

HEALTH CARE

The American Correctional Association (ACA) is pleased to announce its first professional interest section. The Health Care Professional Interest Section of ACA will bring together health care practitioners and providers with correctional leaders and security professionals to examine important health care issues relevant to the corrections field, and to improve communication and operations for all facets of corrections.

Inaugural events for Health Care Professional Interest Section members will be held during ACA's Winter Conference in Tampa, January 19 - 24, including:

- **Welcome Reception** for correctional health care practitioners and providers, as well as the ACA leadership and chapter and affiliate presidents.
- **Luncheon** which will feature an address by the Acting U.S. Surgeon General, RAdm. Kenneth P. Moritsugu, on corrections, community and public health.
- **Round Table Breakfast** for health care professionals as well as security practitioners to discuss the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003 and its impact on health care.
- **Dedicated track of health care workshops** which will focus on all aspects of health care delivery, including mental as well as physical health care, and other traditional training tracks offered throughout the conference.

... plus you will be a part of all of the ACA conference events — workshops, Party by the Bay Reception, opening session, annual luncheon, exhibit hall events and giveaways — at a special registration rate!

When you join ACA and the Health Care Professional Interest Section, you will receive:

- Subscription to **Correctional Health Today**, a biannual, peer-reviewed journal designed specifically for the correctional health professional, as well as ACA's flagship magazine, *Corrections Today*.
- **Members Only Section** of the ACA Web site. This is where you will find an electronic version of *Correctional Health Today*, discussion boards, links to important health care Web sites and organizations, position statements, and networking and mentoring opportunities.
- Discounts on ACA's certification program, publications, and conferences and workshops.
- Dedicated health care training tracks and special events at ACA's conferences.

PROFESSIONALS

Make plans now to join ACA's Health Care Professional Interest Section and attend the ACA Winter Conference in Tampa for just \$175! This fee includes membership in ACA as well as the Health Care Professional Interest Section for one year, and registration to the 2007 ACA Winter Conference (more than a \$140 savings!).*

If you can not attend the Winter Conference, we invite you to join ACA and the Health Care Professional Interest Section.
Dues are an additional \$25 per year.

*If you are already an ACA member and are a health care professional, this reduced price is available to you as well.

Set Yourself Apart From Your Peers...

Distinguish Yourself as a Certified Corrections Nurse!

The American Correctional Association's (ACA) Corrections Certification Program is a national, voluntary program for individuals to gain recognition as professionally qualified corrections practitioners. The extensive skills and knowledge required to earn the Certified Corrections Professional (CCP) designation make it a respected and sought-after recognition throughout the entire corrections profession. The designation is well respected by all segments of corrections because it is awarded by the oldest, largest, and most comprehensive correctional association in the world.

In January 2007, ACA will introduce its first health care designations — Certified Corrections Nurse (CCN) and Certified Corrections Nurse Manager (CCN/M). This is your opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge and to be recognized as one of the best in your field.



You are among a select group of health care practitioners working in a challenging profession. Isn't it time that you received the recognition you so richly deserve? Take the first step to being recognized as a Certified Corrections Nurse-Manager or a Certified Corrections Nurse. Contact ACA certification staff at 1-800-222-5646, ext. 0170 or go online at www.aca.org.