



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF HEALTH PHYSICS

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PAYMENT OF ANNUAL MAINTENANCE FEES – A POLICY CHANGE

Harry Anagnostopoulos, Editor

The AAHP Executive Committee has approved a policy change regarding the **payment of annual maintenance fees** for the maintenance of certification. This change was communicated to the membership in an e-mail dated 30 July 2018.

The new policy:

- Requires that maintenance fees be **paid annually**, with the option to delay payment until recertification eliminated
- **Invoicing will be for the upcoming year** rather than the preceding year
- Members who have not paid by February 2019 (for the calendar year 2019) will be sent a single reminder letter. After April 2019, the member will be **REMOVED FROM THE ACADEMY ROSTER** and must **DISCONTINUE THE USE OF THE CHP DESIGNATION**.
- Reinstatement is possible and involves additional fees
- The policy change brings the Academy in-line with generally accepted accounting practices and with other similar professional organizations

Reminder: The 2018 CHP Salary Survey is awaiting your input!

Find it here: <https://hps.org/membersonly/salariesurvey.cfm>

AAHP Committee and Liaison Appointments

Andy Miller, AAHP President-Elect

At the meeting of the AAHP Executive Committee Cleveland on 15 July 2018, the following committee chairs were approved for 2019:

Committee	2019 Chair
Appeals	Rodney Bauman
Continuing Education	Curtis Kwasniewski
Exam Site	Jeff Bruner
Nominating	Ed Bailey
Professional Development	Scottie Walker
Professional Standards & Ethics	Todd Davidson
Title Protection/Professional Recognition	Janine Katanic

At the same meeting, the following new committee members were also approved. Each of the new appointments is for a three-year term running through 2021.

Committee	Appointment
Appeals	Steve Dewey
Continuing Education	Amanda Anderson James Nunn
Exam Site	Dan Menchaca
Professional Development	Tom Essig Kelly Ausbrooks Jim Tarpinian
Professional Standards & Ethics	Kevin Doody Ken Krieger
Title Protection/Professional Recognition	Janine Katanic Jeffrey Vollmer

The AAHP Executive Committee also made the following AAHP liaison appointments:

Organization	Liaison	Term
NRC Advisory Committee on the Medical Use of Isotopes	Keith Brown	2018–2019
Health Physics Society	Kyle Kleinhans	2019
Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors	Earl Fordham	2019
National Registry of Radiation Protection Technologists	Karen Barcal	2019

AND THE WINNER OF THE DAVIS AWARD IS...

John Keklak, Chair

The primary function of the Professional Standards and Ethics Committee is to review any allegation that a CHP has not adhered to the standards of behavior expected of CHPs. Happily, the Committee has once again not been required perform this function in the last year.

The Committee did get to perform its other major function; reviewing nominees for the **Joyce P. Davis Award** and selecting the winner. The award is given for both excellence in professional achievement as well as for exhibiting exemplary ethical behavior and interpersonal skills. This year, the Professional Standards and Ethics Committee had the difficult task of selecting from among two qualified nominees, with **Charles E. Roessler, PhD, CHP**, being the winner. Dr. Roessler received the award at the AAHP Awards Luncheon at the 63rd Annual HPS meeting in Cleveland.




HOW MAY WE CONTACT YOU?

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