

Board of Insurance Medicine Report to the Executive Council- October 8, 2006

Accepted Candidates: As of October 1st we have 18 Accepted Candidates.

Financial Report: The bank balance as of October 1, 2006 is \$6,430.11

New Diplomates of the Board of Insurance Medicine since 10/05:

Dr. Clifford Hale	(10/05)
Dr. Venita Jay	(06/06)
Dr. Mark Leubbers	(10/05)
Dr. Lisa Papazian	(10/05)
Dr. Mitsuishi Yoichi	(10/05)

Written and Oral Examinations: Seven candidates were scheduled to take exams on Saturday October 7. (1 oral, 6 written). The written examination will be offered October 23, 2006 at the offices of Swiss Re with Mike Clark as proctor. Three candidates are scheduled to sit the examination at that time.

Business Report:

◦The oral examination has been edited with SI units added to all questions with laboratory values, unclear sentences have been edited for clarity and the MIB section has been updated to reflect changes in the MIB rules. Standardized mortality assumptions are used for all questions that require an estimate of mortality. All sections now use a 'case history' format.

◦The written examination has undergone its triennial re write to reflect new information presented at the Triennial Course.

◦The names of 3 new members of the Board of Insurance Medicine have been submitted to the nominating committee. They are:

Dr. Steven Cooper,
Dr. Clifford Hale,
Dr. Venita Jay

◦The new Executive Committee will be:

Chair: Dr. Kristi Petersen
Vice Chair: Dr. Rod Richie
Secretary Treasurer: Dr. Lorraine Kretchman

We would like to thank Dr. Bruce Empringham for his years of service as the outgoing Board Chair. Thank you to Dr. Jack Cotlar and Dr. Cliff Titcomb for their years of service as members of the Board.

