

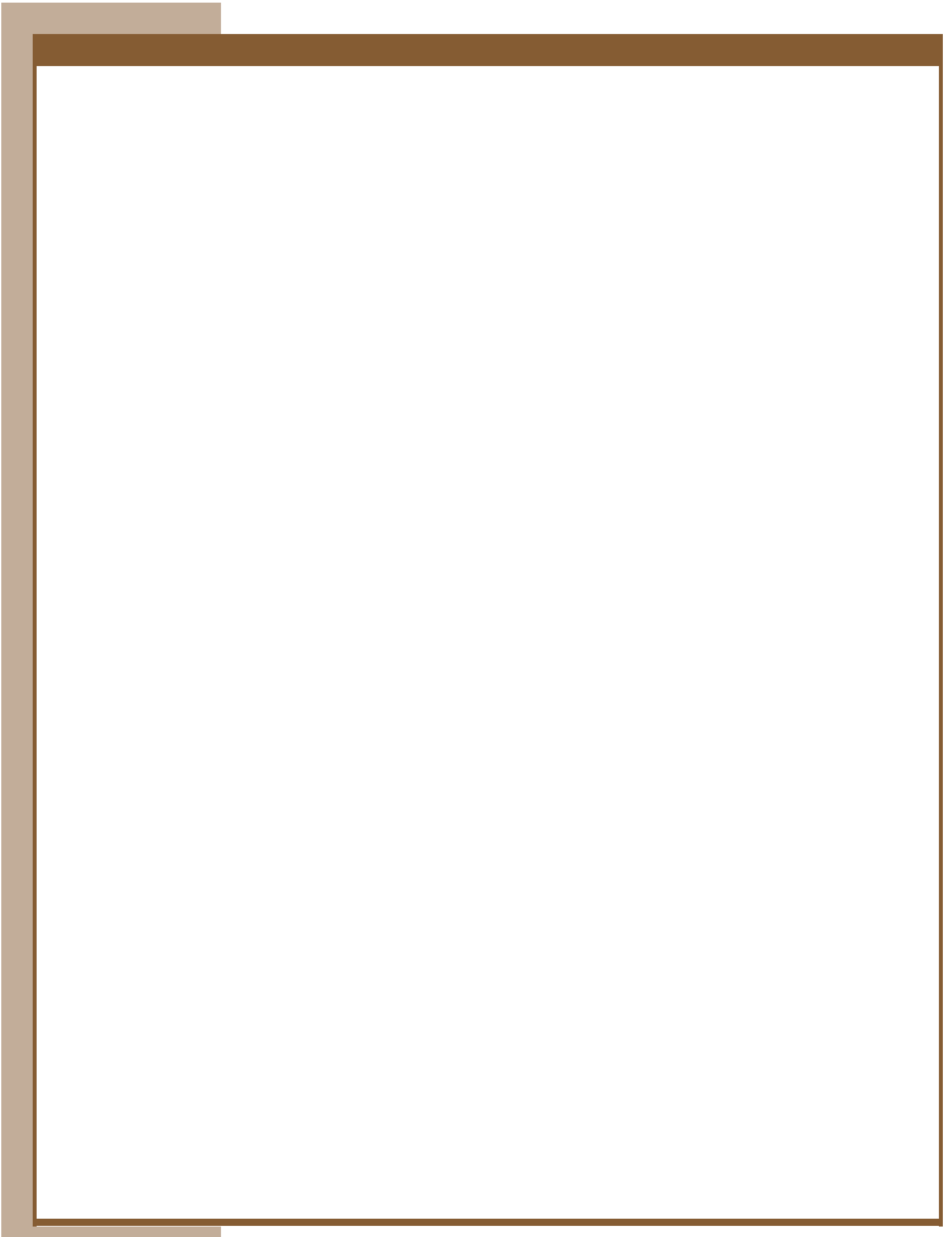


*“Quality patient care is provided by competent, well-trained professionals”*

# 2007-2008 ANNUAL REPORT



**Commission on Accreditation of  
Allied Health Education Programs**



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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 2,000 educational programs in twenty health science occupations.



