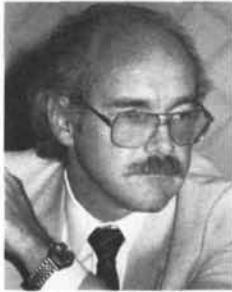


ACCC BOARD MEMBER APPOINTED TO COMMISSION ON CANCER

ACCC board member and treasurer, Lloyd K. Everson, M.D., has been appointed as a representative of the Association to the American College of Surgeon's Commission on Cancer. Everson will serve a three-year term, and is eligible for reappointment to a second three-year term.



Dr. Everson

Other appointments include Michael A. Friedman, acting associate director, Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program, National Cancer Institute, and Gerald P. Murphy, vice president for medical affairs, American Cancer Society, has been appointed as the replacement for Arthur I. Holleb.

Newly elected Commission members

include Jatin P. Shah, M.D., Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York; Robert T. Osteen, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston; Peyton T. Taylor, Jr., M.D., University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville; and Courtney M. Townsend, Jr., University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston.

CHEMOTHERAPY PAYMENT RESPONSES RECEIVED

ACCC Headquarters received copies of approximately 50 thoughtful membership responses to the Health Care Financing Administration's (HCFA's) recent request for comments on payment for chemotherapy administered in physicians' offices.

Members provided data on direct and indirect chemotherapy costs, including staffing and equipment, administration, special supplies, drug handling, and other needed resources.

The Secretary of HHS is required to report to Congress by April 1 of this year on possible modifications to the Medicare Part B payment policy.

OUTPATIENT CANCER CENTERS BOOK PUBLISHED

A new book entitled *Outpatient Cancer Centers: Implementation and Management* is now available through the American Hospital Association (AHA). The book contains contributed chapters on a wide variety of topics, including strategic planning, marketing, facility design, quality of care issues, reimbursement trends, organizational structures and legal issues.

Contributing authors include Lee E. Mortenson, ACCC executive director, and Robert E. Enck, M.D., immediate past president of ACCC.

Outpatient Cancer Centers: Implementation and Management, catalog no. 016141 is available at a cost of \$35 for AHA members and \$45 for nonmembers, and can be ordered from AHA Services, Inc., P.O. Box 99376, Chicago, IL 60693. ■

ACCC MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

ACCC membership continues to grow at a steady pace. The ACCC Board has unanimously approved the following 29 institutions for delegate membership:

- Alexandria (VA) Hospital
- Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, NJ
- Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, NY
- Evergreen Hospital, Kirkland, WA
- Forbes Health System, Pittsburgh, PA
- Hackley Hospital, Muskegon, MI
- Hinsdale (IL) Hospital
- Kootenai Medical Center, Coeur d'Alene, ID
- Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, VA
- Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City, MO
- Millville (NJ) Hospital
- Humana Hospital—St. Lukes's, Richmond, VA
- Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, TN
- Missouri Baptist Medical Center, St. Louis
- The Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital, Greensboro, NC
- Mount Vernon Hospital, Alexandria, VA
- Riverside Hospital, Newport News, VA
- Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, VA
- St. Anthony Medical Center, Columbus, OH
- St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson, NY
- St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center, Youngstown, OH
- St. Luke's Hospital, Davenport, IA
- Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, MD
- Schumpert Medical Center, Shreveport, LA
- Somerset Medical Center, Somerville, NJ
- South Community Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK
- St. John's Hospital, Springfield, IL
- St. Joseph's Medical Center, Burbank, CA
- St. Mary's Hospital and Medical Center, San Francisco, CA