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Note from the President...

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Greetings ISRC Members! Thank you for being a member of the ISRC through the AARC membership. I just wanted to let you know of some things going on this year so you can be informed. 1st, the ISRC Board of Directors (BOD's) and Committee chairs/members have hit the ground running with a lot of things going on. If you don't know your Chapter Directors, please find them and talk to them about the things I am going to mention to get more details. The ISRC website (<http://www.in-isrc.org>) is a valuable place to find out more about your Chapter Directors and how to reach them. I really appreciate all those willing to serve on this voluntary board.

We found out late last

year that Indiana's Regulated Occupations Evaluation Committee (ROEC) was established by the Indiana General Assembly to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of all professional licenses regulated by the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (IPLA). ROEC's report on the efficiency and effectiveness of each of these boards, professions, and permit types will be at least once every seven (7) years and submitted to the Governor, the Health Finance Commission, and the Legislative Services Agency. **OUR hearing will be on August 22, 2012.** We would LOVE to have as many RCPs, families, friends, patients, etc....attend this meeting in a show of support. The meeting starts at 9am and will be held at:

Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

Government Center South-
402 W. Washington Street
Room Conference 064
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Gary Smith, chair of the IPLA Respiratory Care Committee, will be presenting the information on behalf of our profession. More information on ROEC can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/pla/3144.htm>. In Michigan their committee (similar to this one) recommended deregulation and now they are in a fight for their license. We don't want it to get to that point. **We need your support!**

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ISRC's 38th Annual Conference... "Meet the Phlegmstone's"

- * Wyndham Indianapolis-West, 2544 Executive Dr.
- * October 11 & 12, 2012
- * CRCE's available
- * Vendors welcome
- * Contact Ross Havens Program Chair for ?? :

rhavens50@yahoo.com

Membership Update from the Prez...

Our membership committee worked on obtaining the Director or Manager's name and contact information for each of the hospitals in Indiana. We will be working towards increasing membership this year through a variety of methods. Something

to note—I learned that the AARC is moving to a new "tiered" approach to membership. It will be \$90 for print journals, \$84.50 for the 1 + 1 membership (1 print/1 electronic), and \$78.50 for electronic version only. The AARC Choice membership

will be going away. You will be hearing more about this in the future—look for it soon!



Notes from the President (continued)

The Program Committee is working for the annual conference. Look on the website for more information. Updates will be made when they become available. The annual Program is how the ISRC gets monies for the year to pay for things we do within our state to advance the profession.

Charity Bowling represented the ISRC at the annual PACT meeting. The ISRC needs to continually keep an eye on what is happening with our governmental representatives and speak up when needed. Do you know who represents you? If not, there are a lot of resources on the AARC website to assist

you. The AARC developed a Pulmonary Rehab Toolkit due to reimbursement changes. There is a link to it on our webpage. Thanks to our own Debbie Koehl for helping put the valuable resource together.

There will be a Sputum Bowl this year at the International Congress with some slight variations from previous years. More changes will come in the future but please let me know if you are attending the conference and have an interest in participating.

Did you know there is a mobile app for the AARConnect? Information is on

the AARC web page and this resource is an excellent way to connect with others in profession around the world. There are many free discussion forums that might interest you such as Health Care Reform, Coding, Leadership Book Club, Protocols, Policies & Procedures, Smart Car Owners, Exercising & Weight Loss, Professional Mentorship & Volunteerism and many, many others. Check it out when you get a chance....You might find something you are interested in participating in! The AARConnect is a social and professional network for respiratory care.

President's....Reflection

I'll be honest, last year (and for a few years in the past), I wanted to submit an article and talk about apathy. Webster's defines apathy as 1: lack of feeling or emotion: IMPASSIVENESS or 2: lack of interest or concern: INDIFFERENCE. I felt like there were a lot of people who just didn't care about our professional organization or our profession. Sure, there was a handful, but not many. Some people, I felt, would say

they cared but didn't show it in any of their actions. BUT, I have to say this year my thoughts have shifted off of this word. I see many people stepping up to the plate and working to promote our profession by volunteering and improving our BOD. I want to thank all of those individuals. You know who you

are without me listing your name. I am looking forward to the rest of this year and next and the years to come. This year is not going to be easy but I know we have each other's back and I am thankful and grateful for this! Please know that we represent you! We want to hear from you-we need to hear from you. What do you need? How can we help you in our professional career? Are you willing to put some skin in the game? If so, let us know! We are looking forward to hearing from you!

