

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs



2021 Annual Report

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From the President

To say 2020 – 2021 has been a disruptive and impactful year for our students, programs, supporting organizations, committees on accreditation (CoAs), and CAAHEP is putting it mildly. I am reminded of a saying that my previous college president would say often, “If you don’t like change, you better run as far and fast as you can away from healthcare.” However, CAAHEP, its CoAs, and programs have risen to the challenge and been creative, innovative, and embraced change to ensure the best outcomes possible with the pandemic. The people within our entities are what make this organization so successful and able to adapt and turn challenges into opportunities. This report highlights just a handful of the many accomplishments that have provided a silver lining during the pandemic this past 12 months.



Let us begin with communication. The timing of the pandemic played right into one of CAAHEP’s strategic plan initiatives, which was to increase communication with our CoAs and constituents. We held a special COVID-19 Zoom session early on with the CoAs to share about our COVID-19 position statement, ideas, and plans about the innovative strategies they were employing. Virtual meetings were running as often as every other week with some of the larger CoAs, and we launched the CoA Connections a monthly meeting with all of the CoAs. As time has gone on, the CoA Connections are now held every other month following the board meeting. Connections is a virtual session to share board actions, ideas, and answer questions as the pandemic unfolded. These sessions facilitated open and transparent two-way communication about the innovative ideas and changes that were taking place so that we continued to meet our mission and stayed outcome focused. We also used CoA Notes, a monthly newsletter electronically distributed to all members of each CoA, to report innovations and changes to policies.

Another area that has been extremely impactful has been the implementation of virtual site visits. Little did we know that a session we ran pre-COVID about this topic would take on a life of its own. I want to thank the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography for being a catalyst. Their willingness to share policies, training, and best practices was instrumental in getting many other CoAs up and running with virtual site visits. The CAAHEP Board quickly modified policy language to support virtual site visits and at the time of this writing well over 100 virtual site visits have been completed.

The Board approved three new task forces this past year: Recent Graduate, Distance Education, and International Accreditation. Each of the task forces were provided charges to address key topics and make recommendations for potential actions by the Board.

Mr. Kevin Sloss was selected to serve as the Recent Graduate Commissioner and leader of the Recent Graduate Task Force, which consists of 5 other recent graduates. The group is charged with making recommendations to the Board on topics which impact students. The group is currently providing feedback on the CAAHEP website from the student perspective.

The Distance Education Task force was charged with exploring, reviewing, and recommending distance education best practices related to professional accreditation. These recommendations will be focused on professional accreditation policies, practices, and standards related to resources and outcomes (including assessment). The DE Task Force shared their findings and recommendations in the form of a “white paper” at our March 2021 meeting. A new task force is being appointed to facilitate implementation of the recommendations presented in the paper.

The third task force is the International Accreditation group. The International Accreditation Task Force was charged with developing vetting questions, drafting policies, and providing a framework or guidelines for CoAs working with international programs desiring to seek accreditation. The plan is for a standing committee on international accreditation review to be developed which will report to the Board of Directors.

I want to recognize the Standards Committee for the hundreds, if not thousands of hours they have spent revising the CAAHEP standards template over the last several years. I am pleased to say the new standards template was approved by the Board of Directors at its January meeting and information sessions about the new template will begin this year.

As you have most likely heard already, our valent leader, Kathy Megivern, JD, has announced her retirement effective at the end 2021. We owe a debt of gratitude to Kathy for her leadership as Executive Director for 23 years. Kathy has led the organization through many innovative accomplishments, including moving CAAHEP to outcomes-based Standards and the addition of 15 professions during her tenure. Kathy has dedicated her life to the mission, vision, and values of CAAHEP.

As you can see, not even a global pandemic can slow down CAAHEP and all its great constituents. This is just a small sample of the tremendous work accomplished because of the dedication and commitment of our volunteers, programs, CoAs, Commissioners, Board members, and staff. CAAHEP is and continues to be *the innovative leader in health sciences education accreditation* even in the midst of a global pandemic.

