



CAPHI NEWSLETTER

California Association for Physical and Health Impairments

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President's Message Sharon Grandinette, M.S.

Let me reflect on what CAPHI has accomplished in 2006. We offered the Palliative Care workshop in March at Shriners's Hospital. We also completely overhauled the CAPHI website. I hope you have taken the time to visit us at www.caphi.org. For example, have you seen the Special Education acronyms list, or the chapter on Cerebral Palsy that **Dr. Sherry Best** wrote for a new textbook that is due out soon? CAPHI member **Jim Hetherman** has done a wonderful job designing and maintaining the website, and we are very grateful for his talent and generous contribution! Check "Ask the Experts" if you have a burning question, and add your comments to the teacher blog. Our membership has grown to include many teachers with Moderate-Severe credentials, and many of our long-time members have been faithfully renewing their memberships. A special thanks goes out to those 20 members who have agreed to take the *CAPHI Newsletter* online.

Join the online CAPHI subscribers so we can do our part to help the environment! Please contact me at Shargrand@aol.com to add yourself

to our email subscription list. Thank you for donating to the Richard Outland Scholarship. Those who donated or agreed to take the newsletter online are in the running for a free registration reimbursement for the upcoming February conference.

Yes! Our 2-day conference, *Collaboration in the REAL World for Children with Physical & Health Impairments* will be February 9 & 10, 2007, in San Diego. **Caren Waller**, Home-Hospital Teacher for San Diego Unified Schools, and Local Arrangements Chair for the conference, has secured Rady Children's Hospital for the venue. Space is limited to 110 people.

Our conference theme is *Collaboration* since many PHI teachers find themselves in positions where they travel from school to school and/or work with different professionals who serve students with physical and medical needs. Have we truly been *trained* to collaborate? Why do workers in businesses and corporations receive training on how to work as a team, and we, who are on teams *all of the time* have not had such an opportunity? Do we understand the behavioral styles of the staff members we consult with and approach them in a way that is considered "collaborative" or are we approaching them in ways that do not reach them? We are fortunate to have **Paul Allman**, Management Consultant, keynoting our conference. Don't miss this dynamic presenter who builds teams in the corporate culture for organizations such as Warner Brothers, the Getty Center, The Aquarium of the Pacific, and The Writer's Guild of America.

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Why does our educational system need the services of PHI teachers? On 11/2/06, an article appeared in the Wall Street Journal about nursing shortages in U.S. public schools. This article related the frightening story about a boy with Type I diabetes who required close monitoring. The school nurse, like so many in public schools today, had to cover multiple campuses. If the student were to slip into a diabetic coma, the nurse would not be able to make it back to his school in enough time to prevent potential neurological damage. Federal guidelines recommend that school nurses be assigned to no more than 750 children, yet approximately 59% have more students than that. In California, the average school nurse is responsible for more than 2,000 students. PHI teachers have knowledge about many of the medical conditions that close to 20% of children in public schools present with and can provide valuable training and information to staff working with these children. We also assist staff by providing curriculum support so our students can access appropriate curriculum with the adaptations they require.

All of you should be commended for the incredible work you do everyday. Even though some of our students cannot tell you in so many words, they appreciate what you do, and their parents are especially grateful. Our goal is to make sure our colleagues do as well! Have a wonderful 2007 and join us in beautiful San Diego!



Saturday, February 10, 2007
Rady Children's Hospital &
Health Center

Collaborating in the Real
World: Supporting Students
with Physical &
Health Impairments

Friday, February 9, 2007
Rady Children's Hospital &
Health Center

Hospital Directions

Go to the Rady Children's Hospital web site for directions www.chsd.org. Click on maps and directions. Parking is located in the structure and is a \$3.00 flat rate. Parking will be validated at the the conference site.

