CAAHEP President*

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

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Gregory Paulauskis



Treasurer's Report

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

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Revenue:	\$ 841,043	\$844,415
Expenses:	\$787,204	\$771,983
Unrealized Losses:	\$157,397	\$120,755
Total Expenditures & Losses	\$944,601	\$892,738
Change in Net Assets	(103,558)	(48,323)
Net Assets, Beginning of year	\$1,606,909	\$1,655,232
Net Assets, End of Year	\$1,503,351	\$1,606,909



Dan Points
CAAHEP Treasurer

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008

ASSETS:	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 122,707	\$ 319,995
Prepaid Expenses	9,555	24,216
Accrued Investment Receivable	1,307	1,791
Total Current Assets	<u>133,569</u>	<u>346,002</u>
Investments	1,558,631	1,397,191
Fixed Assets, net	<u>259,318</u>	<u>269,341</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,91,518</u>	<u>\$ 2,012,534</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	53,323	6,559
Accrued Annual Leave	5,869	5,869
Deferred Income	<u>388,975</u>	<u>393,197</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 448,167</u>	<u>\$ 405,625</u>
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	<u>1,503,351</u>	<u>1,606,909</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>1,503,351</u>	<u>1,606,909</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	<u>\$ 1,951,518</u>	<u>\$ 2,012,534</u>

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.



Mariachi 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.



LaCheeta McPherson (left) presents Sondra Flemming with the CAAHEP Exceptional Service Award

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

Profession	Web Hit Count
Anesthesiologist Assistant	29,602
Cardiovascular Technologist	40,998
Cytotechnologist	10,481
Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	261,511
Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	14,902
Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic	14,273
Exercise Physiology	4,685
Exercise Science	4,192
Lactation Consultants	No data
Medical Assistant	91,220
Medical Illustrator	3,994
Orthotic & Prosthetic Technician	5,224
Orthotist/Prosthetist	4,320
Perfusionist	10,3996
Personal Fitness Trainer	3,727
Polysomnographic Technologist	27,310
Respiratory Therapy	73,210
Specialist in Blood Bank Technology	5,281
Surgical Assistant	35,073
Surgical Technologist	53,246

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:

ACCREDITATION ACTIONS TAKEN JULY 1, 2008-JUNE 30, 2009

Professions	Initial	Continuing	Probation	Withdrawn and/or Withheld	Initial Expire	Total
Anesthesiologist Assistant	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiovascular Technologist	5	12	0	0	0	17
Cytotechnologist	0	5	1	0	0	6
Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	24	29	1	2	0	56
Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	5	5	0	0	0	10
Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic	16	43	2	0	0	61
Exercise Physiology	2	0	0	0	0	2
Exercise Science	7	0	0	0	0	7
Kinesiotherapist	0	2	0	0	0	2
Lactation Consultant	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical Assistant	15	63	0	0	0	78
Medical Illustrator	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orthotist and Prosthetist	1	0	1	0	0	2
Perfusionist	0	1	0	0	0	1
Personal Fitness	1	0	0	0	0	1
Polysomnographic Technologist	10	2	0	0	0	12
Respiratory Therapy	10	72	2	1	1	86
Specialist in Blood Bank Technology	0	3	0	0	0	3
Surgical Assistant	2	1	0	0	0	3
Surgical Technologist	16	51	2	1	0	70
TOTAL	114	289	9	4	1	417

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

Professions	Initial	Continuing	Probationary	Inactive	Total
Anesthesiologist Assistant	3	2	0	0	5
Cardiovascular Technologist	11	59	0	0	70
Cytotechnologist	1	35	0	0	36
Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	62	204	0	1	267
Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	9	11	0	0	20
Emergency Medical Services Professions	41	196	4	1	242
Exercise Physiologist	5	0	0	0	5
Exercise Science Professional	17	0	0	0	17
Kinesiotherapist	1	5	0	0	6
Medical Assistant	76	545	0	2	623
Medical Illustrator	0	5	0	0	5
Orthotist and Prosthetist	2	6	1	0	9
Perfusionist	0	17	0	1	18
Personal Fitness Trainer	1	0	0	0	1
Polysomnographic Technologist	23	4	0	0	27
Respiratory Therapist	28	364	6	2	400
Specialist in Blood Bank Technology	3	13	0	0	16
Surgical Assistant	8	2	0	0	10
Surgical Technologist	81	366	3	1	451
TOTAL	332	1784	13	8	2228

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.

