

SOCIETY *of* BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

Better Health Through Behavior Change

ETCD Council Conference Call

Thursday, May 12, 2016
9 a.m. PT, 10 a.m. MT, 11 a.m. CT, 12 p.m. ET
Dial-in: 1-800-377-8846
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MINUTES

Attendance

Nicole Zarrett, PhD (Chair)
Ashley Day, PhD
Vicki DiLillo, PhD
Amy Huebschmann, MD
Valerie Myers, PhD
Lori Pbert, PhD
Erica Linc (staff)
Johanna Moerke (staff)

Regrets

Jamie Bodenlos, PhD
Heather Cole-Lewis, PhD
Georita Marie Frierson, PhD
Karen Oliver, PhD
Barbara Stetson, PhD

Discussion of SBM offering webinars

The council discussed potential ways that SBM could offer webinars during the year, between annual meetings.

From that discussion came three takeaways:

1. SBM should offer continuing education (CE) credit.
2. The society should charge for the CE credits.
3. The ETCD Council should start by approaching presenters for the 2017 Annual Meeting to receive permission to record their sessions as webcasts.

Action items:

During the summer the council would like to (a) look into mechanisms for hosting the content on the SBM website, and (b) develop a formal way to secure permission to record select sessions.

Update on postdoctoral job board

The council further discussed an idea that came out of one of the roundtables at the Meet the Presidents event at the 2016 Annual Meeting. The idea was suggested due to attendees at the event saying that they did not have enough funds to post a postdoctoral position to multiple job boards and generally have to commit to just one or two. Other options for the council to consider could include offering a lower price point for postdoctoral job posting which then could potentially be made up with volume, involving the Student SIG since one council member found her current postdoctoral position through the Student SIG listserv, and/or turning the syllabi program page into a career center.

Next meeting

Thursday, July 14; 9 a.m. PT, 10 a.m. MT, 11 a.m. CT, 12 p.m. ET.