

To: AAIM Executive Council
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AAIM Executive Council Meeting

Accepted Candidates

There are currently 31 Medical Directors who hold Accepted Candidate status with the Board of Insurance Medicine.

Written and Oral Examinations

At the 2003 ACLI Medical Section meeting one candidate is scheduled to take the written examination and one candidate is scheduled to take the oral examination. The new written examination with questions from this year's Triennial faculty will be offered for the first time at the fall 2003 AAIM meeting, and again in Kansas City and Atlanta on November 10. Seven candidates are currently scheduled to take the written examination this fall and it is anticipated that more will sign up before examination time.

New Diplomates

Since the fall 2002 report, four Medical Directors have completed all requirements for Board Certification in Insurance Medicine. They are: Karen Blackstone, MD of AMEX, Rosalie Mastropolo, MD of Swiss Re, Marry Duffy, MD of UNUM-Provident, and Susan Kinney, MD of Lincoln National.

Financial Report

The current balance is \$5723.67

Business Report

- A requirement for each examinee to present photo identification to the examiner at the time of the written and oral examinations has been implemented. This requirement is shared by other medical board examinations.
- The oral examination continues to undergo continual updates on a three year cycle. The Gastroenterology section was revised and the Alcohol/Drug and Respiratory sections are currently undergoing revision. The Claim section has been eliminated, with claim questions being integrated into other sections of the examination.
- The new written examination is nearing completion. It is largely based on questions submitted by 2003 Triennial faculty, who were asked to write questions so that experienced Medical Directors not attending the Triennial could successfully answer them. The Board has fine tuned exam questions with that end in mind.
- The duties of BIM officers have undergone limited revisions and clarifications. The Vice Chair is now responsible for scheduling, communications and arrangements for all examinations.
- Information regarding scheduling the fall written examination is available on the AAIM web site.