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1. SPECIAL ISSUE OF *REHABILITATION EDUCATION* : TEN ARTICLES ON ICF

This "just out" special ICF issue of *Rehabilitation Education* is volume 19, Number 2 & 3, 2005. The Guest Editor is David B. Peterson. *Rehabilitation Education* is the official journal of the National Council on Rehabilitation Education. Author contact information is given so that reprints may be requested from the authors. The articles are as follows:

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We would like to say that all ten articles are available by requesting them from one source, but we are told that the authors and co-authors must be contacted, so here is that list:

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2. PORTER SPEAKS ON ICF AT NEW JERSEY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Heather R. Porter, CTRS, MS will be presenting at the New Jersey/Eastern Pennsylvania Therapeutic Recreation Association's Fall Conference at the New Jersey Hospital Association Conference Center in Princeton, New Jersey. She will be speaking on Monday, November 7 about the application of the ICF to Recreational Therapy Practice. For more information about the conference go to www.njepa-tra.com. Heather can also be contacted at HRPorter4@yahoo.com

3. AASCIPSW MEETING INCLUDES ICF SYMPOSIA

Several psychologists presented a Symposium on the ICF at the American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists and Social Workers (AASCIPSW) annual meeting Sept 6-8 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Three hours of programming were devoted to the ICF and included the following presentations: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health: An Orientation with Practical Applications (Part I) by Marcia J. Scherer, PhD, MPH; International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health: An Orientation with Practical Applications (Part II) by David B. Peterson, PhD; Current Rehabilitation-Related International Classification of Functioning Efforts by Susanne Bruyere, PhD, CRC; A Manual for Clinical Implementation of the International Classification of Functioning by Lynn F. Bufka, PhD and Geoffrey M. Reed, PhD; International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health: An Orientation with Practical Applications (Part III) by Nancy H. Merbitz, PhD; and International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health: Synthesis and Future Directions by Robert L. Glueckauf, PhD. Thanks to Lynn Bufka of APA for sending this in...for more information, contact her at 202-336-5869 or LBUFKA@apa.org.

4. AUCD CONDUCTS ICF NEEDS SURVEY

Results are in from a web-based training needs assessment conducted by the Association of University Centers on Disabilities that was implemented by George Jesien, Executive Director of the Association of University Centers on Disabilities, in collaboration with Margaret Schaeffer of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities. The poll was posted on the AUCD website in April 2005, and there was a two week response period. There are 61 University Centers, and 56 responses were received. The goal was one response per Center, but since this was not tracked, there could have been several responses per Center, so the results should be regarded as informal or suggestive rather than scientific. In general, survey results indicated that there appeared to be an awareness of the ICF, but the need to incorporate ICF in clinical applications and reimbursement was also expressed, along with requests for additional or more in-depth training regarding the ICF. More specifically: 1. Are you aware of the ICF? 75% yes; 25% no. 2. If you are aware of the ICF, are you aware of specific uses for the ICF? 43% yes; 57% no. (and 19 uses/comments were specified). 3. Do you have an interest in any of the following areas: (a) orientation to the ICF? 76% yes; 24% no. (b) Training in general use of the ICF? 78% yes; 22% no. (c) Training in use of ICF codes? 64% yes; 36% no. 4. Who do you think would benefit from education or training on ICF and its uses and obligations? (20 specific responses, including "billing staff and coders...rehab facilities...all disciplines...persons with disabilities, vocational rehab counselors...pediatricians, PED nurses...anyone in the field of disabilities...etc.". For more information on the survey or AUCD, contact: George Jesien, Ph.D., Executive Director, Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD), 1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 920, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Tele: 301-588-8252, ext 207, E-mail: gjesien@aucd.org, Web: www.aucd.org

5. SEND NEWS OF YOUR ICF ACTIVITIES TO PJPLACEK@VERIZON.NET OR PJPLACEK@DMV.COM

Paul Placek's old DMV (Delmarva Online) address will be alive for one year while he makes the transition to Verizon.net. Please put PJPLACEK@VERIZON.NET into your mailbox now.

6. SPOTLIGHT ON DAVID PETERSON

Each month we try to recognize someone who has "made a difference" with ICF. This month we honor David B. Peterson, Ph.D., CRC, NCC, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, who is an Associate Professor in the Institute of Psychology at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago Illinois. David Peterson was the architect of the *Rehabilitation Education* issue, highlighted in item 1 above. Dr. Peterson has studied and worked at several of the nation's top graduate programs in rehabilitation counseling and psychology. He completed his Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He began his academic career at the Graduate Programs in Rehabilitation at

The University of Iowa, and later served as director of the Graduate Programs in Rehabilitation Counseling at New York University. In addition to a master's degree in deafness rehabilitation counseling, he was also trained and employed as an electronic engineer technician for an aerospace power systems firm. His research interests include computer-based training in clinical problem-solving (ethical decision-making), and the clinical implementation of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). You can contact David at: David B. Peterson, Ph.D., CRC, NCC, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Associate Professor, Institute of Psychology, Illinois Institute of Technology, Rehabilitation Psychology Programs, 3101 S. Dearborn St., Life Sciences Building, Ste 252, Chicago, IL 60616-3793, 312-567-3509, FAX 312-567-3493, Web: www.iit.edu/colleges/psych/, E-mail: peterson@iit.edu