Wishing you all a well,

Glen

Glen Mayhew DHSc, NRP
CAAHEP President, 2020-2021

CAAHEP President Glen Mayhew and
Executive Director Kathleen Megivern
at CoAEMSP ACCREDITCON



Treasurer's Report



The 2020-2021 fiscal year has been financially healthy year for CAAHEP. As the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted normal business travel, CAAHEP spent no money on travel/meeting expenses, which is one of the largest budget areas for the Commission.

Catherine Carter, MA
CAAHEP Treasurer, 2020-2021

COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF ALLIED HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2021

(with comparative financial information for June 30, 2020)

| ASSETS: | | <u>2021</u> | | <u>2020</u> |
|--|----|------------------|----|------------------|
| Current Assets: | | | | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ | 564,670 | \$ | 393,876 |
| Prepaid Expenses | | 32,548 | | 43,358 |
| Security Deposits | | 600 | | 600 |
| Total Current Assets | \$ | <u>597,818</u> | \$ | <u>437,834</u> |
| Investments | \$ | 1,578,951 | \$ | 1,608,675 |
| Fixed Assets, Net | \$ | <u>1,002,911</u> | \$ | <u>418,713</u> |
| Total Assets | \$ | <u>3,179,680</u> | \$ | <u>2,465,222</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | | | |
| LIABILITIES: | | | | |
| Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities | \$ | 27,228 | \$ | 18,179 |
| Accrued Annual Leave | | 16,205 | | 12,700 |
| Deferred Income | | <u>542,509</u> | | <u>453,056</u> |
| Total Current Liabilities | \$ | <u>585,942</u> | \$ | <u>483,935</u> |
| Net Assets: | | | | |
| Unrestricted | \$ | <u>2,593,738</u> | \$ | <u>1,981,287</u> |
| Total Net Assets | \$ | <u>2,593,738</u> | \$ | <u>1,981,287</u> |
| Total Liabilities & Net Assets | \$ | <u>3,179,680</u> | \$ | <u>2,465,222</u> |

COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF ALLIED HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
(with comparative financial information for June 30, 2020)

| SUPPORT AND REVENUE: | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Revenue: | | |
| Sponsorship Fees | \$ 231,300 | \$ 239,700 |
| Institutional Accreditation Fees | 814,807 | 747,925 |
| Annual Meeting | 5,729 | 18,300 |
| Investment Income | 38,727 | 34,554 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 729 | <u>4,768</u> |
| Total Revenues | \$ <u>1,091,292</u> | \$ <u>1,045,247</u> |
| EXPENDITURES: | | |
| Salaries and Benefits | \$ 447,335 | \$ 386,400 |
| Professional Services | 47,101 | 118,973 |
| Publications, Dues & Subscriptions | 45,232 | 36,146 |
| Meeting and Travel | 6,521 | 205,007 |
| Contractual Services | 164,722 | 198,488 |
| Insurance | 12,601 | 12,203 |
| Office Supplies | 9,545 | 22,225 |
| Depreciation | 95,834 | 42,249 |
| General & Administrative | <u>6,275</u> | <u>8,093</u> |
| Total Expenditures | \$ <u>835,166</u> | \$ <u>1,029,784</u> |
| Unrealized Losses (Gains) | <u>(355,251)</u> | <u>(41,285)</u> |
| Total Expenditures & Losses | \$ <u>479,915</u> | \$ <u>988,499</u> |
| Change in Net Assets | \$ 611,377 | \$ 56,748 |
| Prior Period Adjustment | 1,074 | 1,035 |
| Net Assets, Beginning of Year | <u>1,981,287</u> | <u>1,923,504</u> |
| Net Assets, End of Year | \$ <u><u>2,593,738</u></u> | \$ <u><u>1,981,287</u></u> |

Council for Higher Education Accreditation Activities

In August 2020, CAAHEP received news that the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), which is the organization that recognizes CAAHEP, approved the organization's expanded scope of practice. This means that the following professions, which now have CAAHEP accredited programs, are recognized by CHEA: advanced cardiovascular sonographer, art therapist, assistive technology practitioners, and clinical research professionals.



