

MAPA Board Meeting, May 2, 2009, St. Louis, MO
Attendance: Paul Winter, Dawn Calabrese, Caroline Chang, Monica Fiehler,
Luis Gomez
Ashley Bledsoe, Jorgen Schlemeier via phone

Call to order—Paul

Legislative Update—Paul, Jorgen

- Controlled substance Bill moving through nicely (at the time of meeting)
- Senate Bill 296=controlled substance bill plus above
- Amendments to be taken off including abortion med's and cemetery
- Senate meets this coming week
- Anticipate out of conference also this coming week and being finished
- At this point back and forth between House and Senate, so PAs and their doctors encouraged to still contact House and Senate rep's but not "bombard" w/ calls and let Jorgen work his magic☺

- Main fight = BOHA and waiver issue
- Came up w/ language to attach to current bill stating that if you work in a federal health clinic, will go to federal statute stating cannot go below 10% supervision and if granted waiver, no renewal required
- Language compromise on floor was for renewal every 5 yrs

BOHA Update—Paul

- Now trying to resolve "battles" legislatively, as outlined above
- Also, if anyone knows of any doctors who are pro-PA to replace board members whose terms have expired, would be helpful. Meetings are every 2-3mo, most are phone conference. Some are in Jefferson City. Majority of time commitment is reviewing documents, etc.
- Replacement PA representatives needed for BOHA, as Christina is moving and Stacey's term is expiring soon

Treasurer's Report—Dawn

- Down on total assets compared to last year
- Total \$47,794, compared to \$60-80,000 in past
- To try to map out a trend to see where losses are coming from
- Jessica has contacted CME committee to try to set up budget for better bookkeeping for taxes, also, to make sure we know what cost go out to provide CME conference

Membership Report—Paul, Keely unavailable

- Close to yearly renewal time. Renewal reminders to be sent out in near future

CME—Paul

- Bulk of registration comes in June, everything still on track
- To encourage all colleagues possible to go

-Trend of 110-140 attendees per year

DAL Reports

NE—Luis

-Prior PA who is now drug rep wants to sponsor a dinner for us, will be on geriatric arthritis. Date and place still TBD

NW—Tobie, unavailable

-Event recently, LEAP awards, successful turnout reported. To get more details at next meeting

SE—Patrick, unavailable

SW—Stacy, unavailable

Student Reports

SLU—Monica

-Gearing up to send 2 students to AAPA conference

-Students interested and receptive about contacting state representatives in support of controlled substance bill

-Donation to PAC fund from SLUPAS

MSU—Ashley

-26 students in current class

-Excited about legislation but not much discussion as a class....have been contacting legislatures

-Faculty clinical coordinator—taken over by Nancy Dion (also teaching) now that John Cook has left

-Will try to clarify term for student representative

New Business—Paul

-Before Tobie's event, was approached about group membership rate, i.e. discounted rate

-To be decided to go with or not; how many to qualify as group; how much to discount

-To be discussed further during July meeting when Tobie available and more board members available to vote

Cherie Brown no longer w/ AAPA. Back to Jessica Cosgriff managing MAPA account.

Next meeting—general membership meeting, July 18, 2009 3:00pm

Branson, MO, Radisson Hotel

Addendum: Since the time of the last meeting and drafting of minutes, controlled substance bill has now passed through both House and Senate. Currently awaiting signature by Governor Jay Nixon.

Respectfully Submitted,
Caroline Chang, MMS, PA-C