Activities of the Communications Committee have focused on facilitating the development and completion of a redesigned MPA website. Specifically, the Committee:

1. Participated in an online demonstration by Vieth Consulting, our website design consultants; this was an overview of the administrative functions of the website.
2. Communicated with MHSA—MPA management staff to facilitate the transfer of database information (and Find a Psychologist) from the existing website.
3. Participated with ED Cheval Breggins in interviewing candidates for the position of MPA website content manager; an individual was selected and will be offered a contract by Mr. Breggins on behalf of MPA.
4. Scheduled an online demonstration (for July 23) of the billing functions of the new website.
5. Dr. Larry Friedberg communicated with Pat Van der Lee regarding our website changeover, and continuance of MPA Newsletter publication, which may be taken over by our new website manager.

We are close to “going live” with the new website. The next steps will be to facilitate the transfer of content from the existing website; to facilitate the training of the new content manager in the Vieth system; and to accept material from MPA committees, for posting on the new website.

Watch for announcements related to the new website.

Respectfully submitted,

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