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CUSTODY EVALUATION

A recent article on Notification of Purpose caught our attention. The article in Texas Psychologist (Spring) discusses fully informing clients about the process, possible outcomes and procedures. Issues of confidentiality are quite different from other services we offer. Issues of who is paying, who requested the evaluation, and who proposed the examiner and what has been told to the litigants about outcomes are significant.

**WHO BETTER TO SORT THESE ISSUES OUT THAN OUR OWN JOHN BEATY!
JOIN US IN AN IMPORTANT UPDATE ON CUSTODY EVALUATION!**

**JOIN US FOR ETHICS CEU's on 8/24 !
REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP WITH CCPA TO GET CEU's!**

NEXT CCPA MEETING LOCATION !

600 W. CAMPBELL RD #5
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“CUSTODY EVALUATION”

8/24—12 Noon Ψ John Beaty, PhD

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

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DISCLOSURE

FUTURE MEET- INGS:

- 8/24—CUSTODY EVALUATION UPDATE — 600 W. CAMPBELL — 12 Noon— LUNCHEON
- 9/28 – NEUROFEED-BACK— TINO'S 12 Noon

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.

**August 24—Custody Evaluation Update, John Beaty, PhD— 12 Noon, 600 W. Campbell Rd, Richardson
CEU 1.5—Ethics RSVP: 972.234.3178 or wichern@att.net**

Sept 28— Neurofeedback, J.D. Massingale- 12 Noon, Tino's, Collin Creek Mall, Plano

Oct 26- TBA

PLEASE CONTACT JASON SIMPSON IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A ROUGH RIDERS BASEBALL GAME IN FRISCO. HE HAS A SPECIAL "IN" AND IT WILL BE FUN!

Dr.Simpson@Synergistweb.com

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!

OPPORTUNITIES!

Experienced Therapist Needed

Fletcher & Associates Psychological Services, P.A. is a private practice that offers a multi-dimensional approach to service provision. We are seeking an experienced therapist who specializes in eating disorders with a current state license to join our practice. Approximately 15 hours per week. Candidate should have experience providing individual and group therapy in a private practice setting. Candidate will be responsible for clinical documentation, positive interaction with team members and ongoing referral generation. Interested candidates may contact jeanine@fletcherphd.com or call Jeanine at 972-612-1188.

Office Space

West central Plano office for lease one bk. s. of medical center of Plano on coit rd., approx. 200 sq.ft. office and w.r., b.r., furnished; ALL INCLUSIVE w/ tel. and long distance, fax, frig., copier. meals not included though I may be able to help some with referrals. \$350/mo. Contact Dan Cox at 972-596-5960

Services -Groups

Gordon Sauer currently has groups running for 5th grade girls, 5th grade boys, 3rd grade boys, 7th grade boys and 10th grade boys. Contact Gordon at Gsauerphd@aol.com

Speaking Opportunity

I am the programs coordinator for Allen Early Childhood PTA. We are an organization of about 75 members, primarily mothers of preschool aged children. I am looking for a speaker/speakers who would be able to present a ~1 hour program on either building children's self-esteem or healthy marriage topics. We would be open to other topics relating to preschool aged children. We are a non-profit group with every limited financial resources and would appreciate any connections you could provide. Contact: Donelle Wiechman programs@aecpta.com (214)509-9455

LET THIS SPACE WORK FOR YOU! Advertise your specialty or service so our members can refer or utilize it! Send to: wichern@att.net

CCPA PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

Greetings CCPA members!

August 2007

The July CCPA meeting was held at Dr. Wichern's office on the 27th. The theme centered around therapeutic interventions with Drs. Wichern, Simpson, and Chase each presenting themes and processes employed with actual clients. The August meeting will again be held at Frank's office in Richardson. One of our members, Dr. John Beaty, will address the group about ethical issues in forensics.

Lunch and CEU's will be provided. Thank you, John and Frank, for your respective roles in helping make our August meeting a fun and informative one. As always, the Board welcomes input from members regarding possible topics for presentation at future monthly meetings.



The following information was sent out via email from TPA. I include it here for those CCPA members who may not have seen the email. As you will see, TSBEP is considering a change in the annual CEU requirements for psychologists:

“The Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists is considering a rule that would change the current continuing education requirement. Currently, the rules state that each licensed psychologist, on their anniversary date, must have taken 12 hours of CE with 3 of those hours being in ethics. There is a proposed rule being considered that would require each licensed psychologist, by their anniversary date, to take 3 hours of ethics as well as 3 hours of training in diversity. The TSBEP is divided on this issue and needs to hear from you if you support or oppose this new requirement. If you would like to help shape the current CE rules, please send your comments to Brenda Skiff at brenda.skiff@tsbep.state.tx.us”

Please forward your comments to Ms. Skiff should you wish to express an opinion either way. Another issue for which members can provide input involves the Parity Bill. APA and TPA are hoping for “grassroots feedback” from mental health practitioners in support of the bill (S. 558). The link below will take you to a website allowing you to make your voice heard in the Senate.

<http://capwiz.com/apapractice/issues/alert/?alertid=9945226&type=CO>

I wish you all a happy, safe and productive August and I hope to see many of you at the CCPA meeting on August 24th at Frank's office.

Gary Chase, Ph.D.

You may contact me at gary@drgarychase.com

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RELEVANT INFORMATION,
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BOARD MEETINGS:

Please attend!

600 W. Campbell Rd #5,
Richardson

NOON – First Friday of month!

**PLEASE
RENEW YOUR
CCPA
MEMBERSHIP!**

Application at:
www.psychselect.com/ccpa

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!

FROM: Frank Wichern

RE: **NPI TYPE**

A recent call from BC/BS, followed by a letter, told me that my NPI number was a Type 2 and that I would need to obtain a Type 1 number to continue to receive payment. Type 1 goes in the 1500 on 24 J, Type 2 in 32. The letter also gave me new BC provider numbers and a 9/15 deadline to start using them.

Going back to the NPI website and completing a new NPI application was no hassle. I also called NPI to confirm I could make the new application and not just change my old one; once in the gov system, always in.

So now I have two NPI numbers for the same information. BCBS was sympathetic and did not understand why they had to have a new number but that was what the audit was all about.

I share this because we are all in transition with the NPI system and how 3rd parties are cooperating.

Please send me your experiences to add!