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Did You Know?

It is time to nominate Candidates for 2010: AAHE President-Elect & AAHE Representative to the AAHPERD Board of Governors & AAHE Board of Directors

AAHE members are encouraged to recommend individuals for service as President-Elect, AAHE Representative to the AAHPERD Board of Governors and for the Board of Directors.

AAHE President-Elect

President-Elect candidates must have been a member for the last five (5) years and must have served on the Board of Directors or as the Chairperson of an AAHE Standing Committee.

AAHE AAHPERD Board of Governors Representative

Candidates must have been a member for six (6) continuous years, be a past member or officer of the AAHE Board of Directors, and have served as an officer or Board member no more than six (6) years prior to the election.

Board of Directors Candidates

Board of Directors candidates must have been a member for the last three (3) years. Term of office - three (3) years. Three (3) members of the Board of Directors are to be elected.

Please make sure the office for which you are nominating someone is clear and send nominations to: Katherine Wilbur, Alliance for a Healthier Generation, 63 Keene Woods Road, Damariscotta, ME 04543, Wk: 207.512.4800, Fx: 207.563.5490, Email: Kathy.wilbur@healthiergeneration.org

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15th (RECEIVED BY)

2010 Guidance for Submissions to National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices (NREPP)

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration today provided guidance for those interested in submitting programs and practices to its National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices (NREPP). The notice is published in the June 23, 2009 Federal Register.

NREPP is a voluntary rating and classification system designed to provide the public with reliable information on the scientific basis and practicality of interventions that prevent and/or treat mental and substance use disorders. Under NREPP, minimum review criteria require that interventions must: be evaluated using an experimental or quasi-experimental study design; demonstrate one or more positive change outcomes in mental health and/or substance use among individuals, communities or populations; have results that are published in a peer-reviewed publication or documented in a comprehensive evaluation report; and provide documentation, such as manuals, guides, or training materials, to facilitate broader public dissemination of the intervention.

Interested parties can review the complete Federal Register notice by clicking on the “NREPP News” tab of the National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices web page on the SAMHSA home page at <http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/>.

NEW REPORT: Removing Obstacles to Generic Drug Competition

A Critical Priority for Health Care Reform, By [David Balto](#) | June 23, 2009

[Read the full report](#) (pdf)

[Download the executive summary](#) (pdf)

WASHINGTON, DC—Thirty years ago former Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger explained that “Congress designed the Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890 as a ‘consumer welfare prescription,’” to help average Americans benefit from the fruits of market-based competition by limiting monopolies and cartels in the U.S. economy. U.S. antitrust laws such as the Sherman Act and subsequent laws indeed assure that competition is the lodestar of the marketplace and that consumers receive the full benefits of competition in lower prices and better services.

One of the sectors in which antitrust enforcement is crucial is in the pharmaceutical industry, which accounts for an increasingly large part of our overall healthcare expenditures. Fortunately, during both the Clinton and Bush administrations, both state and federal antitrust enforcers, bolstered by private actions, began to approach pharmaceutical competition concerns in a disciplined fashion, bringing cases that clarified the law and stopped conduct that denied consumers the benefits of lower priced generic drugs. Despite these increased efforts, however, there are numerous forms of

anticompetitive conduct that continue in pharmaceutical markets because of the ability of companies to manipulate the regulatory process and some misguided decisions of the courts.

Stopping these types of anticompetitive conduct could not be a greater priority for the Obama administration's antitrust enforcers. With more than \$60 billion in drugs scheduled to go "off patent" during the remainder of the President's first term, stopping anticompetitive conduct in the pharmaceutical industry is crucial to controlling health care costs.

AAHE Committee Volunteers Needed

AAHE members are needed to serve on AAHE standing committees:

Advocacy Committee to advocate on behalf of the AAHE membership in predetermined areas of interest; to promote & enhance health education related legislation; to organize grass roots responses to health education related legislation; to raise public awareness of health related topics & issues

Awards and Scholarship Committee review & final selection for AAHE Scholar, Professional Service, Horizon, Distinguished Service & HEPY Awards & the evaluation & selection of the recipients of the AAHE scholarships & fellowships

Board of Associate Editors policy making body for *AJHE* & *IEJHE*

Ethics Committee develop procedures to educate AAHE membership regarding ethical practices, apply the code of ethics, recommend changes in the code as deemed necessary & represent AAHE on ethic issues

History & Philosophy Committee develop & promote the historical foundation; serve as a resource regarding collection & dissemination of historical information & documents; facilitate basis of health education; promote historical & philosophical research; promote the inclusion of health education history & philosophy in professional preparation

Membership Committee develop campaigns to recruit new & members & strategies to increase member retention & satisfaction

Multicultural Involvement Committee fulfill the AAHE goal of cultural pluralism in membership, leadership & throughout the profession

Nominations Committee candidate review & selection for AAHE officers & Board of Directors

NCATE Review Committee surveillance of guidelines, review folios, *must serve as a reviewer prior to serving on the Committee*

Professional Development Committee oversee continuing education & professional development activities

Research Coordinating Board oversee & plan research activities including convention programming

Student Involvement Committee work with students: in membership recruitment/retention, leadership roles in AAHE, involvement in programming, recognition activities

If you wish to serve on an AAHE committee please contact AAHE at aahe@aahperd.org – be sure to let of know which committee(s) you prefer. We may not be able to give you your first choice, but will try to do so. **Deadline: August 31, 2009**

National Recovery Month

This September is the twentieth year of *National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month* (<http://www.recoverymonth.gov>), sponsored by the U. S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT). *National Recovery Month* is a public health campaign designed to celebrate recovery in communities throughout the country. This year's campaign theme is:

Join the Voices for Recovery: TOGETHER WE LEARN, TOGETHER WE HEAL.

A *free* Recovery Month local coordinator's campaign toolkit is available. To request a **free** toolkit please contact SAMHSA through its website at <http://www.inhalants.org>. Keep in mind that last year the demand for the *free* toolkits exceeded supply, so don't delay. For more information about the campaign, please visit the website and click on the Recovery Month icon at the bottom of our homepage <http://www.inhalants.org>.

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Registration Now Open for *Celebrating Healthy Teens and Young Families*

What better way to connect with others working in the adolescent health field than to attend **Healthy Teen Network's 30th Annual National Conference, Celebrating Healthy Teens and Young Families: 30 Years of Making a Difference**, being held **October 21-24, 2009** in **Tampa, FL**.

The program features 50 workshops, keynote addresses by Dr. Michael Carrera and Michele Ozumba, and plenary sessions on connecting with youth through today's technology and on collaborations that improve the health and well being of teens and young families.

Connect with fellow attendees at **All Access Pass: Spotlighting Our Youth**, our 30th Anniversary celebration being held at the Hyatt Regency Tampa on October 23. We'll be celebrating in style with a big dinner party, dancing, and more!

Andrea Bowen Provides Celebrity Support for Sun Safety!

Andrea Bowen of ABC's "Desperate Housewives," is a spokesperson for a new UV-Protective t-shirt line being launched by the Sun Safety Alliance (SSA), in collaboration with the Entertainment Industries Council, Inc. (EIC). SSA has teamed up with AYANA Apparel to provide fashion-forward UV-Protective t-shirts that protect your skin while maintaining your sense of style. Proceeds from this t-shirt line will be donated to SSA for educational programs to promote skin cancer prevention. The shirts carry an SPF protection of 30-50 and will help to raise money for prevention efforts. AYANA's web site is located at www.ayanashop.com. Purchases of the SSA line and other clothing available on the site will result in a donation to SSA by using discount or coupon code SSA09.