I. Call to Order/Welcome
   A. Credentials Report
   B. Meeting Rules
   C. Agenda Adoption
   D. Approval of Last Year’s Minutes (located on tables and online)

II. President’s Report

III. Treasurer’s Report

IV. Advocacy Report

V. *Pain Management Nursing* Report

VI. Written Committee/Task Force Reports
   A. Advanced Practice Commission
   B. Awards and Recognition Committee
   C. Chapter Resource/Membership Committee
   D. Communications Committee
   E. Conference Planning Committee
   F. Education Committee
   G. Monitoring for OIRD Task Force
   H. Non-Opioid Pharmacology PM Task Force
   I. Research Committee

VII. Election Results

VIII. New Business

IX. Adjournment
ASPMN® Annual Business Meeting Minutes
26th National Conference -- Louisville, Kentucky
Thursday, September 8, 2016 -- 4:15-5:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER – PRESIDENT ELLYN SCHREINER CALLED TO ORDER
A. CREDENTIALS REPORT—326 registered, 243 voting members as to 10:00 am today.
B. MEETING RULES – ADOPTED AND ACCEPTED
C. AGENDA ADOPTION/MINUTES APPROVAL – ADOPTED AS PRESENTED; MINUTES APPROVED

II. PRESIDENT’S REPORT OF YEARLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS – ELLYN SCHREINER
A. ACCOMPLISHMENTS
a. Monthly communication via Member E-News
b. Attended Nurse in Washington Internship (NIWI)
c. Attended Capitol Hill visits to advance Nursing Community health policy agenda
d. Paul Arnstein selected for the Technical Advisory Panel of The Joint Commission
e. Selected new Pain Management Nursing editor – Dr. Elaine Miller
f. Finalized the Scope and Standards of Practice for Pain Management Nursing
g. 3rd edition of the Core Curriculum for Pain Management Nursing in progress
h. Recognized two new AP-PMN members to our portfolio program
i. Collaborated with Mosby to oversee writing of pain management lesson for Mosby’s Medical-Surgical Nursing Orientation course – thank you to Fran Hoh for her contributions

B. BUDGET
a. Initiated several activities to maintain our cost of doing business:
   1. Actively recruit new corporate partners
   2. Continue to schedule annual meetings in centers with available restaurants nearby
   3. ASPMN® Board and staff continuously searching for ways to decrease costs to the association

C. HIGHLIGHTS OF ASPMN® ACTIVITIES
a. Professional Advocacy
   1. Participated in webinar with Rheumatoid Arthritis Association on Pain Management
   3. Offered two conference attendance grants to ASPMN® members in graduate study (Past President stewardship of Jean Guveyan Fund)

b. Partnerships
   1. Representation on SPPAN, PAINS, the Nursing Community, Pain Care Forum, The JC, listserv with APS, AAAP grants (PCSS-O, PCSS-MAT webinars)

c. Patient Advocacy
   1. Lobbying activities on the “Hill”

D. MEMBERSHIP
a. Members as of 8/1/2016: 1286 – decrease of 69 members from last year – decrease of 400 members in 3 years
b. Members as of 8/1/2015: 1355 – decrease of 194 members
c. Members as of 9/1/2014: 1549 – decrease of 137 members
d. Members as of 9/1/2013: 1686
e. New Members as of January 2016: 185
d. Corporate Membership – Gained one corporate member - Pacira
e. Encourage your colleagues to join ASPMN®
f. Continued Focus: MEMBER RETENTION and RECRUITMENT

E. BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOGNIZED AND THANKED

III. TREASURER’S REPORT-- SHARON WRONA
A. Sharon Wrona reported on the 2015 financial report and reviewed the 2016 budget