*William J Horgan, CCP  
CAAHEP President*

***“We are what  
we repeatedly  
do. Excellence,  
then, is not an  
act, but a habit.”***

***-Aristotle***

## **Greetings from the President**

This fiscal year will be seen as the one where CAAHEP continued to work on “closing the loop” in accreditation by its actions on the clinical side of student education.

The year began with the Board’s allocation of funds to support several programs to help increase CAAHEPS leadership and visibility. First, the Board approved financial support for an October Emergency Preparedness Workshop. We also approved funding for our Recent Graduate Commissioner, Molly Marko, to attend the January Leadership Conference to assist her in gaining a better understanding of CAAHEP. During the Leadership Conference, attendees identified and prioritized the three most important things they wanted to see CAAHEP accomplish in the next three years. One of the three was the development of a Program Director’s Survival Kit, so the Board took action to set aside money for the creation of this tool. In addition, the Board felt it was very important that the Committees on Accreditation (CoAs) were well represented at the CoA summer meeting. In order to increase participation, funds were set aside to support the total cost of one member from each CoA plus the room and meals of a second member of each Committee on Accreditation to attend the annual CoA summer meeting. These financial actions by the Board gave more members of the CoAs, Program Directors, non-CAAHEP educators and our Recent Graduate Commissioner a better understanding of accreditation issues and how CAAHEP works.

The CAAHEP Annual Meeting was held in Las Vegas in April and was a very positive experience for those who participated. Attendees had the opportunity to see the great job our Recent Graduate Commissioner, Molly Marko, did in reporting on her survey findings on student attitudes toward certification. Because of her survey work, more students now know about CAAHEP. The Program Director’s Survival Kit project is also going to bring many more people a better understanding of the leadership of CAAHEP through a tool that will make the accreditation process a bit easier for them to navigate.

The Emergency Preparedness workshops conducted over the last year were well received and included attendees who were not part of the CAAHEP family. Their evaluations thank CAAHEP for taking on this project and they see CAAHEP as the agency they will go to for information in the future.

This year the Board also began a conversation with the CoAs on the possibility of CAAHEP developing training for “generalist” site visitors. Generalist site visitors will play an important role in the site visit as they can do the jobs that do not require expertise in the curriculum or content areas of the program. Work on this project will begin in earnest in 2008-2009.

CAAHEP has experienced positive growth, recognized exceptional service, and welcomed new faces to the Board this year. First, we welcomed a new profession to CAAHEP—Orthotic and Prosthetic Technician. We also gained a new Board member, Dr. Fumisuke Matsuo, who filled the position vacated by Dr. Larry Kim. In April, I was honored to be asked to present this year’s Exceptional Service Award to my friend Janet Ghigo. Also at the April meeting, the Commissioners elected a new Board member, Kerry Weinberg from the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, and her term began on July 1, 2008. The Board also re-appointed Calvin Harris to a full term as one of the Commission’s public members, a term that also began on July 1st. Our list of sponsoring organization continued to grow, as well. The Commissioners voted at the April meeting to add the American Academy of Neurology as our newest sponsoring organization.

Finally, I want to thank our Executive Director, Kathy Megivern and her staff for helping the Board deliver on our projects. The Board accomplished much more than I’ve addressed here so I urge you to go to our website and look at our policies and meeting highlights.

✍ **Bill Horgan**

## 2007-2008 CAAHEP Board of Directors

<b>Officers:</b>	<b>William Horgan</b> , <i>President</i> <b>Nancy J. Smith</b> , <i>Secretary</i>	<b>M. LaCheeta McPherson</b> , <i>Vice President</i> <b>Dan Points</b> , <i>Treasurer</i>
<b>Members:</b>	<b>Hugh Bonner</b> <b>George Burton</b> <b>Cynthia Butters</b> <b>Gregory Frazer</b> <b>Calvin Harris</b> <b>Kathleen Jung</b>	<b>Joseph Long</b> <b>Brad Maxwell</b> <b>Fumisuke Matsuo</b> <b>Gregory Paulauskis</b> <b>Stephen Rodgers</b>



Dan Points  
CAAHEP Treasurer

## Treasurer's Report

CAAHEP remains strong and financially sound – that's the good news. The bad news, of course, is that our investment portfolio is suffering like everyone else's! The figures in our FY 2007-08 audit show an "Unrealized Loss" on investments of \$120,755. The key to this, of course, is "unrealized."

