## The CHP Corner, November 2022

For CHPs, aspiring CHPs, and anyone else on the bell curve.



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#### ABHP EXAM APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

Michael Canino, AAHP Executive Director

Applications to take either Part I or Part II of the ABHP examination are available now.

Applications must be fully submitted by the January 15th deadline. Please note this applies to all parts of the application, including professional references, official transcripts, and the written report (for Part II). All parts of the application process are completed online and it is the candidate's responsibility to make sure that the application is fully submitted. Learn more here.

**Attention CHPs:** Please push this message to those ready to sit for either part of the exam in July!

#### **Important Links:**

- Online Exam Application
- 2023 Exam Prospectus
- Examination Prep Guide

Questions? Contact the headquarters team at director@aahp-abhp.org for assistance.

# ANSI/HPS N13.11 OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Scott Schwahn, CHP, AAHP Past President

The public comment period for <u>ANSI/HPS N13.11</u>, Personnel Dosimetry Performance – Criteria for Testing revision, is open for comments through Nov 28. Make your voice heard by sending your comments to <u>awride-graney@burkinc.com</u>.

## AUDIO VERSION OF RECENT BLOG AVAILABLE

Dan Sowers, CHP, CHP Corner Editor

Short on time? Long commute? Need a soothing lullaby to put your baby to sleep? Our most recent blog, highlighting Ian Lake, CHP, Chair of the Professional Development Committee, has been recorded and is available for listening on any device. Have a listen today!

Stay tuned for the next blog from AAHP and Ian Lake, CHP this month: "Make Your Best Career Move: Earn More as a CHP in 5 Steps".

#### **CEC INSTRUCTORS WANTED!**

Michael Canino, AAHP Executive Director

We are looking for instructors to impart knowledge upon their audience in the upcoming HPS Annual Meeting in July and various CEC forums throughout the year.

**Who:** AAHP members & industry experts.

**What:** Present either a four-hour or eight-hour educational workshop focused on topics relevant to health physics.

Where: One of the following events:

- The HPS Annual Meeting in the Summer;
- Virtual presentations (four-hour only).

**How:** Submit an abstract for consideration via email to <u>director@aahp-abhp.org</u>.

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## Why: Benefits to presenters include:

- Promotion by AAHP as an industry expert to provide exposure to a network of colleagues including 1,500+ members and other followers of AAHP;
- Speaking stipend (honorarium);
- Continuing education credits as a presenter: an eight-hour lecture at the AAHP Professional Enrichment Program is one occurrence for 20 credits. Otherwise, if considered an HPS PEP then one occurrence for four credits and a CEL is one occurrence for two credits.

#### **Some suggested topics for CEC Courses:**

- Academic/Research
- Accelerators
- Decommissioning

- Environmental
- Emergency Response
- Instrumentation
- Medical (Radiation Dosimetry in Interventional Radiology; Leadless Protection Systems in Cath Labs; The use of Lu-177 in Radiation Therapy)
- Military
- Power Reactor
- Non-Ionizing Radiation
- Professional Development (Early Career Professionals; Women in Rad Protection)

If you are a CHP, you have already shown your dedication and expertise in health physics. Sharing your knowledge with others is a great way to further position yourself as a leader in the community and to ensure the further advancement of health physics. There are few opportunities available for 2023, be sure to submit early to secure your spot.

The American Academy of Health Physics mourns the loss of Joyce P. Davis award recipient and President Emeritus Howard W. Dickson. Our world of Health Physics is at the same time shaken by such a monumental loss and so greatly strengthened by his life of selfless service to his profession and by the proteges he so tirelessly mentored. In Memoriam: <a href="https://health.ncb/health/health.ncb/