CAAHEP's Annual Meeting

The CAAHEP Annual Meeting took place virtually in January 2021 with keynote speaker Cynthia Jackson-Hammond, the newly appointed President of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. Other sessions included a Washington Update with Elise Scanlon, JD, a COVID-19 Response Update panel discussion by CoA representatives on adjustments and progress made during the pandemic, and a session on Healthcare Post-COVID: Impact on the Workforce with Lynwood Brooks, Past President of the Health Professions Network.

During the Annual Meeting, the William W. Goding Award for Exceptional Service was presented to two long-standing CAAHEP Commissioners, who both served on the Board of Directors as well as on numerous committees within the organization. The criteria for this award include advancing CAAHEP's missions and goals, assuming leadership responsibilities within CAAHEP, exhibiting notable participation in one or more CAAHEP activities and/or programs, and advancing ideas and/or new strategies to benefit the organization.



Kate Feinstein, MD, FACR

Dr. Feinstein was a member of the CAAHEP board of directors from 2014 until 2020 as a Commissioner representing the American College of Radiology (ACR). She is a fellow of the American College of Radiology, an honor bestowed on less than 12 percent of radiologists.

She has been an active member of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS). Her passion for accreditation of educational programs in sonography was evident as she served as a director, treasurer, and site visitor. This was the beginning of Kate's generosity of her time, talents, and passion for supporting a mission and advancing its goals.

As the ACR Commissioner, she continued to advance CAAHEP's purpose as a member of the CAAHEP Board of Directors. She served as an active member of the Audit/Finance, Nominations and Elections, Standards Committee, and Performance Oversight Committees, where she always provided thoughtful and timely input. She served as CAAHEP Treasurer and continues to represent CAAHEP as a liaison to Medical Assisting Education Review Board.

Douglas York, NREMT-P, PS (NAEMT)

Doug York is well-deserving of the William W. Goding Award for Exceptional Service because he is a strong proponent for CAAHEP accreditation as demonstrated by his many acts and acceptance of multiple duties.

Doug served two terms on the CAAHEP Board, and while doing so, he has served as an active member of the Recommendation Review Committee. He assumed responsibility for CAAHEP special programs, including serving as Liaison to two CoAs, the Joint Review Committee for Cardiovascular Technology and the Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Education Committee on Accreditation. These are positions he continues to hold even after his term on the Board has concluded. He is noted for his guidance and willingness to help the CoAs succeed.

He serves as a site visitor for the cardiovascular technology, assistive technology, and EMS-Paramedic CoAs. In addition, Doug has conducted site visitor training at the CAAHEP level, as well as the CoA level with assistive technology, blood banking, and EMS-Paramedic.

He is always willing to share his expertise on committees and task forces and served as a contributing member on the Distance Education Task Force and Site Visitor Training Task Force. Doug engages in tough conversations on advancing ideas and/or new strategies to benefit the organization.

Advancing CAAHEP's mission is the foundation of Doug's past and continued involvement with CAAHEP. Doug is humble and kind and is willing to support the organization's mission where he is needed. He is truly worthy of the William W. Goding Award for Exceptional Service, and CAAHEP is fortunate to have him as a valuable resource.



New at this year's Annual Meeting was a special recognition of individuals that have served our Committees on Accreditation. These CAAHEP "Superheroes" were selected by the CoA and were presented to the attendees at the meeting and highlighted in the *CAAHEP Communiqué* throughout the year. Here are the Superheroes we saluted in January:

- Michelle Bierig, PhD, MPH, ACS, RDCS, RDMS, RCS, CPHQ, FSDMS, FASE, from the Committee on Accreditation for Advanced Cardiovascular Sonography
- Janet Kempf, ATR-BC, from the Accreditation Council on Art Therapy Education
- Michael Boytin, CRNA, EdD, from the Committee on Accreditation for Anesthesia Technology Education
- Richard Bassi, MMSc, Med, CAA from the Accreditation Recommendation Committee for the Anesthesiologist Assistant



