

## Editor's Notes:

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Hello and Season's Greetings to My CAPHI Friends and Colleagues:

There was just no room to squeeze in my notes in addition to Sharon Grandinette's President's Message and the conference registration materials. Here are my thoughts.

First, Sharon Grandinette spent lots of time looking over membership and devised a handy reminder for us all. Look at the mailing label on this edition of the newsletter and follow along:

- If you need to renew membership, please do so now. I renewed today.
- If there is an "E" in pencil on your label, you have agreed to receive your newsletter via email - thank you! You are eligible for a registration reimbursement for the February CAPHI Conference. Please, email Sharon Grandinette at [shargrand@aol.com](mailto:shargrand@aol.com) with your permission to receive the newsletter via email from the CAPHI website. It is so easy and you'll save mailing costs that will go to more interesting uses - like scholarships and training fees! Receiving an e-newsletter also gives you an opportunity to check our website ([www.caphi.org](http://www.caphi.org)).
- If there is a date at the bottom of your label, you are a current, paid member. The expiration date tells you when to renew.

Second, the CAPHI Conference is coming up! Plan to join us on Friday and Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, for informative sessions and professional camaraderie. It is useful to hear about the status of PHI services here you work. California remains one of the few states that still offer the PHI credential, and I hear that several states are going back to categorical credentialing because they have found that generic special education credentials just don't provide teachers with the training they need for serving students with low incidence disabilities like PHI - surprise!!

Third, it's just nice to see everyone and stay in touch. We are extended family connected by our interest in working with infants, children, and youth with physical and health impairments. I'll be at the conference with my camera taking lots of pictures for the post-conference newsletter. So, renew your membership, come to the CAPHI conference, and have a fun time in beautiful San Diego.

Your CAPHI Editor,

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