



Corner

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The Results Are In: AAHP Survey

Over 300 CHPs responded to the American Academy of Health Physicians (AAHP) opinion survey that was mailed last September. The results have been forwarded to the American Board of Health Physics (ABHP) and the AAHP Executive Committee. You'll be hearing more in the future on the survey results and the issues it covered. Although there's not space in this brief column to adequately discuss the survey, I will share some responses concerning the "CHP Corner" and the *CHP News*. Question #7 in the AAHP survey addressed them as follows:

"The *CHP News* is the AAHP newsletter, currently published twice a year and co-distributed with the *HPS Newsletter* in June and December. The "CHP Corner" is an AAHP column appearing monthly in the *HPS Newsletter*. Do you find the *CHP News* and "CHP Corner" (circle all applicable):

A. *CHP News*: Essential (48 circled this one), Useful (164), Interesting (72), Irritating (2), Useless (10), Abstain (16).

B. "CHP Corner": Essential (27), Useful (158), Interesting (93), Irritating (4), Useless (12), Abstain (18).

In general, it appears that the respondents supported both the *News* and the "Corner." However, comments varied widely, including:

"Why do both? The *CHP News* seems more than adequate."

"I would prefer a quarterly newsletter, even if it's shorter than (the) semi-annual."

"I would like to see articles with periodic updates on the status of licensure activity, and on AAHP activity in national standards." (Hope you caught Stewart Bushong's article concerning Texas licensure of medical HPs in the December *CHP News*. - Nancy)

"Establish E-mail or Bulletin Board for CHPs." (This was investigated a few years ago. Is there now sufficient interest to pursue it? - Nancy)

"Need more contributors." (I'll second that! - Nancy)

Thanks to all who responded to the survey. Your suggestions will help direct future AAHP activities. ■