

**NORTH CENTRAL REGION
ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE
Report to the Region - May 2004**

Center actions (Commission Meeting April 21-25, Dallas TX):

Methodist-Park Nicollet CPE Center: *Grant Continued Accredited Membership to offer Programs of CPE and Supervisory CPE (Scott McRae, Supervisor)*

Bethesda Christian Counseling Midwest, Inc.: *Grant Continued Accredited Membership to offer Programs of CPE (Dean Meeter, Supervisor)*

The Church Home at Montgomery Place: *Grant Accredited Membership to offer Programs of CPE (Robert Petite, Supervisor)*

Fairview CPE Center: *addition of satellite-Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches CPE Program in Corrections (Sue Allers Hatlie, Supervisor)*

Trinity Medical Center, Minot ND: *voluntary withdrawal of Accredited Membership*

Discussions at the Commission:

- Review of draft of 2005 Accreditation Manual
- Discussion re the multiple levels of review *for* centers. The current 3-level process does provide increasing objectivity in the review of materials. The site visit team is more objective than the center, the regional reviewer is *more* objective than the site visit team and the commission reviewer is more objective than the regional reviewer.
- Discussion regarding the guideline of quarterly meetings of the PCC. The idea is to look at the overall activity of the PCC, not only the meetings of the group as a whole. Ultimately the concern is that the PCC has ongoing consistent and active involvement in the program development and evaluation, all of which needs to be documented.
- Transition period from the "old" Accreditation Manual to the 2005 Accreditation Manual. The 2005 edition of the Accreditation Manual contains most if not all of the current practices and procedures of the accreditation process. The numbering system of the Standards will be different in the 2005 Standards and Accreditation, which will require changes in the numbering detail in the documents centers submit to demonstrate compliance. The Accreditation Commission has requested a cross-reference list of the numbering between the former Standards and the 2005 Edition of Standards.