- David Becker, MA, NPR, from the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions
- Sarah Marino, PhD, from the Medical Assisting Education Review Board
- Karen M. Atkison, MPA, CT(ASCP) from the Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee
- The Accreditation Committee – Perfusion Education chose to recognize a group of Superheroes including Linda Cantu, Edward Delaney, Edward Evans, Kristin Kallies, Bradley Kulat, Deborah Lowery Adams, Nicole Michaud, Linda Mongero, David Palmer, William Riley, Brian Schwartz, Emily Thunstrom-Kahring, and Craig Voleka.
- Megan Hunsinger, EdD, RCIS, RCES, CRAT, FSICP, from the Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology
- Becky Spencer, PhD, RN, IBCLC, from the Lactation Education Accreditation and Approval Review Committee
- Robin Seabrook from the National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education
- The Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography recognized Sheryl Goss, MS, RT(R), RDMS, RDCS, RVT, and Catherine Rienzo, MS, RDMS, FSDMS, RT(R)
- Teresa Beck, PhD, CTRS, FDRT from Committee on Accreditation of Recreational Therapy Education
- Marjorie Neidecker, PhD, Meng, RN, CCRP from the Committee on Accreditation of Academic Programs in Clinical Research
- Erin Monroy from the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting

CAAHEP Board Activities

The CAAHEP Board accomplished much in this fiscal year, including selecting a new Recent Graduate Commissioner from 43 applicants. Kevin Sloss, BS, RMA(AMT), MHA(c), a graduate of the CAAHEP accredited medical assisting program at Malcolm X College was selected. In addition, six other recent graduates who applied for the Commissioner position were selected to serve on a Recent Graduate Task Force. The Board also approved numerous policy changes including:

- Policy 401.C.6. a change was made to clarify who in the sponsoring organization can sign endorsement letters of the CAAHEP Standards
- Policy 103 Geographic Scope additions were made to address International Accreditation
- Policy 115.B. Characteristics of an International-based Program sponsor was developed for the International Accreditation policies

The Board also approved the addition of an appendix of international accreditation or quality assurance organization be included in the Policy Manual as a resource for international programs seeking CAAHEP accreditation.

A new initiative this year was the appointment of the Distance Education Task Force (DETF). Its goal is to explore, review, and develop best practice recommendations on distance education as related to professional accreditation. The recommendations were published in a White Paper in March 2021, and focus on professional accreditation policies, practices, and standards related to resources and outcomes, including assessment. The White Paper is available on the CAAHEP website.

CAAHEP Commissioner Business Meeting

CAAHEP Commissioners met virtually in April 2021 for the Annual Business Meeting. A Bylaws addition of the International Accreditation Review Committee was presented and approved. Due to the 2020 Bylaws amendments, which downsized the CAAHEP Board of Directors, there were no open seats on the Board to be filled, as the slate of nominees was comprised of Board members eligible for a second term. The slate of nominees was approved.

CoA Relations and Support

What began as an avenue to stay connected with the CoAs during the pandemic, CoA Connections is now a bi-monthly virtual meeting of the CAAHEP staff, CoA leaders, and liaisons to review policy updates, Board activities, and open discussion on different topics. This additional communication has become a valuable resource for all. CAAHEP continues to provide services to the CoAs in the way of access to virtual meeting service subscriptions, access to online survey subscriptions, and annual report management system. CAAHEP also supports the CoA leadership by providing a Leadership Conference for CoA Chairs and CoA Summer Workshop for the staff members. While these two meetings have historically been held face-to-face, CAAHEP has been able to continue them virtually over the past two years. In addition, CAAHEP offers a scholarship to attend the spring or summer Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors conferences.

Program Support

CAAHEP provides continual support of programs through review of program information and annual report assistance. Program representatives are welcome at CAAHEP's Annual Meeting and webinars are often provided on accreditation processes and issues. This fiscal year, CAAHEP hosted the webinar "***Understanding the New Federal Regulation on Licensure Disclosures***," which discussed the new federal regulation that calls on Title IV-eligible entities to list all professional licenses that are required for employment for graduates of the various programs that are offered.

