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TO: COD Members

FROM: J. Chris Bradberry
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SUBJECT: COD Connection for AACP COD Members

Welcome back from the holidays! Hopefully you had a safe and healthy holiday season!

2010 Election Winners

Congratulations to the following individuals from the Council of Deans:

AACP President-Elect-	J. Lyle Bootman (Arizona)
COD Chair-Elect-	Joe DiPiro (University of South Carolina)
COD Secretary-	Susan Meyer (Pittsburg)
COD Representative to Administrative Board-	Natalie Eddington (Maryland)

Interim Meeting

The AACP Interim Meeting is soon upon us and we hope that you have made plans to attend the meeting in Savannah, beginning February 26. The meeting is shaping up very well and the development and leadership themes are embedded in the meeting. Additionally, some very interesting presentations are scheduled including a conversation with CMS on providing value in healthcare. The new CMS Innovation Center (CMI) Acting Director, Richard Gilfillan, MD will present on the CMI. From the CMS website about the CMI, "The Affordable Care Act gives the Innovation Center the crucial mission of testing innovative payment and service delivery models to reduce expenditures...while preserving or enhancing quality of care."

Hyperlink to info on Dr. Gilfillan; <http://healthaffairs.org/blog/2010/09/27/gilfillan-to-head-cms-innovation-center/>

Other Items:

-Important!! We are soliciting any issues or questions you might have for ACPE in preparation for our session with ACPE at the Interim Meeting on Monday, Feb 28 at 9 a.m. Please send to either Dave or Chris as soon as possible so that we can inform ACPE of your interests! Please take a moment to send us your thoughts-thanks much!

-The AACP Board of Directors will meet March 2 at the end of the Interim Meeting and we will send out an update of BOD activities in early March.

-Our COD Business Meeting is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, February 27 so please plan to attend. If there are any items for discussion that you would like to get on the agenda please let either Dave or Chris know as soon as possible.

-Remember, Dave Forbes is Chair of the COD Resolutions Committee so please direct any items for consideration of resolution to Dave.

-FYI- two good articles for your reference:

Evans, CH, et al. Model approaches for advancing interprofessional prevention education. *Am J Prev Med* 2011;40(2)245-260 and ; Zenzano T, et al. The roles of healthcare professionals in implementing clinical prevention and population health. *Am J Prev Med* 2011;40(2)261-267.

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