IV. ADVOCACY REPORT--WADE DELK
A. Wade Delk reported on ASPMN’s advocacy efforts in 2015/2016

V. PAIN MANAGEMENT NURSING REPORT -- CECILE EVANS, INTERIM PMN EDITOR AND ELAINE MILLER, INCOMING EDITOR
A. Impact factor up to 1.745
B. Ranked 17/230 nursing journals
C. No backlog of submitted manuscripts
D. Wait time for publication of articles went from 1.5-2 years to 8-10 months
E. Statistics as of September, 2016:
a. Print -- 1,171 member subscriptions, 56 Institutional subscriptions, 16 non-member subs – 1,243 total subscriptions
b. Electronic -- Science Direct downloads 130,629 and Health Advance Article Downloads – 7,548
c. Two articles listed in the top-cited pain management articles for 2013-2014
F. Hired new editor: Elaine Miller was introduced to the membership
G. All reviewers over the past year have been recognized
H. The first publication of meeting abstracts and presentation
I. First themed issue with corresponding themed guest editorial
J. Expanded reviewer pool outside of the editorial board
K. All reviewers are now graded which allows for editors to be informed when choosing reviewers

VI. WRITTEN COMMITTEE REPORTS -- REPORTS WERE FILED AS PRESENTED
A. Awards and Recognition Committee
B. Chapter Resource/ Membership Committee
C. Communications Committee
D. Conference Planning Committee
E. Education Committee
F. Research Committee

VII. ELECTION RESULTS -- PRESENTED BY HELEN TURNER, IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
President-Elect: Sharon Kay Wrona, DNP, RNBC, AP-PMN, PNP, PMHS
Treasurer: Maureen Cooney, DNP, FNP-BC
Directors:
  Ann Quinlan-Colwell, PhD, RN
  Holly Swensen, APRN, NP-c
  Teresa Reyburn-Orne, RN, MSN, PPCNP-BC, CPNPAC, AP-PMN
Nominating Committee Members:
  Leslie Simons, DNP, ANP-BC
  Ann Marie Harootunian, MS, APRN-C

VIII. NEW BUSINESS -- DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR MORE SOCIAL MEDIA, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, ETC.

IX. BOARD MEETING ADJOURNMENT-- MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:13 PM ET
Welcome to the 2017 Business Meeting
2016 Financial Report
Revenue & Expense Comparison

Revenue Comparison

[Bar chart showing revenue and expense comparison for the years 2007 to 2016]
Expense Comparison

2016 Revenues

Conference $300,999
Membership $179,726
Products/Certification $65,807
Journal $36,812
Other Revenues-Interest Income, Grant Income, Special Projects - $111,441
Research/Scholarship: $3,185
2016 Expenses

- Conference $215,101
- Management Services $315,339
- Journal $47,620
- Chapters/Committees $26,091
- Administrative $19,181
- Board $27,935
- Products/Certification $22,754
- Exhibits/Membership $1,414

2016 Administrative Expenses $19,181

- Credit Card Processing $ 3,878
- Web Site $ 510
- Postage/Shipping $ 1,466
- Products $ 366
- Telephone $ 575
- Review/Tax Return $ 5,350
- Insurance $ 1,808
- Off-site Storage $ 350
- Prior Year Expense $ 34
- Dues, Legal & Bank Charges $ 1,849
- Guveyan Memorial Scholarship $ 2,995
2016 Board Expenses
$27,935

Board meetings $21,752
Representative travel $5,759
(TJC, Allied Meetings, Scope and Standard TF meeting)
Administrative $424
(teleconferences, printing, donations/gifts)

Represent travel, 20.6%, Admin, 1.5%, Board Meetings 77.9%

2016 Journal Expenses = $47,620
Journal Revenues = $36,812

- Total of xxx journals mailed thru Elsevier
- Subscriptions paid to Elsevier in 2016 - $35,120
- Stipends/Admin - $12,500
- ASPMN® received $27,855 in royalties in 2016 from publisher
- $8,957 for a Journal Administrative Grant from publisher
### 2016 Cash Assets Summary

- Suntrust: $102,822
- Suntrust Money Market: $240,145
- Piedmont Bank Money Market: $200,417
- BB&T Bank Money Market: $240,269
- Guveyan Memorial Scholarship Fund: $81,193
- Legacy Link Fund: $26,316
- Research Fund: $64,917
- Inventory: $2,321
- Accounts Receivable: $650
- Prepaid Expenses: $14,430