Standards and Guidelines

The CAAHEP Standards Committee worked with xx CoAs this year on Standards revisions and with one on the initial drafting of Standards. These efforts resulted in two sets of Standards revisions brought to the Board for approval. The *Standard and Guidelines for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in Diagnostic Medical Sonography* and the *Standards and Guidelines for Accreditation of Educational Programs in Kinesiology* were reviewed, updated, and approved. In addition, the Standards Committee continued its work on the new Standards Template, culminating in the posting of the proposed Template for comments, with the goal of bringing the new Standards Template to the Board for approval in 2022.

Summary of Accreditation Actions

At the conclusion of the 2020-2021 fiscal year, CAAHEP had 2,241 accredited programs in 27 professions. Four professions are in development of their Standards or have recently had Standards approved and have not yet reviewed programs. These are Inclusive Rehabilitation Sciences, Orthoptics, Orthotist and Prosthetist Assistant, and Pedorthic Education. CAAHEP acted on 203 recommendations last fiscal year, and the chart below shows the number of accreditation actions that were taken, detailed by profession and accreditation status. While the Assistive Technology, Clinical Research, Cytotechnology, Exercise Physiology, Exercise Science, Kinesiotherapy, Medical Illustration, Orthotic and Prosthetic Technician, Orthotist and Prosthetist Assistant, Personal Fitness Trainer and Respiratory Care professions have approved Standards, they did not have any programs accredited this year.

| Professions | Initial | Continuing | Probation | Withdrawn | Withheld | Total |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Advanced Cardiovascular Sonography | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Anesthesia Technology | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Anesthesiologist Assistant | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Art Therapy | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Cardiovascular Technology | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Diagnostic Medical Sonography | 14 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 50 |
| Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic | 6 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 43 |
| Intraoperative Neurophysiologic Monitoring | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Medical Assisting | 9 | 43 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 53 |
| Neurodiagnostic Technology | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Orthotist/Prosthetist | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Perfusion | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Polysomnographic Technology | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Recreational Therapy | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Specialist Blood Bank Technology/Transfusion Medicine | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Surgical Assisting | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Surgical Technology | 9 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| TOTAL: | 53 | 137 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 203 |

Voluntary Withdrawal

The number of programs that exercised the right to voluntarily withdraw from accreditation during the 2019-2020 fiscal year decreased from the previous year.

| 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 | 48 |
| 2012-2013 | 44 |
| 2013-2014 | 67 |
| 2014-2015 | 99 |
| 2015-2016 | 78 |
| 2016-2017 | 90 |
| 2017-2018 | 69 |
| 2018-2019 | 116 |
| 2019-2020 | 60 |
| 2020-2021 | 49 |

The number of programs, by profession, that exercised the right to voluntarily withdraw is outlined as follows:

| Profession | Number of Programs Withdrew |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cardiovascular Technology | 2 |
| Cytotechnology | 1 |
| Diagnostic Medical Sonography | 4 |
| EMS-Paramedic | 7 |
| Medical Assisting | 24 |
| Polysomnographic Technology | 1 |
| Surgical Technology | 10 |

Accredited Programs by Profession

The following chart reports the number of accredited programs by each profession and sorted by accreditation status as of June 30, 2021, the end of the fiscal year. The Emergency Medical Services — Paramedic profession has 96 programs under Letter of Review status as they work toward initial accreditation.

| Profession | Initial | Continuing | Probation | Inactive | Total |
|--|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Advanced Cardiovascular Sonography | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 2 |
| Anesthesia Technology | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Anesthesiologist Assistant | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Art Therapy | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Assistive Technology | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Cardiovascular Technology | 18 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 97 |
| Clinical Research Professional | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Cytotechnology | 1 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 20 |
| Diagnostic Medical Sonography | 77 | 312 | 5 | 3 | 397 |
| EMS - Paramedic | 189 | 444 | 1 | 3 | 637 |
| Exercise Physiology | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Exercise Science | 24 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| Intraoperative Neurophysiologic Monitoring | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Kinesiotherapy | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lactation Consultant | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Medical Assisting | 41 | 358 | 1 | 3 | 403 |
| Medical Illustrator | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Neurodiagnostic Technology | 9 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 29 |
| Orthotic and Prosthetic Technician | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Orthotist/Prosthetist | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Perfusion | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Personal Fitness Training | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Polysomnographic Technology | 7 | 33 | 0 | 1 | 41 |
| Recreational Therapy | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Specialist in Blood Bank Technology | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Surgical Assisting | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| Surgical Technology | 45 | 349 | 2 | 2 | 398 |
| TOTAL | 480 | 1736 | 11 | 14 | 2241 |

