

MAPA Meeting: 10/9/13 - Neuroscience Conference Room, Brigham & Women's Hospital - Boston, MA

Role: Pam, Jay, Meredith, Bianca, Tony, Cathy, David, Ina

Students: Allison, Derek, Jon, Laura, Maria

- Meeting minutes approved from last month.
- Legislative Affairs
 - Charles, Kate, Heather, and Pam attended DPH meeting re: PA privileges in areas such as “Return to Play”, Section 12s (psychiatric), and Section 35s (detox)
 - No timeline for resolution, but favorable relationship with DPH built during meeting
- Fall CME
 - Good attendance -246 + 72 students signed up for student track
 - Challenge Bowl went well! Northeastern won.
 - Only negative was the exhibit hall (different floor from CME talks) not well attended
 - Will likely move conference to Oct next year
 - Location of conference to change – possibly Seaport, Marriot Copley?
- Treasury Report
 - See budget sheet for details
 - Concerns for upcoming AAPA conference costs
 - Will request host city budget from last 3 US cities
- AAPA Conference
 - MAPA booth with give aways (pens/t-shirts/reels)
 - Reception: open to PA programs, alumni, MA PAs, students – cash bar with appetizers

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- AAPA Conference (cont)
 - Send potential speakers to Shelley Hicks:
Shelley@aapa.org
- BCBS of MA
 - We have a proposed speaker for the spring CME as part of the Million Hearts Campaign – Dr. Kassler
 - Jay to speak with him regarding pharm CME requirements
- Spring CME
 - Approx 200 participants in the past
 - Tentative date: March 8, 2014
 - Looking for 4-5 Pharm speakers
- Membership Fees
 - Brief discussion on changing rate based on surrounding organization fees (range from \$100-150) – overall consensus was to keep fee as is and continue with conference discounts
- Student Activities for PA Week
 - MCPHS: blood drive, PA week dinner
 - Tufts: bake sale to support Sharewood, PA info table, talk with HS students
 - NEU: flu clinic, talk with HS students, breakfast with faculty
- Leadership Camp
 - Great success – 47 students signed up – 36 attended. Post surveys had great feedback. Click link for [short video](#) (you need Facebook)

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- Highland Financial Group
 - Julie to meeting with them and use their services prior to recommending
 - Meeting date: 10/10/13
- Naturopathic providers and Compounding Pharmacy issue
 - Good discussion
 - Pam to discuss with Heather next steps
- November meeting on the 13th at Brigham and Women's Hospital in the Neuroscience Conference room (same location), Dec/Jan meetings will be conference calls -

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Respectfully submitted,
Sheri Talbott Secretary