- **TOTAL ASSETS**: $973,490

### 2016 Financial Report and 2017 Budget

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Joan M. Beard, MSN, RN-BC; Lucinda M. Brown, DNP, MSN, BSN, RN, CNS; Joann A. Cassaro, RN, BSN; Theresa A. Grimes, PhDc, RN-BC, FNP-BC, CC; Suzanne Hanen; Susan Hodgkins, MSN, RN-BC, CRNP; Sharon L. Huff, MA, RN-BC; Anne F. Miglio, RN, ANP-C; Marie O'Brien, RN, MSN; Denise Sullivan, MSN, RN-BC, APRN

Board Liaison: Holly D. Swensen, MSN, RN-BC, APRN-NP-C

PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE: The Achievement and Recognition Committee is responsible for soliciting nominations for the ASPMN® Achievement and Recognition honors. The committee sends a call for nominations for ASPMN® awards. ASPMN® members are encouraged to nominate fellow members as well as self-nominations.

SUMMARY OF PROJECTS:
- One face to face committee meeting at the 2016 National Conference.
- One telephone conference call and numerous emails to committee members:
  - Selected recipients for awards - emails and conference call.
  - Power Point for Awards Presentation for 2017 National Conference.
- Solicit and encourage potential nominees: personalized emails to each Chapter President to assist for nomination from their chapter and E-News, and ASPMN®/APS Nursing List Serve.
- Submitted names of awards to National office via Board Liaison.
- Contacted Chapter Award Winner via email and hard copy letter requesting photo and further information for Power Point.
- Contacted all award recipients via personal phone call, email and hard copy letter requesting photo for Power Point and press releases.
- Press Releases created and emailed to Tarah Remington Brown, Association Manager.

The Award Recipients:
- Clinical Practice Award: Karen Macey Stewart, MSN-BC, AGPCNP
- Distinguished Service Award: Patricia Bruckenthal, PhD, ANP-BC, FAAN
- The Dr. Jo Eland, Excellence in Pediatric Nursing Award: Susan O'Conner-Von PhD, RN-BC, CHPPN, CNE
- Chapter Award: Garden State Chapter
Advanced Practice Commission
2017 Report

Chairman: James Derek Calhoun, DNP, APRN, RN-BC, ACNP-BC, AP-PMN

Board Liaison: None assigned

Committee Members: Rosalia G. Jannuzzi, DNP, RN-BC, AP-PMN; Jennifer Surprise, APRN, RN-BC, AP-PMN; Kimberly Wittmayer, APN, PCNS-BC, AP-PMN; Deborah Matteliano, PhD, ANP, FNPBC

PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE:
Review and selection of candidates for the advanced practice designation of Advanced Practice-Pain Management Nurse (AP-PMN). Advancement of guidelines for progression to recognition in the area of pain management.

SUMMARY OF PROJECTS:
We have had several candidates for the AP–PMN designation. The designation is becoming more popular and we are having more entries from candidates with each cycle. We have worked together to determine the appropriateness of each candidate for this designation. The committee members have been vigilant in ensuring the quality of these candidates. Some candidates have been turned down for this designation as they did not meet the rigorous qualifications for designation. Committee members have been encouraging to candidates to continue work in the advanced practice realm for pain management to be able to receive the designation at some point. We have also conducted discussions about the possibility of a true advanced practice pain management certification. We will be meeting at the annual convention in Phoenix 2017 to share ideas and consider alternatives and options for advancing the role of advanced practice pain management nursing.
Chapter Resource and Membership Committee
2017 Report

Chair: Laura Habighorst, BSN, RN, CAPA, CGRN

Board Liaison: Marti Michel, MSN, CNS, CPNP
Sharon Wrona, DNP, PNP, PMHS, AP-PMN

Committee Members: Linda Dunajcik-Feinberg, MN, RN-BC
Ann Marie Harootunian, RN-BC, MS, FNP-C
Claudia Kem-Bumbala
Donna Sipos Cox, MSN, FNPC
Marsha Stanton, PhD, RN
Felicia Wallace

PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE: The mission of the Chapter Resource and Membership Committee is to support the chapters of ASPMN in recruitment, retention and development of their local members.