Since we are invested for the long term and do not rely on the use of that money, we are well positioned to wait out the current economic turmoil and we are confident that things will recover – eventually!

The following information reflects the status of our investment accounts and the statement of activities for the year ending June 30, 2008 with the comparable numbers from June 30, 2007.

***"Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives."***

***-William A. Foster***

### Investments Years Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007

	<u>FY 2008</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>
Common Stock	560,967	946,592
U.S. Treasury Note	515,187	347,431
Certificates of Deposit	321,037	206,256
TOTAL	\$1,397,191	\$1,319,216

### Statement of Activities Years Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007

	<u>FY 2008</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>
Revenues	844,415	946,592
Net gain (loss) on investments	(120,755)	58,479
Expenses	771,983	766,791
NET CHANGE	(\$48,323)	\$238,280

**Commission on Accreditation of Allied  
Health Education Programs**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
June 30, 2008 and 2007**

<b>ASSETS:</b>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 319,995	\$ 323,831
Accounts Receivable	-	19,250
Prepaid Expenses	24,216	20,157
Accrued Investment Receivable	1,791	2,148
Total Current Assets	<u>346,002</u>	<u>365,386</u>
Investments	1,397,191	1,319,216
Fixed Assets, Net	269,341	275,386
Total Assets	<u>2,012,534</u>	<u>1,959,988</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	6,559	10,236
Accrued Annual Leave	5,869	11,020
Deferred Income	393,197	283,500
Total Current Liabilities	<u>405,625</u>	<u>304,756</u>
NET ASSETS:		
Unrestricted	1,606,909	1,655,232
Temporary Restricted	-	-
Total Net Assets	<u>1,606,909</u>	<u>1,655,232</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	<u>\$ 2,012,534</u>	<u>\$ 1,959,988</u>

## 2007-2008 Year in Review

### Fine Tuning a Well-Oiled Machine...

Throughout its 13 year history, CAAHEP has worked diligently to create accreditation processes and procedures that work well for the 20 different professions that CAAHEP represents. While we have become a “well-oiled accreditation machine,” we are constantly reviewing our activities to ensure that we are meeting the accreditation goals and needs of the students, our accredited programs, the Commissioners and sponsoring organizations, and the Committees on Accreditation (CoAs). We do this by asking for feedback from all parties of interest throughout the year and tabulating the comments. These results are shared with the Board and acted upon as necessary. Over the past year, the results have lead to desirable changes to the accreditation process that have fine tuned even further our well-oiled machine in numerous areas:

**Strategic Plan and Bylaws Updates** – The Board devoted a great deal of time to review and modify the CAAHEP Strategic Plan. The final document was approved in late 2007 and published on CAAHEP’s website. This past year also saw the update and approval of CAAHEP’s Bylaws.

**The Standards and Guidelines Template** – This year, the Standards Committee reviewed the Standards and Guidelines template, which resulted in several revisions to the document. The template now clearly defines outcomes assessments and takes into consideration the specific circumstances of each profession, provides direction to the accredited program regarding maintaining current information about student/graduate achievement that includes outcomes assessments, and requires the inclusion of companion curriculum documents when the documents are mentioned in the Standards and Guidelines.

**Board Assessment** – On an annual basis, the Governance Committee reviews the self-assessment survey conducted by the Board of Directors. The Committee evaluates ideas shared in the survey, analyzes concerns expressed and acts on these accordingly.

**Accreditation Policy** – Policies were reviewed throughout the year and changes covered a uniform definition of distance education and a new policy on transferring sponsorships.

### Growth, New Programs, and Steps in the Right Direction...

This past year CAAHEP has experienced exciting growth, earned positive feedback on fledgling programs, and taken steps to bring on new programs to enhance accreditation services.

