

To: AAIM Executive Council
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AAIM Executive Council Meeting

Accepted Candidates

There are currently 30 Medical Directors who hold Accepted Candidate status with the Board of Insurance Medicine.

Written and Oral Examinations

At the 2004 CLIMOA Meeting, one candidate is scheduled to take the oral exam. Two candidates are scheduled to take their oral exams at the 2004 ACLI meeting. So far three candidates have requested to take their oral exams at the 2004 AAIM meeting. There is one request for a written examination at AAIM.

Twelve candidates took the new written examination last fall, in Scottsdale, Atlanta and Kansas City. All candidates passed the written examination with the exception of three who failed the ecg section but passed the remainder of the exam.

New Diplomates

Since the fall 2003 report, four Medical Directors have completed all requirements for Board Certification in Insurance Medicine: Susan Kinney, MD; Joel Weiner, MD; Steven L. Cooper, MD; William G Schlechter, MD.

Financial Report

The current balance is \$6474.81

Business Report

- To address the decreased availability of Board members to administer oral examinations at national meetings, a written document of expectations for BIM members has been adopted. It includes an expectation for Board members to be available to give examinations at one or more industry meetings annually. This documentation may be helpful when presented to company management.
- The Oral Examination Cancer and Pulmonary sections have been revised. A new Psychiatry/Neurology section is nearly complete and will be ready for use in fall 2004.
- The Basic Mortality Course (BMC) will not be offered at the 2004 AAIM meeting because the course instructor committed to teaching the course at the 2004 AHOU meeting, before recognizing that the AAIM meeting overlaps AHOU. As an alternative, the instructor will offer the BMC at the offices of his employer in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. This will probably be in August, and will be publicized on the AAIM web site and by email to Accepted Candidates for the Board of Insurance Medicine exams. It looks like there will be no cost for the room or AV equipment, so expenses will be less than usual. A reduced course fee should be considered.