2020 – 2021 CAAHEP Board of Directors



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 Jessica Pizzo, RDMS, RVT*
 Ciera Price, MSPO*
 Lafayette Trey Watson, PhD, CSC, CPT, SNS, CSCS*

***Non-Board Committee Member**

CAAHEP Liaisons

The CAAHEP Liaison role is key to communications between the CAAHEP Board and the Committees on Accreditation. Liaisons attend the meetings of their assigned Committee on Accreditation, assist in xxx, and assure that CoA policies are in

Advanced Cardiovascular Sonography

Liaison: Thomas K. Skalko*

Anesthesia Technology

Liaison: Greg Frazer

Anesthesiologist Assistant

Liaison: Glenda Carter

Art Therapy

Liaison: Elizabeth (Betsy) Slagle*

Assistive Technology

Liaison: Douglas K. York*

Cardiovascular Technology

Liaison: Douglas K. York*

Clinical Research

Liaison: Don Balasa

Cytotechnology

Liaison: Kerry Weinberg*

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Liaison: Carolyn O'Daniel*

Exercise Sciences

Liaison: Gregory Ferenchak*

Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic

Liaison: Barry S. Eckert

Kinesiotherapy

Liaison: Stacey Ocander

Lactation Consultants

Liaison: Kathryn (Katie) Kuntz

Medical Assisting

Liaison: Kate Feinstein*

Medical Illustrator

Liaison: LaCheeta McPherson*

Neurodiagnostic Technologist

Liaison: Pauletta Brown Bracy*

Orthoptics

Liaison: Jennifer Anderson Warwick*

Orthotics and Prosthetics

Liaison: M. LaCheeta McPherson*

Perfusionist

Liaison: Fred Lenhoff

Polysomnographic Technology

Liaison: Cathie Rienzo

Recreational Therapy

Liaison: Stacey Ocander

Rehabilitation/Disability Studies

Liaison: Thomas Skalko*

Respiratory Care

Liaison: Jenny Spegal

Specialist in Blood Bank Technology

Liaison: Glen Mayhew

Surgical Technology/Surgical Assistant

Liaison: Susan Fuchs*

*Non-Board Liaison

Sponsoring Organizations and Commissioners

AABB (formerly American Association of Blood Banks)

Meredith Eller

Accreditation Committee-Perfusion Education

Linda Cantu

Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education

Eileen Estes

Accreditation Review Committee for the Anesthesiologist Assistant

Sam Gumbert; Jennifer Anderson Warwick (Alternate)

Accreditation Review Committee for the Medical Illustrator

Shelley Wall

Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting

Keith Orloff; Ronald Kruzel (Alternate)

Alliance of Cardiovascular Professionals

Jeff Davis

American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants

Jennifer Stever

American Academy of Cardiovascular Perfusion

Linda B. Mongero

American Academy of Neurology

George (Trey) Lee, III

American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists

Kinsey Herrin

American Academy of Pediatrics

Susan Fuchs

American Ambulance Association

Lori Burns

American Art Therapy Association

Marcia Rosal

American Association for Thoracic Surgery

Sary F. Aranki

American Association of Medical Assistants

Donald Balasa; Sarah Marino (Alternate)

American Association of Sleep Technologists (AAST)

Joel Porquez

American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics

Catherine A. Carter

American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion

Ann Guercio; David Boyne (Alternate)

American Clinical Neurophysiology Society

William J. Nowack

American College of Cardiology

Vacant

American College of Emergency Physicians

Jeff Beeson

American College of Radiology

Kate Feinstein

American College of Sports Medicine

Francis Neric

American College of Surgeons

Constantine Godellas

American Council on Exercise

Graham Melstrand

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