

**NP/PA Special Interest Section Conference Call  
January 25, 2011**

**Minutes**

**Present:** Cas Cahill, DNP, ARNP, Co-Chair; Victor Bruce, PA-C, Co-Chair; Eric Schuman, PA-C;

**Staff:** Andrea Taylor

Andrea explained the process for the membership proposal. After the Board of Directors meeting in November, the proposal went to the AHS lawyer then to the Membership Committee. The Board will review again on their conference call in February.

Cas mentioned the minutes were passed around for review from the Scottsdale meeting. The minutes reflected the meeting well.

Vic also thought the meeting in Scottsdale went well.

Eric suggested summarizing the feedback from the presentation of the proposal at the Board meeting. The group discussed whether to do a summary now or wait until the final decision. The Section members may want to know the decision will be finalized soon. AHS HQ will notify the Section as soon as all of the channels have reviewed and voted on the proposal. Cas thought the Board's feedback was positive. The Board members Vic spoke to also were positive about the proposal.

There have been six issues of the Section's newsletter. Mike Jones initially took the helm. Eric picked it up to help out during the transition until someone volunteers to take it on. The newsletter is a value added element of the Section and a good promotional piece. The Section may want to send it to non-members in the future to help draw members. Andrea will send past issues to the Section members to remind the members that it is out there and see if someone will commit to be the new editor for at least four issues. Four issues would allow the person to see if it is something they would like to continue doing.

Andrea shared the status of the AHS and ACHE website revisions. The new sites will be launched before the next Annual Scientific Meeting.

Cas and Vic would like to have a call with Mo Levin regarding the mentorship program. They want to make sure there are no legal issues that could arise.

Cas is looking forward to the Section Chairs update at the Annual Scientific Meeting. It will be interesting to see what other Sections are doing.

Members of the NP/PA Section should be encouraged to join at least one other Section.

The call was adjourned at 9:30pm.