Fiscal Year	Number of Voluntary Withdrawals
2004-2005	38
2005-2006	83
2006-2007	41
2007-2008	40
2008-2009	38

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

Programs	Voluntary Withdrawals
Cytotechnologist	3
EMT-Paramedic	2
Medical Assistant	12
Respiratory Therapist	9
Perfusionist	2
Surgical Assistant	2
Surgical Technologist	8
Total	38

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.

CAAHEP Leadership 2008-2009

CAAHEP appreciates the following Sponsoring Organizations and their Commissioners for their leadership and service throughout the past year. The names are organized alphabetically by the appointing organization.

AABB (formerly American Association of Blood Banks)

William Turcan

Accreditation Committee- Perfusion Education

William J. Horgan

Accreditation Review Committee for the Anesthesiologist Assistant

Katie Monroe

Accreditation Review Committee for the Medical Illustrator

Kathleen Jung

Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting

Katherine Lee, CST, MS

American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants

Brad Maxwell

American Academy of Cardiovascular Perfusion

David A. Ogella

American Academy of Neurology

George Lee, III, MD

American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists

Mark K. Taylor and Mark D. Muller (alternate)

American Academy of Pediatrics

Susan Fuchs

American Academy of Sleep Medicine

Jerome Barrett

American Ambulance Association

Vacant

American Association for Respiratory Care

Linda Van Scoder

American Association for Thoracic Surgery

Erle H. Austin, III

American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Steve Lichtman

American Association of Medical Assistants

Judy Jondahl

American Association of Sleep Technologists

Rose Ann Zumstein

American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics

Steve Whiteside

American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion

Linda G. Cantu and Deborah L. Adams (alternate)

American Clinical Neurophysiology Society

Fumisuke Matsuo

American College of Cardiology

James Atkins

American College of Chest Physicians

George Burton

American College of Emergency Physicians

Paul R. Hinchey

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Robert P. Lorenz

American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians

Vacant

American College of Radiology

Kate Feinstein

American College of Sports Medicine

Richard Cotton

American College of Surgeons

Sean P. Harbison

American Council on Exercise
Graham Melstrand

American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine
Marie De Lange

American Kinesiotherapy Association
Melissa Fuller

American Medical Association - Medical Education Group
Richard J. D. Pan

American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
Mitchell D. Seemann

American Society of Anesthesiologists
Michael H. Lasecki

American Society of Cytopathology
Nancy Smith

American Society of Echocardiography
Carol Mitchell

American Society of Electroneurodiagnostic Technologists
Faye McNall

American Society of ExtraCorporeal Technology
Bruce Bartel

American Society of Neurophysiological Monitoring
Bernard Cohen

American Society of Radiologic Technologists
Myke Kudlas

American Thoracic Society
Vacant

Association of Medical Illustrators
Leila Lax

Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions
Hugh Bonner
Greg Frazer
Marilyn Harrington
Kathleen McEnerney
David Shelledy

Association of Surgical Technologists
Kevin Frey

At-Large Representative (Two Year Institutions)
Angela Kiernan

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Cameron Harris

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Theresa Sisneros

Committee on Accreditation for Polysomnographic Technologist Education
Kristine Bresnehan Servidio

Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences
Shala Davis

Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for Kinesiotherapy
Jerry Purvis

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

Committee on Accreditation of Respiratory Care
Greg Paulauskis

Committee on Accreditation of Specialist in Blood Bank Technology Schools
Brenda Barnes

Cooper Institute (The)
Gina Cortese Shipley

Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee
Kalyani Naik

Hospital-Based Programs
Cheryl Oliver

International Association of Fire Chiefs
David Becker

International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners
Anna Utter



