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PRACTICAL HIPAA

**BILL WHITE-
HEAD, PhD**
Thanks Bill, for
a informative
and ethical
presentation!
While it has
been several
years since HI-
PAA implemen-
tation, there are

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Meetings

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still many rules that apply to us. Maintaining security of records is a key part and we received many suggestions. Kudos to Bill for having developed a software package, **THERAPYAPPOINTMENT.COM**, to help us out, check it out!

NEXT CCPA MEETING LOCATION !

ONLY 6 OPENINGS LEFT

600 W. CAMPBELL RD #5

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“CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES”

3/27—12 NOON Ψ J. ZERVOPOULOS, PhD, JD

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND
BRING YOUR COLLEAGUES**

FUTURE MEET- INGS:

- 3/27 CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES—TINO'S—12 NOON
- 4/24 RECORD KEEPING IT - TINO'S—12 NOON
- 5/15 -TREATMENT PROGRAMS - 2/27- HIPPA — TINO'S—12 NOON
- 6/26—TBA

UPCOMING MEETINGS—SCHEDULE THESE NOW!

Our monthly meetings are held from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. on the 4th Friday of each month at TINO's Mexican Restaurant, Collin Creek Mall, Plano, unless otherwise specified. Tino's is in the South Main Entrance on the west side of 75. Members may order lunch from the menu, or just enjoy the presentation. 1.5 CEU credits are given to members for attending the meeting.

March 27—CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES—
John A. Zervopoulos, Ph.D., J.D.,
12 Noon — 600 W CAMPBELL RD,
RICHARDSON, LUNCH, 3 CEU's ETHICS
RSVP: 25 MEMBERS LIMIT,
wichern@att.net

April 24—RECORD KEEPING IT—J. Simpson, PsyD- 12 Noon Tino's Collin Creek—
1.5 CEU's Ethics

May 15—EMOTIONAL NUTRITION— S. PORTER-LEVY, PhD— 12 Noon Tino's Collin Creek— 1.5 CEU's

June 26—TBA- 12 Noon Tino's Collin Creek— 1.5 CEU's

PLEASE CHECK YOUR REFERRAL INFO. ON www.psychselect.com/ccpa! We try to keep it up to date, but we need you to verify your location and phone info. Remember you need to be current on dues to be listed!

WE ARE RECEIVING A NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR PRO BONO SERVICES. PLEASE NOTIFY FRANK WICHERN AT wichern@att.net IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A REFERRAL!

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CCPA PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

MARCH 2008

Greetings CCPA members!

The strength of CCPA is in its membership and we had a great turnout for the last meeting. I want to sincerely thank Dr. Bill Whitehead for an outstanding presentation on practice management. We are fortunate to have such a valuable resource who can help improve our ability to meet the ethical and administrative demands of an evolving private practice. Dr. Whitehead pointed out that we are moving at a fast rate with policy changes and manage care bureaucracy in complying with HIPPA regulations. Technology is advancing to the degree that one day soon we will have paperless records. This area will be addressed in future presentations so that we are informed on the advances in this area.



A reminder for your calendar: I look forward to seeing you all for the next presenter. John Zeropoulos, Ph.D., J. D., will return to provide a 3 hour conference on Ethical Issues and Considerations in Conducting Evaluations. This will involve content of the report, records management, and testifying in court. Please bring your questions and this will no doubt be a very informative presentation. The location will be Dr. Frank Wichern's office 600 w. Campbell Rd. # 5, Richardson, Texas.

REMEMBER TO RSVP AS ONLY 25 MAY ATTEND!

As for other news, Texas Psychological Association continues to examine the impact of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act. This is targeted for completion Mid-June, 2009 and state that group health benefits should consider mental health and substance addiction as medical benefits. It will be interesting to follow these provisions and will let you know of any advances with this legislation.

Finally, the next board meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 3, 2009 at noon. These meetings are at Dr. Frank Wichern's office. Please let a member of the board know if you have any requests and we will do what we can to meet your needs.

PLEASE JOIN US ON 3/27!

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BOARD MEETINGS:

Please attend!

600 W. Campbell Rd #5,
Richardson

NOON – First Friday of month!

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CCPA
MEMBERSHIP!**

Application at:
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MENTOR'S CORNER: *CCPA encourages it's members to build profitable, ethical practices. These tips are timely and* we solicit your suggestions, recommendations and Questions!

WEBSITES: From: Frank Wichern

I want to thank CCPA members for sending me websites that benefit them! Here are a few more:
Www.Therapyappointment.com for Bill's info and more.
Cathy Stevenson recommends this to opt out of all the phone books that get left at out doors!
www.YellowPagesGoesGreen.org.

Swanson Health Products is a good source of vitamins and supplements, particularly 5-HTP for serotonin.

<http://www.swansonvitamins.com/>

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