**"The future depends on what we do
in the present"
Mahatma Gandhi**

Student Scholarships

Scholarships/awards will be awarded to four (4) student members by the Indiana Society for Respiratory Care (ISRC). The scholarships/awards will be presented at the ISRC's annual seminar in October.

Patrick E. Doyle Memorial Scholarships: \$1,000 and \$750

Robert E. Glass Scholarship: \$750

ISRC Literary Scholarship: \$750

To receive a scholarship award, the student must follow specific guidelines and submit the necessary research paper with the required documents by the application deadline.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2012.**

For more information, go to the ISRC website for details or contact the Awards Chair: Janet Sievers at

jmsievers@in-isrc.org



The Time Is Near.... To Renew Your License

The deadline is fast approaching for you to renew your Respiratory License in the State of Indiana. **Respiratory Therapists must have 15 CRCE's by 12/31/12** and pay their licensing fee to practice in Indiana. Do you have all the required CRCE's??

As therapists it's your responsibility to track and maintain the number of CRCE's that you have. The IPLA performs random audits to verify therapists are compliant. During the audit, you will be asked to produce documentation based on what you have stated is true when renewing your license. Fines may be issued to those who cannot demon-

strate proof of their CRCE's; along with other penalties.

Did you know that only 7.5 of the 15 CRCE's can be on-line? Did you know that you should have a minimum of 6 years of documentation to support your claims? For example, if you are claiming ACLS as part of your CRCE's, then you must keep that card for 6 years and be able to show proof that you did indeed complete that course. This is true for any conference or continuing education event that you attend. Certificates and/or cards are awarded at the end of the event and should be placed in a file

for safe keeping. Remember, you are the one responsible for your Respiratory License!



ISRC Election

It's time for the ISRC to collect names for the Election Ballot. The following are positions that the ISRC is looking to fill for the 2013 year.

- * President-Elect
- * Treasurer
- * Delegate
- * Chapter 1 Director

- * Chapter 2 Director
- * Chapter 3 Director
- * Chapter 4 Director
- * Chapter 5 Director
- * Chapter 6 Director
- * Chapter 7 Director

If you have any questions and would like to see what the requirements and/or

time commitments for each position, please contact the Nominations & Election Chair Jeff Hunsucker at jhunsucker@in-isrc.org.

"Everyone has a
fair turn to be as
great as he
pleases"
Jeremy Collier

Paying it Forward

Did you know that the ISRC Program Committee has done a Food Drive for the last several years at their annual conference?

The program committee accepts non-perishable food items during their conference and donates them to a food pantry. Those that donate food receive a ticket for each item donated and are eligible for a prize. Please bring a donation to our annual conference!

The program committee also looks for

individuals that have a hidden talent, know or are related to someone famous for donations for their annual silent auction at the conference. The monies received from the silent auction help fund the student scholarships and other educational events. Items received in the past have been a Colt's football, Pacer items, Panera Bread gift certificates, jewelry, handmade quilts, gift baskets, chocolate, and more.

So if you want to pay it forward,

please contact Mary Todd and let her know how you can help make our silent auction the best! mtodd@in-isrc.org



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The mission of the Indiana Society for Respiratory Care is to provide proactive leadership in the delivery of Respiratory Care and to promote professionalism among Respiratory Care Practitioners.



We're on the Web!
<http://www.in-isrc.org>

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ISRC BOD MEETINGS

JUNE 22, 2012

12:30 P.M.

METHODIST MEDICAL PLAZA EAST
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

OCTOBER 10, 2012

6:00 P.M.

WYNDHAM WEST HOTEL
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

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DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL EDUCATION - RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM

The College is seeking an individual who wants to be part of a dynamic, forward-thinking, progressive team. Specific responsibilities include: instruction of assigned courses; development of course materials; student recruiting, advising, and counseling; inventory control within the instructional area; working with the Advisory Committee and area high school teachers; maintenance of students' academic records; providing assistance in scheduling of classes; helping with curriculum revisions; and other duties as assigned.

The **Director of Clinical Education** must have a minimum of four (4) year's experience as a Registered Respiratory Therapist; of which at least two (2) years must include experience in clinical respiratory care. The Director of Clinical Education must have a minimum of two (2) years' experience teaching in an accredited respiratory care program either as an appointed faculty member or as a clinical preceptor.

A qualified faculty member in respiratory care is one who has an earned baccalaureate or higher degree, from a regionally accredited institution, with academic preparation appropriate to the course(s) being taught; is a Registered Respiratory Therapist, licensed in Indiana.

Qualified applicants should apply online jobs.ivytech.edu.

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