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CPFI Educational Affairs Committee Report June 2, 2022

As noted in a previous report, the Educational Affairs Committee met on November 3, 2021. Discussions in this meeting primarily focused on programming for the June 2022 In-Person Annual Conference where committee members reviewed proposed speakers and topics. Extensive comments and feedback shared by previous conference attendees was strongly considered in preparing the draft program.

The CPFI annual conference is completely planned for June $2^{nd} - 5^{th}$ in Flat Rock, NC. The regular program contains up to 12.25 hours of continuing education credit. Because there have been requests for elective options on Saturday afternoons, two additional 2-hour, intensive, optional sessions have been added as well. These 2-hour sessions will run concurrently, so audience members who desire to participate will need to choose one of these sessions. Combined, participants in this year's conference could earn 14.25 hours of CPE – a truly terrific value.

In addition to significant quantity and value for attendees, the exceptional line-up of speakers this year promises another fantastic dimension as well. Polished speakers bring a strong variety of contemporary topics that many audience members have requested over the years. CPFI continues to be blessed with solid, tried-and-true speakers that regularly bless the stage at CPFI while numerous new, dynamic speakers are sprinkled in as well.

In addition to general CPE sessions, topics and speakers were intentionally chosen with the intent of granting Pain, Law, and Medication Safety CPE credits. This variety of CPE credits is valued a great deal by many conference attendees due to various licensing bodies having specific requirements for these areas. Campbell University is again managing the CPE credit for CPFI and has been very responsive to all needs.

Lastly, in an effort to potentially broaden options in the future, technology will be available on site to record sessions and to remotely allow access for those not in attendance. *It should be noted that these efforts at this year's conference are not being widely shared.* The Educational Affairs Committee is simply embracing technology as a mechanism to perhaps broaden the conference's reach in the future.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve Christ and our members through the Educational Affairs Committee and am very excited that we are able to return to a terrific in-person 2022 Annual Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

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