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**Behavioral Issues Special Interest Section  
December 11, 2007  
Minutes**

**Present:** Robert Nicholson, PhD; Sutapa Ford, PhD; Kenneth Holroyd, PhD; Jonathan Borkum, PhD; Jeanetta Rains, PhD; Dawn Buse, PhD; Timothy Houle, PhD; Alvin Lake, III, PhD

**Staff:** Molly Tritt

**I. Website Contributions**

- A. On behalf of Dr. Levin and the Electronic Media Committee, Dr. Buse reminded the members that the committee is soliciting content from the sections.
- B. Dr. Lake inquired whether he could submit articles that he had previously published in the ACHE newsletter. He will pursue these submissions.
- C. Contact Dr. Buse regarding content contributions on topics such as biobehavioral techniques, how to find providers, how to make referrals, etc. Anyone interested in serving as an expert reviewer for content contributions or as a media liaison from the behavioral section is encouraged to contact Dr. Buse.

**II. Section Grant**

- A. Dr. Penzien was notified that the section has received a section grant for 2008.
- B. Dr. Nicholson will send an update to the section members once he has more details.

**III. Behavioral Representation at IHC 2009**

- A. Dr. Nicholson hopes that the section can be involved in planning a platform or seminar.
- B. Drs. Lake and Holroyd offered to help with this planning effort.
- C. Dr. Nicholson has spoken to Dr. Paul Martin, of Australia, about his possible participation.
- D. This will be the main agenda item for the next conference call. Ideas will be circulated prior to the call.
- E. Dr. Borkum suggested Peter Drummond as a potential speaker.
- F. Dr. Lake will follow-up with Dr. Kaiser about his program's planning status conversation with Dr. Silberstein.

**IV. Strategic Planning Retreat**

- A. Dr. Nicholson asked the group if anyone had any topics that should be raised at this retreat.
- B. Drs. Rains and Holroyd will be attending the retreat.
- C. Dr. Lake hoped there would be more opportunities in the future for the society to issue position papers on behavioral topics.
- D. Dr. Holroyd hopes that there will be a discussion on whether the society's strategic plan focuses on multi-disciplinary representation.

**V. Headache supplement status**

- A. Dr. Rains noted that the supplement's production is complete. Distribution is slated for February.
- B. The topic is "Chronification of Headache".

**VI. The section will convene again in mid-March via conference call.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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