

**COMMITTEE REPORT  
CLINICAL MEMBERS  
ACPE-NORTH CENTRAL REGION  
NOVEMBER, 2003**

Committee Members: Ed Lisowski - W (Chair)  
Peter Lundholm - Mn  
Steve Melby - Ia  
Mark Papke-Larson – Mn

Ed Lisowski attended the Regional meetings at Chula Vista and the National ACPE Conference 2002 in Pittsburgh.

This past year the Clinical Member Committee has been interacting by phone and e-mail. The Directory of Clinical Members of ACPE-NCR, which was published last year by Ed Lisowski, indicated that many clinical members are involved with Palliative/Hospice Care Ministry.

Since our North Central Region was hosting the 2003 National ACPE Conference in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, Ed Lisowski requested time for a workshop through Director Gary Sartain and the committee. After being given the go-ahead, the Clinical Member Committee was notified. They were asked if we wanted to do this workshop.

Ed Lisowski was asked to join the 2003 National ACPE Conference Planning Committee.

The Clinical Member Committee gathered at the Grand Geneva Hotel and Resort on March 9th and 10th, 2003 with all the other ACPE-NCR Committees. Clinical members present were: Peter Lundholm, Steve Melby and Ed Lisowski, while Mark Papke-Larson joined the committee via teleconference on Monday, March 10th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Agenda:

- I. Sunday, March 9th from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Discussing the topic and title of Palliative Hospice Care for the workshop at the National ACPE Conference. Who, what, where, how was discussed extensively.
- II. Monday, March 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
The title was finally decided; "Telling the Story: CPE in the Hospice Setting - Partnership and Mentors."

Steve Melby who has worked in Hospice for about 20 years volunteered to facilitate the workshop and would ask Karl Anderson, a CPE Supervisor who works with Steve, to join him. This was the partnership that clinical members were looking for with a CPE Supervisor.

We concluded with a follow-up conference call that Gary Sartain arranged for us to complete our work.

A Teleconference on March 25th, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. and other teleconferences were held and e-mails were exchanged until finally an Introductory Paragraph for the publication was completed and sent to Gary Sartain. The paragraph is as follows:

**Karl Andersen and Steven Melby: "Telling the Story: CPE in the Hospice Setting  
Partnership & Mentors"**

**This workshop will share the scope of opportunities and special concerns in developing a CPE program in the hospice setting. It will review what is currently happening and look at the special needs of the hospice interdisciplinary team approach, the multiple levels of accountability, and the competencies to be developed.**

**Sponsored by the North Central Region Clinical Members Committee, this workshop will be led by CPE Supervisor Karl Andersen and Clinical Member Steven Melby from Iowa Methodist, Lutheran and Blank Children's Hospital, Des Moines, IA.\***

Ed Lisowski also requested a gathering space for clinical members at the beginning of the conference so that clinical members could meet and discuss our common interests. Arabella Young contacted Ed Lisowski and arranged for gathering space in the foyer of the hotel. Ed also requested reserved tables for clinical members at the Presidential Dinner so that clinical members could continue to share.

Ed Lisowski has attended the Planning Committee meetings at Lake Geneva and Chicago. This was truly an honor and privilege to be on the NCR Planning Committee for the National ACPE Conference.

Ed Lisowski will join the Clinical Member Network meeting at the hotel on Friday, November 14, 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. and report on our success,

Submitted by: Rev. Ed Lisowski (Chair and ACPE-NCR Clinical Member Representative)  
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\* Program for 2003 ACPE National Conference, p. 11.  
Workshop # 5, Series I, Thursday, November 13, 2003, 11:15 - 12:15 p.m.