SUMMARY OF PROJECTS:
- One on one reach out to non-renewing members
- Assist with development of new chapter – North Carolina
- Worked with closing chapters to try to revitalize without success – Atlantic Coast
- Working on coordinating Utah, Northern California and Southern California through an E-network (Marsha Stanton resource)
- Review of member survey to assist with recruitment ideas
- Recommend Policy and Advocacy Committee be split into two Committees: Healthcare Policy Committee and Social Media Committee
- Continued ideas for ASPMN app development (Donna Sipos-Cox resource)
- Continued development of Leadership Conference at National Conference

I appreciate the time and energy of the entire Committee. Reaching out to all 600+ non-renewing members can be a daunting task, but this group did touch with each person by phone or email. This is a great group of nursing professionals with a true passion for pain management nursing and our organization. Thank you for allowing me to lead this Committee.
Communications Committee Report

Chair: Wade Delk, Government Affairs Director

Board Liaison: Melanie H. Simpson, PhD, RN-BC, OCN, CHPN

Committee Members: Kathleen Broglio, DNP, ANP, ACHPN, CPE; Patricia Bruckenthal, PhD, APRN-BC, ANP; Rita Christensen, FNP-BC; Lynn Grimaldi, RN; Nancy R. Kowal, MS, APRN-BC; Connie A. Luedtke, MA, RN-BC; Lynne H. McCoy, RN-BC, MS, CNS; Linina Ragan; Dorothy M. Stratman-Lucey, MSN, RN-BC, BC, PNP

PROGRESS REPORT:
The Committee has met 4 times since the beginning of the year. Discussion has been held on how to promote the organization and its initiatives. In August the Committee discussed the need to respond to the new FDA REMS that includes short acting opioids. Marsha Stanton and Wade Delk will develop a draft letter supporting this inclusion, and distribute to the full Committee. Following their approval it will go to the ASPMN Board for approval and submission.

The Committee will develop ways to advocate and communicate the importance of insurance companies paying for integrative and alternative therapies. Specifically, how they connect to and support the President’s Commission’s findings and recommendation on how to address the opioid crisis.

Additionally, the Committee requests that the Board discuss at their upcoming meeting, adding addiction treatment and abuse deterrence discussions into the strategy of ASPMN to address proper pain management, what nurses need to know, and how to prevent and/or reduce and addiction.

In early February, the Committee identified an opportunity to provide live Testimony during the open Public Comment portion of the FDA’s Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee and the Anesthetic Drug Products Advisory Committee. A request for time to provide this testimony was sent to the FDA and it was accepted. The Committee helped to develop the testimony that Melanie Simpson presented to the FDA on March 14. The testimony provided the Advisory Committees with expert nursing knowledge in the areas of; extended release medications, safety issues, non-opioid treatments, patient examples, and what constitutes effective pain management and the barriers to it.
RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION:
Adding addiction treatment and abuse deterrence discussions into the strategy of ASPMN to address proper pain management, what nurses need to know, and how to prevent and/or reduce and addiction.
Conference Planning Committee
2017 Report

Chairman: Lynn Clark, RN, MS, CPNP-PC, AP-PMN & Pam Geyer, JD, RN-BC, CFN, FACFEI, DABFN

Board Liaison: Maureen F. Cooney, DNP, FNP, RN-BC

Committee Members:
Susan Miller, RN; Cheryl Deters, CPNP; Cindy A. Garlesky, MSN, ARNP, CEN, RNBC; Kimberly Wittmayer, APN, PCNS-BC, AP-PMN; Eileen Smith, MSN, RN-BC (AZ Rep); Laurie Holmes, RN-BC, BSN; Ann M. Schreier, PhD, RN - Past President Liaison; Maureen Cooney, DNP, FNP, RN-BC – Board Liaison; Christie Ross – Staff Liaison

PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE: The purpose of this committee is to plan the ASPMN National Conference.

SUMMARY OF PROJECTS:
• Co-chair for 2017-2018 conference is Pamela A. Geyer, JD, RN-BC, CFN, FACFEI and currently in discussion with Cheryl Deters, CPNP, who is our top choice for co-chair. Cheryl has accepted the position pending Board approval.
• Conference planning was completed, speakers confirmed, CE application submitted (pending approval now).
• The committee has a few presentations lined up in case there are last-minute cancellations.
• Moderators have been assigned for the 2017 conference.
• The artwork for 2018 conference has been completed and approved
• Committee will start planning for 2018 in October when the call for proposals is sent to the membership.
SUMMARY OF PROJECTS:

1. We have had 11 monthly meetings since Oct, all but one had a quorum. We have 10 members and 2 Board liaisons. Our committee meets the second Wednesday of each month at 730 EST.

