A Message from Our President...

Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the first online edition of the ATCB Review. We recognize that for some switching to a paperless newsletter is a godsend and that for others getting used to this new format will present a bit of a challenge. Going online with the newsletter serves two important functions. It is cost effective which allows our financial resources to support other projects that will further the mission of the ATCB. Also, once established, it will provide for speedier and more comprehensive communication between the ATCB Board and you - the credential holder.

If you have not already visited our newly designed Web site, please do so at www.atcb.org. We hope the new look and improved navigation will make using the site a pleasant and useful experience. Our thanks go to Past-President, Gayle Sutch for all her work with Brian Jacobs of Red Noodle on site development. ATCB Director Donna Betts and Executive Director, Kristi McCaskill will be responsible for regular updates and content editing.

There are several important features in this issue. It is not only a national election year – it’s an ATCB election year as well. Qualified credential holders wishing to serve on the Board of Directors will be reviewed by the Nominating Committee in the creation of a slate that we will vote upon later in the year. Please refer to the announcement and procedures appearing inside this issue and do not hesitate to nominate yourself or another interested party.

For those ATR-BCs scheduled to recertify this year, we have provided a list of frequently asked questions about the process. We hope these tips, which will also be posted on our Web site, will assist you in the process of keeping your Board Certification current. Also, please remember that you can download a continuing education tracking form from the Web site to make the listing of your recertification activities and credits more convenient.

Please take special note of “Anita’s Story of Hope” that outlines the current health crisis facing Anita Mester. Anita is known to many of you through her service to the art therapy community as an educator, mentor, legislative advocate, and superb clinician. Anita is an important member of the ATCB community as well having served for many years on our Board as a Director and ultimately President. Let’s all pitch in to make Anita’s story of hope a reality.

Terry Towne, ATR-BC
President, ATCB, Inc.
Helpful Tips on Recertification

If you are an ATR-BC in the fifth year of your certification, you should have received a recertification packet from the ATCB National Office. These packets were mailed to the addresses in the National Office records, so if you did not receive your information, please contact our office as soon as possible. The deadline for providing your recertification information is June 1, 2008.

For your reference, we are including some common recertification questions (and answers) below.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How often do I recertify (submit list of continuing education credits)?
A: ATR-BCs must complete recertification every five (5) years. ATR-BCs are encouraged to maintain a record of all continuing education credits (CECs).

Q: What is the process of recertification?
A: Certification materials will be mailed to you from the ATCB National Office 90 days prior to your recertification date. The packet contains information on how to complete the forms. Completed materials should be returned to the ATCB National Office by June 1 of your recertification year.

Q: How much does it cost to recertify?
A: The cost of recertification becomes included in your yearly maintenance renewal. Before recertification, your yearly maintenance fee is $50 for AATA members and $100 for non-AATA members. Once you recertify, your yearly fee becomes $70 for AATA members and $120 for non-AATA members.

Q: What happens if I do not maintain my ATR credential?
A: In order to apply for Board Certification (the ATR-BC), you must first successfully complete the ATR application process. ATR-BCs must maintain the ATR credential in order to be able to continue to use the ATR-BC.

Q: What happens if I do not successfully complete recertification standards?
A: You may not use the ATR-BC designation. ATR-BCs who do not complete the required CECs may reapply for board certification. (This requires a new application, fee, and successful completion of the Art Therapy Certification Board Exam.)

Q: What kinds of activities are considered continuing education that will count for recertification?
A: The Recertification Standards clearly describe what can be used for recertification and how much credit each activity may count. These are mailed to certificants with a copy of the certificate and wallet card; however, if you need another copy, they are posted on our Web site at www.atcb.org.

Q: Providing post-master’s supervision is not listed in the ATCB recertification standards; can I earn credit for it?
A: No. The ATCB does not provide CECs for providing supervision to potential credential holders.
ANITA'S STORY:

In place of the credential holder profile which has been a regular feature of the ATCB Review, we want to draw your attention to the health crisis of our wonderful colleague and ATCB Past-President, Anita Mester. Those of you who know Anita are aware of her dedication to the profession of art therapy and her willingness to go the extra mile as an art therapy educator and advocate, a seasoned clinician, and good friend. We hope that you will read “Anita’s Story of Hope” and be moved to help out in whatever way you are able…

Anita Mester of Mesquite, TX, is awaiting a stem cell transplant and desperately needs the help of family friends and the community. Anita has battled aplastic anemia for years. Recently Anita was diagnosed with myelodysplastic syndrome and acute myeloid leukemia. Her only medical option is transplantation.

Doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center of Dallas, TX, have determined that Anita is a candidate for a stem cell transplant. Substantial uninsured costs including donor identification and stem cell acquisition, healthcare deductibles, co-payments, and immunosuppressant medications are anticipated. Like many two income families, Anita’s inability to work has affected the family’s ability to meet ordinary life expenses, including college costs for their freshman son, Stephen. Hence, fundraising for transplantation-related expenses is essential to the success of Anita’s struggle. This is where your help is needed.