**Growth** – The Commission continues to grow in the number of professions! In May, CAAHEP welcomed its 20<sup>th</sup> profession to the accreditation family when the National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education asked that we develop accreditation for educational programs that train orthotic and prosthetic technicians. Our sponsoring organizations grew this year, too, when we welcomed the American Academy of Neurology in April.

**The Emergency Preparedness Program** – This innovative program continues to be a growing and positive program for CAAHEP. In 2007-2008, two workshops were hosted and received outstanding reviews



by attendees. Two more workshops were scheduled for 2008. As this program is a critically important first step in helping to assure the nation that our health workforce is prepared to deal with disasters of all kinds, CAAHEP encourages new programs and those CoA staff and chairs that are new to the CAAHEP family, to participate in this workshop. In addition, two professions added emergency preparedness guidelines in their updated Standards or as part of their companion documents this year.

**Program Director's Survival Kit** – In response to requests from the CoAs for more support for program directors as they go through the accreditation process, the CAAHEP Board approved a project to develop online tools to assist program directors. Originally dubbed the “Program Director's Survival Kit,” a task force gathered in Clearwater, Florida, to further define and develop this tool. The first thing the Task Force did was to decide on a name change! They feared that “survival kit” conveyed a much broader tool than was being envisioned since the focus was to be accreditation support only. The Task Force decided to re-name the tool Your Accreditation Mentor (YAM). Work continued throughout 2007-08 with a projected completion date by the end of 2008.

### Recognizing Excellence...

As an organization, CAAHEP is extremely fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers who give of their time and take pride in participating in the activities that advance accreditation in the allied health education field. Each year, the Commission recognizes an individual who has advanced CAAHEP's mission and goals. During the 2008 CAAHEP Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, Janet Ghigo, Chair of the Committee on Accreditation for Education in Electroneurodiagnostic Technology and former CAAHEP Board Member, was awarded the CAAHEP Exceptional Service Award. This Award is CAAHEP's highest honor, recognizing those who have assumed leadership responsibilities within CAAHEP, exhibited notable participation in CAAHEP activities and/or programs, and advanced ideas and/or new strategies to benefit the organization.



*Janet Ghigo*

### Communication is the Key...

Through the work of the CAAHEP Board, Committees, and staff, we have continued to increase our communication efforts with all interested parties and the general public. These efforts include the CAAHEP Performance Oversight Committee's continual monitoring of trends and issues of the Committees on Accreditation. Each CoA is assigned a Committee Liaison, who attends the Committee meetings (at CAAHEP's expense) and serves as a resource between the Committee and the Board to answer questions on policy. The CoAs have welcomed this participation and openly share concerns and ideas. Following the CoA meetings, the liaison prepares a report to the Board and the CoA completes an evaluation on the liaison's activities. These reports and evaluations are then reviewed by members of the Performance Oversight Committee, who look for and discuss common threads of interest, problems, and/or new solutions gleaned from the different CoAs. The Performance Oversight Committee uses this information to make recommendations to the Board for procedural changes when necessary.

CAAHEP also receives feedback from the program directors immediately after the program has gone through the accreditation process in an effort to improve the accreditation services we provide. This year, CAAHEP began collecting this survey electronically, which has assisted in analyzing and reporting results. We look forward to providing additional information in next year's annual report, after having had a full year's use of this new survey tool.

Keeping the CoAs' staff and chairpersons informed of Board actions is important in keeping the accreditation machine running smoothly. Throughout the year, CAAHEP reports back to the CoAs with meeting highlights following each Board meeting, along with CoA Notes and the current and archived editions of the Communiqué.

### **An Elvis Sighting...**

While participants Focused on the Future during the CAAHEP Annual Meeting in April in Las Vegas, attendees were "All Shook Up" by a visit from a blast from the past. Elvis made an appearance to entertain meeting attendees. Elvis sang some of his biggest hits including, "Are You Lonesome Tonight?," "Return to Sender," "Suspicious Minds," "Jail House Rock," and "Can't Help Falling in Love" before leaving the building.



