

## Fall 2019 Issue

### President's Message

A few years past the IACPR board updated Our Vision Statement and Core Values.

I keep the statements close at hand and refer to them often. The Core Values of *Mentoring: It is important to support others and network together* and *Teamwork: Collaborating together to achieve our common goals*, are especially important to me. We need to stick together and help each other achieve the best outcomes for our patients while remaining current and viable in our practices.

The IACPR board appreciates your questions, suggestions and advice. We use your important input and feedback to help make us better as an organization and strengthen our commitment to the Vision and Core Values.

As my Presidency winds down and I step into the Past President role I will continue to assist anyway possible. If you need anything at all, please reach out to me or any board member.

It has been my pleasure and honor serving as IACPR President.

Thank you for all you do!

Sincerely,

Jolene Stackis



### IACPR Committee Members 2019-2020

**President:** Jolene Stackis

**Past President:** Deb Anderson

**President Elect:** Peg King

**Secretary:** Karie Martin

**Treasurer:** Deb Anderson

**Directors:**

Karen Doy

Eric Larson

Denise Promes

Brandy Tripp

Amy Alton-Stonebrook

### COMMITTEE LEADERS and Members

**Budget and Finance:**

Deb Anderson (Treasurer)

Denise Promes (Director)

**Communication:**

Leah Lenz (Chairperson)

Karie Martin (Director)

Peg King (Director)

**Education**

Brandy Tripp (Director)

Diane Callahan

Krystle Primus

Denise Promes

Eric Larson

Erika Leonard

**Membership:**

Michelle Litterer (Chairperson)

Jolene Stackis

Amy Alton-Stonebrook (Director)

**Reimbursement/Legislative:**

Susan Flack (Chairperson)

Deb Anderson (MAC-Resource)

Group Member

## Looking to get involved?

In 2020 there will be 2 board positions and a President –elect position open.

If you would like more information regarding time commitment and other requirements, please contact a current board member or Peg King, the current President-Elect. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have!

As a board member you receive free membership to IACPR and free registration to the IACPR Spring conference.

As President elect you also receive free registration to the National Conference. Advantages are that you stay up to date on information, help to improve IACPR and have a supportive board to mentor you along.

If you have a passion for our organization’s vision and values, we want you!



## Spring Conference

The Education Committee has been busy planning for next year’s conference. It will be held: March 26-27, 2020 at the Drury Inn in West Des Moines. **Please save the date.** We will be offering a Pre-Conference workshop geared toward

- Persons new to cardiac or pulmonary rehab
- Those who desire a further understanding of the rules, regulations & management of these programs
- Individuals who want a better understanding of why things are done the way they are
- Those looking for ways to “put all the pieces together” and avoid extra paperwork

There will be more information to come regarding the conference and pre-conference.

Look forward to seeing you there!



Peg King, Jolene Stackis,  
Carrie Adams

## Summaries of the Regional Fall Meetings

### NE Region

- Update from the June leadership conference in Chicago. Jolene Stackis and Peg King attended. The AACVPR is changing the fees for membership to the only option, \$275, which includes the educational Advantage/Regular members. There will be a student discount available and also retired membership.
- Updates from National conference in Portland:
  1. 41% of the programs who recertified last year had to remediate. Some of the common trends/themes noted were from treatment plans/ITPs and the medical emergency policies. If you have to remediate or re-submit you can do this several times up until the deadline. Also, they advised communicating with your reviewer in a timely manner. Reviewers can answer questions to help you with the remediation process.
  2. Using check boxes on the ITPs is an issue. They feel this is not individualized/personalized care.
  3. Other core components need to be reassessed throughout the ITP. Goals need to be addressed and not just use “met/unmet”.
  4. If you have a medical emergency, they want to see the resolution. Example: phone call to the physician and ordered to follow up in the office.
  5. They pay close attention to dates on treatment plans and ITPs. Remember the ITP must be signed on or prior to your first billed session.
- Respiratory Services- Inhaler evaluation charge- CPT 94664- can be billed once a day. This was just updated by Janie Knipper at the recent Pulmonary Rehab conference. Be sure to document clearly the need for the evaluation and use teach back. This charge is for Respiratory Services patients only.
- Decreasing ECG usage. This should be a focus and shows how individualized our program is. We shouldn't ECG monitor every patient the same.

### SW Region

- Discussion took place regarding SET PAD, CPT code 93668, training and webinars available.
- The AACVPR website to access the SET PAD toolkit was shared.
- Information regarding possible free education was shared. Astellas Pharma Rep. If you use Lexiscan in your facility the rep can set up an informational speaker and medical resources, i.e. books, teaching material, patient Ed, models, etc. This is an annual benefit for facilities utilizing their Lexiscan