A fundraising campaign has been established with the National Transplant Assistance Fund (NTAF) in honor of Anita. NTAF is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that has been assisting the transplant community for over twenty years. All contributions are administered by NTAF exclusively for uninsured transplant-related expenses. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. To make a charitable contribution:

Make checks payable to: NTAF South Central Stem Cell Transplant Fund
Note in memo section: In Honor of Anita Mester
Mail to: National Transplant Assistance Fund
150 N. Radnor Chester Road, Suite F-120
Radnor, PA 19087

To make a credit card contribution, please call 800-642-8399 or visit www.transplantfund.org.

Family and friends are planning a series of community events to benefit this cause. We can use your time, energy, and creativity in any and every way. Please call or e-mail one of us below with any questions, to volunteer your time or to request additional information.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

Debbie Clark  Pamela Mester  Pam Wohead  Jean/Jim Scott
214-319-0002  972-669-8437  972-226-6777  214-824-1645
rdjc@swbell.net  PKM13@tx.rr.com  pwohead@tx.rr.com  jimbobscott@sbcglobal.net

Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the law. This campaign is administered by the National Transplant Assistance Fund, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit providing fundraising assistance to transplant and catastrophic injury patients. Information: 800-643-8399.
New ATR-BCs
September 1, 2007- February 15, 2008

Carolyn Adessa
Samantha Alexander
Julia Andersen
Paula Artac
Kate Barrett
Emily Bermudez
Annette Bonomo
Sarah Busch
Deirdre Cogan
Catherine Deyak
Jill Dibbern Manhart
Kimberly Dunn
Cassandra Dyer
Sivan Eisen
Lorraine Feber
Jennifer Finley
Danielle Fischbach
Kathryn Forman
Holly Gannon
Karen Gibbons
Gustavo Gonzalez
Gabrielle Grimaldi
Cathlyn Hahn
Joanne Hamilton
Haesung Han
Kelly Henckel
Nicole Holohan
Teresa Holtgraves
Lisa Hoy
Gretchen Hurlbut
Leslie Jones
Charlotte Kaplan
David Kelley
Candice Kessler
Rebecca Kirschner
Kelley Kuchinov
Marjorie Kulseth
Ellenita Lee
Kelley Linhardt
Brian MacWilliam
Nina Makhija
Melissa McIntosh
Meghan McQuaide
Lina Claire Meza
Andrea Mooney
Christopher Morrett
Amy Nadler
Tracylynn Navarro
Sojung Park
Saadia Parvez
Patricia Prugh
Katherine Pruitt
Donna Radl
Melody Rice
Donnielle Rome
Azita Sachmechian
Mariko Saito
Mariah Scalise
Kimberly Scharfglass
Mary Schexnaydre
Constance Schwartz
Nakyung Shin
Roberta Shoemaker-Beal
Miriam Stanley
Amanda Steerman
Sairalyn Thong
Saudia Wadud
Shannon Waters
Dana Whiddon
Laura Wise
Teresa Ann Zaiger

New ATRs
September 1, 2007- February 15, 2008

Stephanie Allen
Sanie Joe Andres
Angela Barrios-Lucero
Mary Bilik
Janet Bond
Andrea Brandom
Felicia Brooks
Allyson Bush
Jessica Butler
Monica Capezza
Jessica Charkow
Shyueying Chiang
Abigail Chodosh
Dixie Ciccarelli
Michael Clark
Erin Costanza
Ashley Countryman
Lisa Cuede
Camille Cunningham
Theresa Dausch
Delaine Due
Kathryn Dunn
Lauren Edelstein
Beth Erlander
Kimberly Faulkner
Lariza Fenner
Katherine Ferrier
Jasmine Finberg
Melisa Forman
Gail Freed
Ju-Yi Fu
Julie Gant
Karen Gibbons
Dina Hamaoui
Emily Hearn
Teresa Henson
Joseph Jaworek
Karen Karpick
Min Kyung Kwon

Itala Langmar
Carolyn Lewis
Deborah Little Bear
Laurie Lopez
Rachel LordKenaga
Maria Lupo
Katherine Malek
Allison Masters
Kelly McCarthy
Maggie McLain
Carol Miles
Elisheva Moch
Donna Montilli
Kathleen Morgan
Elizabeth Nagy
Valerie Newman
Haley Owenson
Susan Paley
Ellen Panagiotopoulos
Gretchen Pangilinan
Pauline Pappas
Seugsook Park
Linda Powers
Marie Ragona
Melanie Ray
Angela Ritacca-Loven-guth
Robin Rittinger
Leslie Robertson
Maria Romani de Goes
Jennifer Ross
Ezekiel Eric Rothman
Sara Rothstein
Hillary Saltzman
Tracy Sarvas
Sheri Senk
Ann Shepardson
Lisette Soini
Tara Sorgi

Gisele Spengler
Ilene Sperling
Ruth Subrin
Terry Talsky
Angeliina Tautz
Eleanor Tromey
Christina Vasquez
Karen Viggiani
Claire Waskom
Rebecca Watkins-Guion
Chloe Westelmaier
Phoebe Whisnant
Jessica Whitesel
Martie Wielgus-Negri
Janell Yanik
VISIT
www.atcb.org
TO FIND

• A listing of current ATRs and ATR-BCs by state
• Information about ATCB’s Board of Directors
• Guide for Students
• Code of Professional Practice
• Complete applications for the ATR and ATR-BC
• Recertification Standards
• Guide for Employers
• Upcoming Exam Dates
• Continuing Education Tracking Form

Stay in the ATCB Loop
Are you feeling out of touch or disconnected from the ATCB? Have you moved recently or do you have a new internet provider? Help us keep you in the loop by making sure that the ATCB office has your current contact information – address, phone, and e-mail!

