

To: AAIM Executive Council  
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AAIM Executive Council Meeting

### **Accepted Candidates**

There are currently xx Medical Directors who hold Accepted Candidate status with the Board of Insurance Medicine.

### **Written and Oral Examinations**

At the 2003 AAIM Meeting, four candidates are scheduled to take the written examination and three candidates are scheduled to take the oral examination. Additionally, seven additional candidates are scheduled to take the written examination next month in Atlanta and Kansas City.

### **New Diplomates**

Since the fall 2002 report, one Medical Director has completed all requirements for Board Certification in Insurance Medicine. Hatty Tsai from Sun Life Financial became Board Certified.

### **Financial Report**

The current balance is \$xxxx

### **Business Report**

- Difficulties have occurred finding an adequate number of oral examiners at AAIM, ACLI and CLIMOA. Reasons: the number of Board members attending national meetings has declined; meeting schedules are compressed; and Board members often have teaching or committee obligations. In response, the Board has decided to:
  1. Prepare a written document for Board members stating the expectation to be available to give examinations at one or more industry meetings annually. This documentation may be helpful when presented to company management.
  2. Contact Board members who have recently completed terms and ask for their assistance giving examinations.
  3. Increase examinations at MMDA or similar meetings where possible.
- Significant knowledge deficiencies have been noted on recent examinations in these areas: MIB, ECG, Congenital heart disease, Glomerulonephritis, Proteinuria, Tumor markers, and Genetics. This information has been passed to the CME Committee and also the chair of the ACLI Medical Section Program Committee.
- ECG Exam failures continue. The Board believes no candidate should be certified without demonstrating ECG interpretation competence. A list of important ECG findings is posted on the web site. Remedial study is required to re take the exam.
- The new Written Examination is complete.
- The Oral Examination Alcohol/Drug section has been revised. Revisions of the Cancer and Pulmonary sections are underway. The ECG exam has been revised.