### **And A Fond Farewell...**

In the words of Lori Schroeder, CAAHEP's Director of Accreditation Services, "All Good Things must come to an end," which were Lori's parting words in her final edition of CoA Notes. After 10 years of exemplary service, Lori left CAAHEP for new endeavors. Thanks in large part to Lori's hard work over the years, many processes have been improved, our website not only developed but blossomed, the database was designed and enhanced, CAAHEP has grown, and our sponsoring and member organizations were very well served. We thank Lori for her years of dedication and service.

## **2007-2008 CAAHEP Committees**

### **Performance Oversight Committee**

Lacheeta McPherson, Chair  
Hugh Bonner  
Cynthia Butters  
Fumisuke Matsuo  
Brad Maxwell  
Calvin Harris  
George Burton

### **Planning and Development Committee**

Joe Long, Chair  
Greg Frazer  
Greg Paulauskis  
Kathleen Jung  
Dan Points  
Steve Rodgers  
Nancy Smith

### **Standards Committee**

William Goding, Chair  
Cathy Kelly-Arney  
Jennifer Anderson-Warwick  
Kalyani Naik  
Stan Nolan

## Summary of Accreditation Actions July 2007-June 2008

At the end of fiscal year 2007-2008, CAAHEP had 2186 accredited programs. Of the 19 program areas in which CAAHEP accredits, one (Personal Fitness Trainer) does not yet have any accredited programs.

Please note: Because of a change in the way CAAHEP tracks programs with multiple concentrations, these are all included in the numbers for FY 2007-08.

The number of programs detailed by profession and accreditation status can be found in the table below.

Professions	Initial Status	Continuing Status	Probation Status	Inactive Status	Total
Anesthesiologist Assistant	3	2	0	0	5
Cardiovascular Technologist	16	51	0	0	67
Cytotechnologist	1	36	0	1	38
Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	52	202	1	1	256
Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	7	10	0	0	17
Emergency Medical Services Professions	27	199	2	2	230
Exercise Scientist	12	0	0	0	12
Exercise Physiologist	3	0	0	0	3
Kinesiotherapist	3	3	0	0	6
Medical Assistant	93	537	1	1	632
Medical Illustrator	0	5	0	0	5
Orthotic and Prosthetic Practitioner	3	5	0	0	8
Perfusionist	0	19	0	0	19
Polysomnographic Technologist	16	0	0	0	16
Respiratory Therapist	27	347	19	1	394
Specialist in Blood Bank Technology	3	13	0	0	16
Surgical Assistant	8	2	0	0	10
Surgical Technologist	81	365	3	3	452
<b>Totals</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>1796</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2186</b>

### Total Number of Accreditation Actions Taken in 2007-2008

<b>PROFESSIONS</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>Continuing</b>	<b>Probation</b>	<b>Withdrawn or Withheld</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Cardiovascular Technologist</b>	3	8	0	0	11
<b>Cytotechnologist</b>	0	6	0	1	7
<b>Diagnostic Medical So- nographer</b>	17	54	1	1	72
<b>Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist</b>	3	1	0	0	4
<b>Emergency Medical Technician—Paramedic</b>	13	48	1	1	63
<b>Exercise Physiology</b>	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Exercise Science</b>	2	0	0	0	2
<b>Kinesiotherapist</b>	0	2	0	0	2
<b>Medical Assistant</b>	29	86	1	0	116
<b>Medical Illustrator</b>	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Perfusionist</b>	0	2	0	0	2
<b>Polysomnographic Technologist</b>	7	0	0	0	7
<b>Respiratory Therapy</b>	12	33	18	0	61
<b>Specialist in Blood Bank Technology</b>	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Surgical Assistant</b>	4	0	0	0	4
<b>Surgical Technology</b>	22	40	2	0	64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>421</b>

## Voluntary Withdrawals: July 2007—June 2008

Each year, programs choose to voluntarily withdraw from the CAAHEP system of accreditation.