ATCB CELEBRATES 15 YEARS

MILESTONES IN ATCB HISTORY

FEBRUARY 1993
ATCB bylaws are approved

NOVEMBER 1994
First certification exam is given in Chicago, IL

JANUARY 1997
ATCB joins NOCA

APRIL 2000
Code of Professional Practice created

APRIL 2002
ATCB joins AASCB

AUGUST 2005
AATA-ATCB Memo of Understanding created

FEBRUARY 2008
Current credentials number reaches over 4,045

ATCB BOARD PRESIDENTS
Terry Towne, 2008
Gayle Sutch, 2006-2007
Anita Mester, 2004-2005
Joan Phillips, 2000-2003
Janet Eskridge, 2000
Richard Carolan, 1996
Nancy Hall, 1993-1996
Barbara Fish, 1992-1993
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Q: How should materials be submitted?
A: All recertification materials should be submitted in one packet. Your completed form should be easy to read (print or type). It is also a good idea to make sure your name and ATR number is listed on each page (including supplemental documentation). You are strongly encouraged to maintain a copy for your records.

Q: Am I required to provide supplemental documentation (copies of certificates, etc)?
A. Only those ATR-BCs randomly selected for “audit” are required to provide the supplemental information. (Acceptable forms of supplemental documentation are outlined in the recertification standards.) ATR-BCs randomly selected for audit will receive a different recertification packet.

Q: Am I required to document CECs in ethics?
A. Yes, ATCB has an ethics requirement for recertification. It effects those recertification periods beginning ON or AFTER July 1, 2006. ATR-BCs who are in the middle of their recertification period do not have to fulfill the 6 hours until their NEXT recertification period.

Q: If I teach a specific course several times during a recertification cycle, can I count it more than once?
A. No, the recertification standards state that a course may only count once during a particular recertification cycle.

Q: I am taking a course to improve my artistic technique; can this be used to recertify my ATR-BC certification?
A. No, studio art technique courses do not count. The ATCB recognizes the importance of continued art skill development; however, the purpose of recertification is the continued development of your skills as a therapist.

Q: Is there a limit on the number of juried art shows that I can use during a specific recertification cycle?
A. Yes, for those recertification cycles starting after July 1, 2008, the number of approved art shows that an ATR-BC may document is limited to two shows or 20 credits per recertification cycle.

Q: What is the best way to prepare for recertification?
A. First, it is your responsibility to make sure ATCB has your current contact information. Not only does this help facilitate communications, it will help assure that you receive updates from ATCB. Next, we recommend that you maintain a file of all CECs completed as well as any supplemental documentation such as certificates. A CEC tracking form can be downloaded from the ATCB Web site at www.atcb.org.

Q: Is there someone I can talk to if I have any questions regarding the recertification process?
A. You may call the ATCB National Office at 877-213-2822 (toll free).
Call for Nominations

The ATCB Nominating Committee seeks interested and qualified nominees for the ATCB Board of Directors for a two year term. Applicants will be considered for two positions on the Board. The deadline for receipt of nominations is June 24, 2008.

You may submit your name or a colleague’s name for consideration as a nominee. The following instructions and guidelines are provided to help you with your submission.

1. When submitting the name of a colleague (or your name):
   a. Obtain the nominee’s consent.
   b. Complete the bottom of this page and mail it to the ATCB National Office. Based on the information you provide, a nomination application will be sent.
   c. Make sure that the nomination form arrives by June 24, 2008.

2. Keep the following criteria in mind when considering individuals for nomination.
   a. Only current ATR-BCs may be considered.
   b. Nominees must be available and willing to serve for two years.
   c. Prior experience on an ATCB or AATA board, committee, or special project is preferred.
   d. To avoid potential conflicts of interest, elected Board members cannot serve concurrently on the following AATA committees:
      • Education Committee
      • Education Program Approval Board
      • Ethics Committee
      • Finance Committee
      • Nominating Committee

Please print.

Nominee’s Name: ___________________________________________ ATR-BC#__________________

Nominated By: _____________________________________________ ATR or ATR-BC# ______________

Nominee’s Address: __________________________________________

Nominee’s Phone #: (______)_________________________________

I am nominating this individual because: ____________________________________________________________

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Completed Nomination Forms should be mailed to:

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Greensboro, NC 27403
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UPCOMING EXAMINATION DATES

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Completed Applications must be **received** by OCTOBER 1, 2008