

**NORTH CENTRAL REGION
ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE
Report to Annual Conference
October 8, 2000**

SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2000 MEETING
(via phone conference)

Centers reviewed and consequent recommendations to the Commission:

City of Lakes Transitional Care Center, Minneapolis
Recommend granting accredited membership to offer programs of
Level I CPE

Fairview CPE Center, Minneapolis
Recommend continued accredited membership to offer programs of Level 1,2 and
Supervisory CPE

Review of Satellite Center

Addolorata Villa, Dundee IL: approved the site as a satellite of Alexian Brothers Health
System, Inc.

Authorization of Name Change

Iowa Methodist, Lutheran and Blank Children's Hospital, Des Moines IA formerly
Central Iowa Health System

Allina CPE Center, Minneapolis MN
formerly Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Inc./Minneapolis Children's Medical
Center

Motion made, seconded and passed to appeal the Commission to allow flexibility
regarding the requirement that the Site Visit Chair be a member of the NCR Accreditation
Committee, such that the Site Visit Chair be experienced in accreditation site visits but not
necessarily a member of the Accreditation Committee.

Highlight the need for centers to use form "Notification of Changes in Centers and
Programs." (2000 Accreditation Manual, Appendix 11)

Discussion regarding the high number often year reviews (13) and five year reviews (8)
for 2001. To date, requests for extensions (2000 centers to 2001, and, 2001 centers to 2002) have
decreased the number often year reviews to 12. Following the committee meeting there was
consensus to request that the Board grant permission to add two more members to the Committee
roster, bringing the total membership from 11 to 13 in order to accommodate the volume often
year site visits and five year paper reviews for 2001.

NCR Accreditation will meet on Sunday, October 8, 2000, prior to the regional
conference at Chula Vista. Agenda will include discussion of the 2000 Accreditation Manual, in
particular sections regarding satellites and the five year review process. Note: Workshop IV
"Standards and Accreditation: What's New? What's Coming?" at the regional conference.

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