Fiscal Year	Total Number of Voluntary Withdrawals
2003-2004	46
2004-2005	38
2005-2006	83
2006-2007	41
2007/2008	40

The total number of programs that exercised the right to voluntarily withdraw this year is summarized in the table below by profession:

Programs	Voluntarily Withdrawals
Cytotechnology	1
Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic	3
Medical Assistant	21
Respiratory Therapist (entry-level)	8
Perfusionist	1
Surgical Assistant	1
Surgical Technologist	5
<b>Total Voluntary Withdrawals</b>	<b>40</b>

### Initial Expirations July 2007-June 2008

Programs that are in an initial accreditation status can either be moved to a continuing status of accreditation, be placed on probation or have their initial accreditation status expire. When an initial status expires, the program is no longer CAAHEP accredited.

No CAAHEP accredited programs were allowed to expire during this fiscal year. This is the second year that no programs in an initial status of accreditation have been allowed to expire.

## **CAAHEP Leadership 2007-2008**

The following is a list of CAAHEP's Commissioners. The names are organized alphabetically by their appointing organization. We thank these volunteers for their leadership and service.

**AABB (formerly American Association of Blood Banks) ↻ *William Turcan***

**Accreditation Committee - Perfusion Education ↻ *William J. Horgan***

**Accreditation Review Committee for Anesthesiologist Assistant ↻ *Katie Monroe***

**Accreditation Review Committee for the Medical Illustrator ↻ *Kathleen Jung***

**Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology ↻ *Joseph Brian Long***

**American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants ↻ *Brad Maxwell***

**American Academy of Cardiovascular Perfusion ↻ *David A. Ogella, Robert McCoach***

**American Academy of Neurology ↻ *Vacant***

**American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists ↻ *Mark K. Taylor, Mark Muller***

**American Academy of Pediatrics ↻ *Susan Fuchs***

**American Academy of Sleep Medicine ↻ *Jerome Barrett***

**American Association for Respiratory Care ↻ *Linda Van Scoder***

**American Association for Thoracic Surgery ↻ *Clifford H. Van Meter, Jr.***

**American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation ↻ *Steve Lichtman***

**American Association of Medical Assistants ↻ *Judy Jondahl***

**American Association of Sleep Technologists (AAST) ↻ *Rose Ann Zumstein***

**American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics ↻ *Steve Whiteside***

**American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion ↻ *Linda G. Cantu***

**American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion ↻ *Deborah Adams***

**American Clinical Neurophysiology Society ↻ *Fumisuke Matsuo***

**American College of Cardiology Foundation ↻ *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 ↻ *Deborah Levine***

**American College of Sports Medicine ↻ *Traci Sue Rush***

**American College of Surgeons** ↻ *Lawrence Kim*

**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** ↻ *Kalyani Naik, 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, Michael Isley*

**American Society of Radiologic Technologists** ↻ *Sal Martino*

**American Thoracic Society** ↻ *Vacant*

**Association of Medical Illustrators** ↻ *William Andrews*

**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*

**Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists** ↻ *Cameron Harris*

**Committee on Accreditation for Education in Electroneurodiagnostic Technology** ↻ *Theresa Sisneros*

**Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care** ↻ *Gregory P. Paulauskis*

**Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences** ↻ *Shala Davis*

**Committee on Accreditation of Education for Polysomnographic Technologists** ↻ *David K. Young*

**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 Specialist in Blood Bank Technology Schools** ↻ *Brenda Barnes*

**The Cooper Institute** ↻ *Gina Cortese Shipley*

Curriculum Review Board of American Association of Medical Assistants ↻ *Rebecca Gibson-Lee*  
Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee ↻ *Maria Friedlander*  
Hospital-Based Programs ↻ *Cheryl Oliver*  
Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology ↻ *Cliff Araki*  
Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography ↻ *Kerry Weinberg*  
Medical Fitness Association ↻ *Cary Wing*  
National Academy of Sports Medicine ↻ *Alan Russell*  
National Association for Sport and Physical Education ↻ *Rian Landers*  
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 ↻ *Bryan Malas*  
National Network of Health Career Programs in Two-Year Colleges ↻ *Cynthia Butters,  
Anne Loochtan, 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*  
Proprietary Institutions ↻ *John H. Padgett*  
Public Members ↻ *Calvin Harris, Stephen J. Rodgers*  
Recent Graduate ↻ *Molly Marko*  
Society for Vascular Surgery ↻ *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 ↻ *Gregory D. Trachiotis*  
United States Department of Defense ↻ *Marcia Waldgeir*  
United States Department of Veteran's Affairs ↻ *Vacant*  
Vocational Technical Education ↻ *Richard Hernandez*

