



## South Carolina Association for Play Therapy

June 2, 2011

Dear SCAPT Members and Friends,

1. The SCAPT board of directors will be holding a meeting on June 4, 2011. I wanted to invite our members to examine our agenda that is included in this correspondence. I apologize for the short notice and for not thinking of inviting your input on prior occasions. I hope to be more systematic in the future with keeping you abreast of our work on behalf of SCAPT. In the meantime, you can expect to receive a summary of our meeting minutes.
2. Be sure to consider offering proposals for our fall conferences. Our fall conferences are specifically designed to bring play therapy educational opportunities to different regions of South Carolina. We would especially welcome programs that help enhance the development of multicultural competencies. Please consider the following points as you think about putting together a proposal for the fall of 2012.

- Multicultural Competency** APT wishes to enhance *multicultural competency* (MCC) among play therapists by urging their participation in a process to 1) become and remain aware of their own cultural backgrounds, influences, and biases (including but not limited to religion, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, and race), 2) acquire and continuously seek knowledge about how cultural backgrounds, influences, and biases operate in the lives of their clients, and 3) demonstrate culturally-appropriate therapeutic skills. When applicable, please display the phrase “Enhances multicultural competency” in the content descriptions and/or learning objectives of your continuing education programs.
3. In addition to our fall and spring conferences, SCAPT continues to provide opportunities for you to receive continuing education credit at different times and locations throughout the year. How do we do this? For example, if you are planning to attend the **SCSCA Conference in Greenville, SC on November 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 2011**, you might attend a one hour play therapy workshop. Two preconference workshops are co-sponsored by SCAPT during the **SCCA Conference on February**



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**25, 2012 in Myrtle Beach, SC.** You can attend one or both without attending the SCCA Conference. The workshop information is posted on the SCAPT Website ([www.sca4pt.com](http://www.sca4pt.com)) for both conferences.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Horak Jr., PhD  
President, SCAPT

### SCAPT Board Meeting Agenda June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011

1. Welcome
2. Review and Approve March 4, 2011 Meeting Minutes
3. Budget Report
4. Web Page Report
5. Old Business
  - a. Conference Evaluations Spring 2011
6. New Business
  - a. Fall Conference
  - b. Spring Conference
  - c. Gold Branch Requirements/Administrative Audit
  - d. Board Insurance/Bonding
  - e. Strategic Plan
    - i. Long-range plan
    - ii. Annual goals
  - f. Communications to Membership
  - g. Policy and Procedures (e.g., proposal forms for presenters)
  - h. Director Candidates for Spring Election
  - i. Budget
  - j. Membership
  - k. RPT/S
7. Adjourn