2. As requested by the board, two members of the Education Committee have volunteered to work with other task forces. Karen Macey Stewart is working with Jason Sawyer on the non-opiate pain modalities, and Chris Watson is working with Maureen Cooney on Opiate Sedation and Assessment.

3. The committee responded to a query regarding the use of acetaminophen in infants and determined the research provided was not strong enough to eliminate the use of acetaminophen from the position statement. Fran Hoh sent an email to the person who initiated the query.

4. Fran Hoh reached out to HPNA who agreed to cosponsor the position statement on Pain Management at the End of Life. Patrick Coyne, Carol Mulverson, et al are working on this and expected to be completed by end of August.

5. The following position papers have been reviewed, authors contacted, and below are the outcomes. All authors received a copy of the recommendations made by the Education Committee to incorporate into the revisions. All were appreciative to receive these recommendations.
   a. Male infant circumcision management-original authors have agreed to revise, we are expecting revision by end of August.
   b. Guidelines on monitoring for opiate induced sedation and respiratory depression Carla Jungquist has an active workgroup updating this paper. Unsure of time line.
   c. Pain assessment in patients unable to self-report - Keela Herr, Patrick Coyne, and Renee Manworren have agreed to update this paper. Expected return end of August.
   d. The use of as needed range orders for opiate analgesics in the management of pain- has been updated by Deb Drew et al, education committee is reviewing now, and will get to ASPMN prior to conference.
   e. Procedural Sedation in the Emergency care setting has been retired.
6. The committee had been asked to review CE questions for journal articles which the committee felt was outside our scope and timeline would be difficult, and ASPMN agreed to develop another strategy for this project.

7. We have reviewed the 2017 National Conference presentations for compliance with generic drug listings, as in previous years.

8. Since September committee meeting is held at conference and not all committee members attend conference, it was discussed if we can use some type of skype other mechanism to contact offsite committee members to participate in the committee meeting that takes place in Phoenix. Az.

9. Fran Hoh and Tandy Mallard have agreed to chair and co-chair the Education committee for the 2017/2018 year.

10. Committee was encouraged to actively recruit members for next year.
Monitoring for OIRD Guidelines Task Force
2017 Report

Chair: Carla Jungquist, NP-C, PhD
Board Liaison: Jason Sawyer, RN (EC), MN, BC

Task Force Members: Heather Carlisle, RN, BC, Maureen F. Cooney, DNP, FNP, RN-BC, Susan Dempsey, RN-BC, MN, CNS, Danielle Dunwoody, BSN, MS, Kathy J. Meloche, BSN, RN-BC, Rosemary C. Polomano, PhD, RN, FAAN, Ann N. Quinlan-Colwell, PhD, RN-BC, FAAPM, Elizabeth (Liz) Renaud, MSN, RN, NP, Cheryl A. Spulecki, DNAP, MS, RN, CRNA, Denise Sullivan, MSN, RN-BC, APRN, Ashley Sweet, BSN, RN-BC, PCCN, April H. Vallerand, PhD, RN, FAAN, Chris Watson, Joyce S. Willens, PhD, RN-BC

PURPOSE OF TASK FORCE: Revise Guidelines

SUMMARY OF PROJECTS:
- Full updated review of the literature
- Drafted summaries for each area of risk as well as electronic monitoring
- Met every month to discuss ROL
- Submitted abstract and will present proposed revisions at the ASPMN 2017 annual meeting

Future:
- Workgroup will meet in October to synthesize proposed revisions and gain consensus by the group
- The revisions will then go out to other organizations for consensus
- Manuscript will be developed by the end of the year.