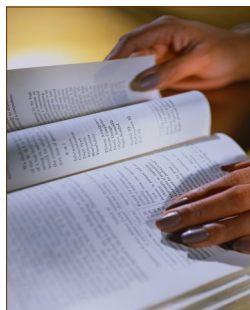


## Committees on Accreditation

CAAHEP has sixteen 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 Anesthesiologists Assistant** *↻ John Dombrowski, Chair; Jennifer Anderson-Warwick, Staff*
- Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology** *↻ Jeff Davis, Chair; William Goding, Staff*
- Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee** *↻ Maria A. Friedlander, Chair; Debby MacIntyre, Staff*
- Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography** *↻ Felicia Toreno, Chair; Amanda Glassing, Staff*
- Committee on Accreditation for Education in Electroneurodiagnostic Technology** *↻ Janet Ghigo, Chair; Theresa Sisneros, Staff*
- Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions** *↻ D. Randy Kuykendall, Chair; George W. Hatch, Jr., Staff*
- Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences** *↻ Shala Davis, Chair; Traci Sue Rush, Staff*
- Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for Kinesiotherapy** *↻ Lorelee Hansen, Chair; Jerry W Purvis, Staff*
- Medical Assisting Education Review Board** *↻ Eugenia Mills Fulcher, Chair; Judy A. Jondahl, Staff*
- Accreditation Review Committee for the Medical Illustrator** *↻ Kathleen Jung, Chair; No Staff*
- National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education** *↻ Michael Oros, Chair; Robin Seabrook, Staff*
- Accreditation Committee-Perfusion Education** *↻ William J Horgan, Chair; Theresa Sisneros, Staff*
- Committee on Accreditation of Education for the Polysomnographic Technologist** *↻ Cameron Harris, Chair; Lisa Antignano, Staff*
- Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care** *↻ Shelley Mishoe, Chair; Tom Smalling, Staff*
- Committee on Accreditation of Specialist in Blood Bank Technology Schools** *↻ Brenda C. Barnes, Chair; Sharon Moffett, Staff*
- Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology** *↻ Julia Jackson, Chair; Keith Orloff, Staff*



***“Dedication is  
not what others  
expect of you,  
it is what you  
can give to  
others.”***



## Our thanks...

It is with the assistance of many, many dedicated volunteer site visitors that the CAAHEP accreditation process grows and is strengthened each year. These individuals generously give of their time to travel to programs to participate in on-site reviews and share their expertise by providing guidance and ideas on how to enhance the programs. We recognize with great appreciation the following individuals dedicated to excellence in the allied health education field, who participated in site visits this past year.

Daniel Abrahamson  
Jacqueline Adair  
Deborah Adams  
Liz Alongi  
Bill Andrews  
Larry Arnson  
Curtis Aumiller  
Natasha Baer  
Kristi Bailey  
Joan Baker  
Randy Baker  
Julia Bannon  
Janet Barlow  
Jennifer Barr  
Van Bates  
Tina Baumer  
Will Beachey  
Richard Beck  
William Beiswenger  
Phil Bendick  
Randy Benner  
Valerie Bergeron  
Kristi Bertrand  
Jeff Bidwell  
Georgine Bills  
Catherine Bitsche  
Molly Bilyeu  
Paul Blusys  
Liz Boatwright  
Janet Boehm  
Erna Boone  
Ross Bowers  
David Bowton  
Kari Boyce  
Daniel Breitkopf  
Merri Bremer  
Sherry Brewer  
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