

Continuing Education Committee Report
AAIM Executive Council Meeting
April 18, 2007

1) ACCME Reaccreditation Review

- Review completed 11/06
- Val Kaufman attended the meeting in Chicago with ACCME
- AMEDCO prepared our documents. Cost: ACCME fee \$6500
- Some of the documentation was incomplete but ACCME allowed us to submit it after the meeting
- *We have been granted 4 year accreditation with no restrictions.*
- Huge credit to Val
- Future accreditation reviews can be scheduled by videoconference.

2) 2007 CME Activities:

- MMDA Spring 2007, Rudy Fidelino and Charlotte Lee, Kansas City
- MMDA Fall 2007, Michael Moore, Columbus Ohio
- AAIM 2007, Marjorie Keymer Program Chair
 - Introduction to Insurance Medicine Course, Gina Guzman
 - Basic Mortality Course (Tom Ashley and Marty Engman, course directors)

3) AMEDCO Fees/Services

- AMEDCO will charge an annual fee of \$6500 for 2007.
- AMEDCO will no longer assume responsibility for obtaining disclosure forms from speakers and planners. They will supply the electronic form, will notify planners of what is needed and track receipt of forms. AAIM needs to assume responsibility for following up on "delinquent" forms.
- AMEDCO will charge \$2.50 per form for tabulating evaluation forms. Alternatively, AAIM can do the tabulation and supply a summary to AMEDCO.
- Discussion of possible online evaluation forms through AMEDCO. They think it makes more sense for us to continue with paper. They cite the following reasons:
 - only physician credit is being offered
 - the physician attendees are used to getting their certificates on site, so with the online evaluation system, they would actually get their certificates later than normal
 - the only savings to AAIM in using the online evaluation system would be in the labor it takes to summarize the paper evaluations and AMEDCO has not heard any "complaints" from AAIM staff about having to collect the evaluation forms and summarize them
 - it would be costly to add the evaluation to the online system as it's quite complex
- It makes sense over the next few years to consider if we want to keep AMEDCO or find a group that may be more pro-active. LV has initiated contact with one organization that is itself accredited and doesn't usually provide services to organizations like AAIM that has its own accreditation. They are willing to explore new possibilities and are giving the matter consideration. This kind of

research will continue. It will be interesting to see if online services are less problematic for other providers.

4) Plans for 4/07 - 9/07

- Initiated contact with AAFP to see if we can extend CME credit to FPs per member request
 - AAFP and AMA Category I are mostly overlapping in terms of requirements
 - Requires an application and submission of some of the same ACCME requirements
 - One AAFP member has to sign application (not an issue)
 - Cost \$60 per activity

- Review of Core Body of Knowledge
 - Started 9/06
 - Request input from BIM
 - Plan to collate and suggest revisions by the end of 2007