Issues:
- Will the journal allow us to plagiarize ourselves -- (copying and revising from the previous manuscript of the original guidelines)?
- Will the journal provide editorial support for the manuscript?
Non-Opioid Pharmacological Pain Management (K.E.L.P.) Task Force
2017 Report

Chairman: Cynthia Klaess, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCM
Jason Sawyer, RN-EC, BSc.N, MN, NP (BC), AP-PMN

Board Liaison: Jason Sawyer, RN-EC, BSc.N, MN, NP (BC), AP-PMN

Task Force Members: Cheryl Allen, DNP, APRN, FNP-C; Beth Ashmore, BSN, MSN, ACNS-BC, CEN; Jinbing Bai, PhD, MSN, RN; Tina Bobo, MSN, RN; Sarah Brynelson, MS, RN-BC, CNS; Mary Milano Carter, MS, ANP-BC, RN-BC; Elizabeth Fitzgerald, RN, MSN, CCRN; Laura Habighorst, BSN RN CAPA CGRN, Christine Kreider, BSN, CPAN RN-BC; Whitney Molasky, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, OCN; June Oliver, MSN, APN/CNS, RN-BC, CCNS; Ann Quinlan-Colwell, PhD, RN-BC, AHNBC, DAAPM; Pat Rosier, MS, RN, ACNS-BC; Fiji Simmons, BSN, RN PHN; Tracy Trail-Mahan RN-BC, MS, CPHQ; Maripat Welz-Bosna, MSN, CRNP-BC; Christine Zbed, BSN, RN, ONC

PURPOSE OF TASK FORCE: Develop an ASPMN best practice guideline for opioid-sparing pharmacological pain management options with parameters for dosing, length of therapy and monitoring guidelines for adults in the acute care setting.

SUMMARY OF PROJECT WORK TO DATE
Completed:
- Determination of modalities for focus
  - Ketamine, Epidurals, Lidocaine, Peripheral Nerve Blocks (K.E.L.P.)
- Literature review search terms and initial literature search
- Review strategy
  - PRISMA, Harms perspective, GRADE Evidence
- Assembly of Task Force members and 3 conference calls to date
- IRB submission and approval for nursing survey

Ongoing Work
- State board data collection re: stance on the use of ketamine, lidocaine, nerve blocks, epidurals, IV-PCA for registered nurses
- Dissemination of survey to American and Canadian nursing pain management listserves
- Update on work at ASPMN conference in Phoenix

Next Steps
- Literature review
- Develop guidelines
- External review
- Publication
- Conference call with State Board representatives
Research Committee
2017 Report

Chair: Deb Gentile, PhD, RN-BC

Board Liaison: Ann N. Quinlan-Colwell, PhD, RN-BC, FAAPM

Committee Members: Jinbing Bai (Bing), PhD, MSN, RN; Melinda Bellomy-Muth; Patricia Bruckenthal, PhD, APRN-BC, ANP; Cathy Carlson, PhD, APN, FNP-BC; Maureen F. Cooney, DNP, FNP, RN-BC; Brandi O'Brien, RN-BC, MSN, ACPNP; Susan K. O'Connor-Von, PhD, RN; Barbara J. St. Marie, PhD, RN-BC, CS; Tracy Trail-Mahan, RN-BC; Barbara L. Vanderveer, RN-BC, MSN

PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE: The Research Committee represents the research interests and activities of the American Society for Pain Management Nursing®. It aims to foster, promote, and support high quality pain research by ASPMN® members. The Research Committee provides a mechanism for those conducting investigator initiated research to interact within the American Society for Pain Management Nursing®. The Research Committee is the responsible body for managing this interaction.

SUMMARY OF PROJECTS:
• Reviewed and selected abstracts for paper and poster presentations for the 2017 ASPMN® National Conference which will be held September 13-16, in Phoenix, AZ.
• Developed revised curriculum for the Research Pre-conference at the request of the Board. Later decision did not include this pre-conference for the 2017 national conference, however, one committee member was given the opportunity to present part of the curriculum content as a concurrent session. The committee recommended Cathy Carlson, PhD, APN, FNP-BC present, “Diagramming Research Questions: A Multivariate Revelation!” as the concurrent session.
• The committee requested a decision from the board regarding consultation sessions for researchers being made available at a variety of times during the conference. No response was received from the board at this time. The idea will be discussed again at this year’s meeting of the committee. If members are still willing to provide this service another request for consideration by the Board will be made.
• The committee reviewed 4 grant submissions. All of the submissions were well done. The highest rated submission was, “Investigation of Decision-Making in Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Use: A Factorial Survey Experiment,” sent in from the University of Iowa. We did discuss a potential “runner up” but the second choices were not consistent.