

## **Conference Call Agenda 10/16/08**

### **Topics for discussion:**

#### **1. New NCAA documentation policy for ADHD**

**Effective August 2009**, a stricter application of the medical exception policy will require that the documentation include information about how the diagnosis was achieved. For ADHD stimulant medications, this documentation will need to include specific information on the assessment used to diagnose ADHD. See the video and script at [www.ncaa.org/health-safety](http://www.ncaa.org/health-safety), click on "NCAA Banned Drugs and Medical Exceptions" for additional information.

Discussion included what the documentation might be and impact on expenses. Some schools already require complete diagnostic testing but others have not. Statement was raised that MD can make a DSM diagnosis and that checklist could be needed to support the diagnosis. Need to collaborate with your head trainer and start planning now. Letter template is coming out in December from the NCAA.

#### **2. Who do you refer to and how do you cover the costs for ADHD and LD testing?**

Disability Center, Counseling Center, Educational Psychologist Department, Outside Psychologist; in the athletic budget, opportunity funds, its free

#### **3. Who do you screen with your initial screenings? (Everyone or just "at risk")**

Most responses were everyone is screened

#### **4. Roles and responsibilities of Learning Specialist.**

Many people wear multiple hats. Committee decided to put together a guideline for hiring a Learning Specialist including background and training. The goal is to have it ready by the board's January meeting.

### **Possible presentation topics for National Convention- proposals due in early December!!**

Motivational strategies, Panel discussion on transitioning from GA to full time, NCAA and ADHD, Screenings and Testing

Please let me know if you are thinking about a proposal. Panel presentations have worked out very well. Other possible topics could include: the basics of LD and ADHD, Sharing of Forms

### **Possible speakers for National Convention**

Pam was going to contact John Bradford

### **PDI**

Faculty has been selected as the group who set up the proposal. Faculty will fine tune their areas and have power points ready this Spring Applications will come out this Spring and probably will be due in March Participants will be notified in April

Topics for PDI include:

- Role of Learning Specialist
- Collaboration with other staff
- Screenings
- Learning Strategies
- Program Evaluation