

SCCEP 100% Participation Plan

The South Carolina College of Emergency Physicians has established a program aimed at increasing the enrollment of eligible emergency physicians in our college. This plan hereafter referred to as the “SCCEP 100% Participation Plan” is designed to encourage participation of eligible emergency physicians across the state by offering a 15% discount on SCCEP dues to members who belong to emergency departments that prove 100% enrollment in SCCEP by eligible physicians. An additional incentive of a \$100 coupon redeemable at any SCCEP CME activity has also been offered for departments proving participation in this program by June 30, 2007.

For members of an emergency department to participate in this program, please submit the name of the emergency department along with the names of all physicians working in that department who are eligible to be SCCEP members. If you are unsure whether or not someone is eligible to be a member of SCCEP, please contact Pam Bensen, Chairman of the membership committee, at pambensen@bellsouth.net.

For each emergency department that qualifies, each member of that department will receive a 15% discount in SCCEP membership dues.

For each emergency department that qualifies by June 30th, 2007, each SCCEP member of that department will receive a \$100 coupon redeemable at any SCCEP CME activity including The Oral Board Course, The LLSA Course, or any number of Emergency Ultrasound Courses offered through the chapter.

Coupon has no cash value

Eligibility Requirements

Were you qualified to be an ACEP member on or before

December 31, 1999?

If so, you can still become a member!

The Council passed a resolution during its 2005 annual meeting to allow physicians who were eligible for active membership prior to Jan. 1, 2000 – the date ACEP changed its membership requirements -- to join the College as active members. The ACEP Board of Directors and EMRA’s leadership supported the resolution, which was approved by more than two-thirds of the Council.

Bylaw requirements for Active membership on December 31, 1999 read as follows:

Section 2.1 -- Active Members

The active members of the College shall be physicians who devote a significant portion of their medical endeavors to emergency medicine. They must be licensed in the state, province, territory, or foreign country in which they practice, or be serving in a governmental medical assignment. They shall fulfill such postgraduate education requirements as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Physicians who started EM practice after December 31, 1999

Membership requirements changed on January 1, 2000 and read as follows:

Section 2.1 - Active Members

The active members of the College shall be physicians who devote a significant portion of their medical endeavors to emergency medicine. All active members must meet one of the following criteria: 1) Satisfactory completion of an emergency medicine residency program accredited by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). 2) Satisfactory completion of an emergency medicine subspecialty training program accredited by ACGME. 3) Satisfactory completion of an emergency medicine residency training program accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA). 4) Satisfactory completion of an emergency medicine residency program approved by an ACEP-recognized accrediting body in a foreign country. 5) Certification by an emergency medicine certifying body recognized by ACEP. or 6) Eligibility for Active or International membership in the College at any time prior to close of business December 31, 1999. They must be licensed in the state, province, territory or foreign country in which they practice, or be serving in a governmental medical assignment. They shall fulfill such postgraduate education requirements as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Please contact ACEP Member Services Department, (800) 798-1822, ext. 5, membership@acep.org, if you have questions about who might qualify for membership.