Conference Location: Medical
Office Building 113

- 12:30-01:00 **Registration**
- 01:00-02:00 **Current Topics in Brain Injury**
Gadi Revivo, D.O.
- 02:00-02:30 **Welcome to CAPHI**
Sharon Grandinette
Caren Waller
- 02:30-02:45 **BREAK & SNACK**
- 02:45-03:45 **Putting Together an Effective
Support Team for Children
with Medical Needs**
- 03:34-04:30 **Developing Appropriate
IHCP's (Individual Health Care
Plans)**

08:00-08:45 **Registration & Breakfast**

08:45-10:15 **Essential Interactive Styles**
Paul Allman, Management Consultant

10:15-10:30 **BREAK**

10:30-11:30 **School Integration for Children
With Medical Needs**

11:30-12:30 **Beyond Accommodations**

12:30-01:30 **LUNCH**
Hospital Tours at 12:30-1:00
& 1:00-1:30

01:30-03:30 **Providing Effective Support in
Inclusive Settings**

03:30-04:00 **Raffle & Wrap up**

Who Should Attend?

Special Education Teachers, General Education
Teachers, Home & Hospital Teachers.

Psychologists, Social Workers, Nurses, Occupational
and Physical Therapists.

Speech/Language Pathologists, AT and AAC Spe-
cialists, Early Interventionists, Child Life Specialists.

Parents and Consumers

Administrators and/or other policy makers who are
interested in promoting coordinated and compre-
hensive services for infants, children, and youth
with Physical & Health Impairments.



Conference Registration

The conference registration fee includes a snack on Friday, breakfast, lunch, and a snack on Saturday, plus conference materials.

Early registration is encouraged, as enrollment is limited to 110 participants.

Written receipt will be provided at the CAPHI conference. Cancellations must be made in writing. If cancellations are received after 2/2/07, a refund will be given, minus a \$10.00 processing fee.

Conference Hotel

Four Points by Sheraton
8110 Aero Drive
San Diego, CA 92123
800/325-3535

Ask for the CAPHI conference rate
Maps & directions are available at
www.sd4points.com

Conference Acknowledgements

The CAPHI Executive Board gratefully acknowledge the contributions and generous support of:

- **Rady Children's Hospital & Health Center**
- **California Association for Physical and Health Impairments (CAPHI)**
- **San Diego City Schools**
- **The Following CAPHI Members:**
 - **Sharon Grandinette, CAPHI President**
 - **Caren Waller, CAPHI Local Arrangements Chair**
 - **Sherwood J. Best, CAPHI Newsletter Editor**
 - **Jim Hetherman, CAPHI Webmaster**

Conference Participation

CAPHI Conference participants will receive a certificate of attendance

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FEBRUARY 9 & 10, 2007

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Discipline/Job Title: _____

Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Daytime Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

CAPHI Member: Yes No

Registration Fees:

\$100 for 2 day attendance (non-CAPHI members)

\$75.00 2 day attendance (CAPHI members)

\$65.00 for 1 day attendance. Please specify which day you will attend:

Friday only Saturday only

Registration is also available on-site, but meals cannot be guaranteed for same day registrants.

Payment by check only, payable to CAPHI

Mail completed form and check made payable to CAPHI to:
 CAPHI Conference 2007
 ATTN: Sharon Grandinette
 326 via San Sebastian
 Redondo Beach, California 90277

Questions? Email shargrand@aol.com

**CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR PHYSICAL & HEALTH IMPAIRMENTS
Membership Application**

Name	Last,	First	
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Home Address	Street	City/State	Zip
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Place of Work	Job Title		
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Work Address	Street	City/State	Zip
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	Home Phone	Work Phone	*Email Address

Please check: _____ Initial Membership or _____ Renewal
 Please check: I am willing () I am not willing () to download the CAPHI Newsletter through the CAPHI website instead of receiving a paper copy.
 Major interests and/or focus areas: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

CAPHI MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Regular Member: \$25
 Teacher____ Administrator____ Supervisor____ Other____ \$_____
 Associate Member: \$15
 Paraeducator____ Student*____ Consumer____ &/or Parent____ \$_____

Faculty signature required for student memberships: _____

Donation to Richard Outland Memorial Scholarship Fund: \$_____
Your donation provides you with an opportunity to win a free 2007 CAPHI Conference registration reimbursement

Please make check payable to: CAPHI \$ _____
Total

Mail this signed application and your check to:
CAPHI
 c/o Sharon Grandinette,
 326 Via San Sebastian
 Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Your name, email address and other pertinent information may be posted on our Website in a "PHI Connections" area for intra-group communication purposes.

I am interested in serving on ():
 Conference Committee () CAPHI Board () LIDAC ()
 Newsletter () Membership Committee ()
 Please visit our website at www.caphi.org