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Dear Fellow Physician Assistant,

We are excited to inform you that we are in the process of restructuring our annual PA Board Preparation Program, redirecting the focus from a general medical review to one that is specifically board certification centered. The goal of this restructuring is to provide participants with the following:

- Emphasis of review material parallel to that of the published NCCPA blueprint for the certification (initial and recert) exams
- Case-based learning techniques
- Test-taking strategies specific to the NCCPA exam blueprint
- Interactive lectures utilizing immediate group feedback through a real-time electronic response system
- Online practice exams as an adjunct to the course
- Syllabus with highlights of material for every topic area contained in the published NCCPA blueprint for the certification exam

Because of the magnitude of this project, this course will be on hiatus in 2008. We have every confidence that you will share in our excitement once this new course is developed. Please be assured that you can expect the same caliber of experienced faculty befitting the reputation of USC.

To those who are planning to take the exam this upcoming year, we regret that we cannot offer you this review, however, if you inform us of your future need, we will attempt to make USC online resources available to you. To be kept abreast of new developments send your request to: usccme@usc.edu.

Please be assured that providing the most comprehensive review course is our ultimate goal and we sincerely wish you the best. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at cforest@usc.edu. Thank you for your patience and we hope to see you in 2009.

Sincerely,

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