

WSRC Committee/Officer/Report

Committee/Officer: Delegates

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Summary of Report for Web Site (50 words or less)

Points from AARC House of Delegate Meeting- December 3-4, 2009. San Antonio, TX

- HOD website to access information and Best Practices PPT Presentations:
http://www.aarc.org/state_society/aarc_hod/
- Chartered Affiliate Handbook. Insurance coverage and bonding, should our state have this?
- 2010 Year of the Lung
- Coming in 2010: AARC Uniform Reporting Manual, Spirometry Driver's License, two additional aerosol books and COPD Educator course online! HR survey also to be released.
- Relationships with medical board and medical advisors.
- Co-market AARC Asthma & COPD Educator online courses in your state and receive a portion of the proceeds. (Revenue sharing/contract benefit-make sure your affiliate signed the addendum as well as the primary contract. Reap the financial benefits of a successful program!)
- AARC approaching 50,000 membership mark! RECRUIT!!!
- Washington Lobby Days: March 8 & 9, 2010. Feb. 2 Registrations deadline. Special this year: the AARC will participate in the ceremony of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier! Greg, please send an email to Cheryl to add Mary to list serve.
- HR 1077 amendment not included because of projected cost miscalculation. This is being addressed and there is still some hope that it will be able to move forward. Stay tuned and be prepared to act if called upon.
- Best Practices: Student Chapters at the Affiliate Level.
- The AARC is working diligently to better serve the membership, the profession, and our patients: Share those activities so they will know at home!
- Focused information on 2015 Impact will be released and discussed before the Summer Forum. Make plans to attend, particularly managers and educators.
- Meeting of AASM, AAST, and AARC leaders to negotiate; Working on a white paper to delineate areas of agreement; AASM has issued a moratorium for RTs to practice in SM w/o additional education, testing or credentialing for now.
- Conflict of Interest policy developed and passed for HOD. (State affiliates may want to consider this as well).
- NBRC to stop offering CRT Exam availability 30 days prior to graduation

Dates of Meetings Attended

July 2009, WSRC BOD Mtg
Oct 1-2 WSRC BOD Retreat
Dec 3-4, AARC HOD Mtg
Dec 6, AARC Annual Business Mtg