International Lactation Consultant Association

Judi Lauwers

Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology

Cliff Araki

Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Kerry Weinberg

Medical Assisting Education Review Board

Rebecca Gibson-Lee

Medical Fitness Association

Cary Wing

National Academy of Sports Medicine

Alan Russell

National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators

Debra Cason

National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians

Douglas York

National Association of EMS Physicians

Vacant

National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Officials

D. Randy Kuykendall

National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education

Alicia J. Davis

National Network of Health Career Programs in Two-Year Colleges

Cynthia Butters
Marianne Krismer
Carolyn O'Daniel
Dan Points
M. Lacheeta McPherson

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

Vacant

National Strength and Conditioning Association

Helen Binkley

National Surgical Assistant Association

Clint Crews

Perfusion Program Directors' Council

James Ramsey

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R. Eugene Zierler

Society for Vascular Ultrasound

LeAnn Maupin

Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists

Martin Allard

Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Lynne Schreiber

Society of Invasive Cardiovascular Professionals

Jeff Davis

Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Thomas E. MacGillivray, MD

United States Department of Defense

Marcia Waldgeir

United States Department of Veteran's Affairs

Vacant

Vocational Technical Education

Richard Hernandez



Committees on Accreditation

As of June 30, 2009, CAAHEP had seventeen Committees on Accreditation. These Committees do the day-to-day work of accreditation, reviewing programs in their specific professional area and formulating accreditation recommendations, which are then considered by the CAAHEP Board of Directors. We thank the Committee Chairs and Staff for all of their hard work and dedication to the accreditation process.

Accreditation Review Committee for the Anesthesiologist Assistant

John Dombrowski, Chair

Jennifer Anderson-Warwick, Executive Director

Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology

Clifford Araki, Chair

William Goding, Executive Director

Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee

Maria A. Friedlander, Chair

Debby MacIntyre, CPRC Coordinator

Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Felicia Toreno, Chair

Kelley Nicoloff, Accreditation Coordinator

Committee on Accreditation for Education in Electroneurodiagnostic Technology

Debra Carson, Chair

Theresa Sisneros, Executive Director

Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions

D. Randy Kuykendall, Chair

George Hatch, Executive Director

Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences

Shala Davis, Chair

Traci Sue Rush, Executive Director

Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for Kinesiotherapy

Loralee Hanson, Chair

Jerry Purvis, Executive Director

Accreditation and Approval Review Committee on Education in Human Lactation and Breastfeeding

Joan Y. Meek, Chair

Judith Lauwers, Education Coordinator

Medical Assisting Education Review Board

Eugenia Mills Fulcher, Chair

Judy Jondahl, Director of Accreditation

Accreditation Review Committee for the Medical Illustrator

Kathleen Jung, Chair

No Staff

National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education

Michael Oros, Chair

Robin Seabrook, Executive Director

Accreditation Committee-Perfusion Education

William J. Horgan, Chair

Theresa Sisneros, Executive Director

Committee on Accreditation for Polysomnographic Technologist Education

Kristine Bresnehan Servidio, Chair

William Goding, Executive Director

Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care

Shelley Mishoe, Chair

Tom Smalling, Executive Director

Committee on Accreditation of Specialist in Blood Bank Technology Schools

Brenda C. Barnes, Chair

Sharon Moffett, Director of Education

Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting

Tony Makin, Chair

Keith Orloff, Executive Director

2008-2009 CAAHEP Committees

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Fumisuke Matsuo
Brad Maxwell
Calvin Harris
George Burton
Kerry Weinberg

Planning and Development Committee

Hugh Bonner, Chair
Greg Frazer
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Kathleen Jung
Dan Points
Steve Rodgers
Nancy Smith

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Cynthia Butters
LaCheeta McPherson
Nancy Smith
Kerry Weinberg

Standards Committee

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Cathy Kelly-Arney
Jennifer Anderson-Warwick
Kalyani Naik
Stan Nolan

Nominating and Elections Committee

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Anne Loochtan
Linda Van Scoder

Vacancy (created by election of Kerry Weinberg to the Board of Directors in 2008)

CAAHEP Staff

Kathleen Megivern, Executive Director

Cynthia Powell, Executive Assistant & Meeting Planner

Theresa Sisneros, Accreditation Services

Lorna Frazier-Lindsey, Information & Communications



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