



You Better Watch Out
You Better Not Cry
You Better Not Pout
I'm Telling You Why...
CAPHI Fun Is Coming To Town!!

HO HO HO! Yes, CAPHI will be in Santa Barbara on February 18th. This week the CAPHI Executive Committee is finalizing session topics and working with local arrangements coordinator Deby Geiger and vendor coordinator Lane Fleshman. Soon I will send a list of hotels so you can plan accommodations.

We have a special guest for the conference. Dr. Kathryn Heller, primary author of *Understanding Physical, Health, and Multiple Disabilities* and *Meeting Physical and Health Needs of Children with Disabilities* as well as second author of *Teaching Individuals with Physical or Multiple Disabilities*, will deliver the keynote address and conduct a conference session. We are pleased to have Dr. Heller and look forward to her information.

Once again I have attached a membership application and conference registration form. If you haven't registered you are not alone but now is the time. Please send back any updated information (email address, telephone contact information, etc.) as well as whether you wish to remain on the active CAPHI mailing list or be removed from any active communication. You can mail your updated CAPHI membership form and membership renewal check to either Susan McCrary or Sherry Best at these addresses:

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Besides launching its conference, CAPHI is participating in two important activities that will help to shape policy in the field. Angie Juarez, CAPHI Vice President, has completed a survey about knowledge and skills of classroom, itinerant, and hospital teachers. Dr. Kathryn Heller and I have completed a survey about teachers' experiences in working with students with terminal illness and their knowledge of pain management and hospice services. Both surveys will be sent electronically and that is one reason why we need updated contact information. So, take a break from shopping, baking, teaching, grading papers, wrapping, or whatever else occupies you during this holiday season and update with CAPHI.

Sherry Best,
CAPHI President