

**Actions of the  
Commission on Continuing Education  
Actions from the January 8, 2019 Conference Call**

**Attendees:**

Ted Groshong, MD-Chair, Peggy Barjenbruch, MD-Council Advisor,  
Tyler Fisher, MD, Purvi Parikh, MD, Joan Shaffer, MD, Hamsa Subramanian, MD,  
Paul Trentham, MD, Douglas Wallace, MD and Benita Stennis, Staff

**Commission Roster**

Commission members were given a current member roster and encouraged to contact staff with updates.

The Commission was informed that Richard Heimburger, MD, passed away in December. Dr. Heimburger served on the Commission for fifteen plus years.

**Annual Convention 2019 Planning:**

**2019 Annual Convention**

Mark your calendar: The MSMA's 2019 Annual Convention will be held April 5-7, 2019 at the Westin Crown Center.

The Annual Convention's official program will be emailed to Commission members in early March. Commission members were encouraged to respond promptly to the vote request.

**Provider Updates:**

**Accreditation Decisions Rendered Since October 2018**

Cape Girardeau County Area Medical Society-Accredited Four Years w Progress Report within eight months.

**2019 KMS/MSMA CME Provider//Surveyor Training:**

The KMS/MSMA Joint Provider Training will be held in Overland Park, Kansas on Friday, June 21, 2019. A Save the Date Postcard was sent via email to all MSMA and ACCME accredited providers in Missouri. Additionally, all Commission members received the card. Registration forms will be sent out in March.

**New Coordinator Training:**

On November 14, 2018, a new CME coordinator training was held at MSMA headquarters. Staff from Lake Regional Health System and Esse Health (St. Louis) attended the training.

**2019 Survey Teams:**

The Commission was provided a list of facilities due for reaccreditation in 2019. All members were asked to sign up to survey a facility by January 31, 2019.

**Provider Withdrawal:**

On December 31, 2018, SSM St. Mary's (Jefferson City) and St. Louis Metropolitan Medical Center relinquished their accreditation.

**2018 Conference Call Evaluation Summary:**

The Commission reviewed the conference call evaluation summary. The accredited providers overall described that they had adequate time to complete the application process and that the survey teams acted in a professional manner during the conference calls.

**Annual Maintenance Fee Increase:**

The Commission discussed a plan of action to address the ACCME fee increase. Staff provided historical information regarding the implementation of the 2016 fee increase for accredited providers. The Commission reviewed accreditation fees of mid-west states and the ACCME documentation regarding the 2019 fee increase. Following a brief discussion the following motion was made:

**Motion:** The accredited provider annual maintenance fee should be \$2500 in 2020.

**Motion Made By:** Peggy Barjenbruch, MD

**Seconded By:** Hamsa Subramanian, MD

**Vote:** Unanimously Approved

**2018 ACCME SMS Meeting (Chicago IL):**

The ACCME SMS Meeting was held in Chicago, Illinois, December 6-7, 2018. Dr. Joan Shaffer and MSMA staff, Benita Stennis attended. Participants participated in case studies, criteria accreditation decision making, and various discussions regarding Maintenance of Certification and the state of the National and State system CME enterprise.

**2019 ACCME Meetings:**

2019 ACCME Accreditation Summit-April 29-May 2, 2019 in Chicago, IL

2019 ACCME SMS Meeting-December 5-6, 2019 in Chicago, IL

**2019 Remaining Conference Call Dates and Times**

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 5:30 pm

Tuesday, July 9, 2019 5:30 pm

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 5:30 pm

**Adjournment:**

Dr. Groshong adjourned the meeting.