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EDITOR'S COLUMN

Laura Cabanski-Dunning, Ph.D.

Greetings, Friends and Colleagues. This is a critical time in our profession, with many bills coming before the California and U.S. legislatures which could powerfully impact psychologists and the people we serve. This is an excellent opportunity for each of us as individuals to voice our opinions and become active in helping to shape the future of our profession, and of mental health treatment in general. Please see **Beth Tabakin's** (p. 2) and **Mark Kamena's** (p. 5) reports, **Russ Newman's** article (p. 3), and the **APA Practice Organization Action Alert** (p. 10), regarding issues important to psychologists. Please consider writing to your legislators, and attending the leadership and advocacy conference in Sacramento next April.

Don't miss the Early bird deadline (August 17) to get a discount on MCPA's annual **CEU workshop, featuring Dr. Dan Wile**. This excellent workshop provides 6 CEUs and includes breakfast and lunch! This all-day event will take place **on Saturday, September 8th, at the beautiful Inn Marin in Novato**. See pages 7-8 for details, map, and registration form.

Also not to be missed is the annual **MCPA membership and business meeting and luncheon, on Sunday, September 16, at San Rafael Joe's**. All MCPA members are welcome and encouraged to attend. See p. 9 for details.

Learn more about **CLASP** from Carolyn Bennett's report (p.6). Find out how you can support, and/or be supported by, your colleagues during times of personal or professional difficulty.

Enjoy the rest of this beautiful summer!



DATES TO REMEMBER

August 27, 10:00am: MCPA "Walk and Talk" gathering, Kentfield (p.2)
September 8, 9am-4pm: CEU event, Dan Wile, Novato, 6 CEUs (p. 8)
September 16, 11:30am: MCPA business meeting, San Rafael Joe's (p.10)
October 30: Dinner/Speaker meeting, Madeline Levine, SR, 2 CEUs
November 30: Holiday Party at Frantoio, Mill Valley
April 13-15, 2008: Annual leadership and advocacy conf., Sacramento

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Mission Statement

The purpose of the Marin County Psychological Association is to promote human welfare through diffusion and utilization of psychological knowledge, to increase public understanding of psychology as a science and as a profession, to promote and maintain high standards of professional ethics, conduct, education and training of psychologists, to promote fellowship among psychologists in Marin County, and to cooperate with other professionals and lay organizations in achieving mutual objectives.

President's Message Beth Tabakin, Ph.D.

OUR NEW MCPA WEBSITE IS UP and LIVE!!!!!! Check it out at – marincountypsych.org

Northern California Mobilizes! We had a great BBQ at past CPA president Gil Newman's house in Berkeley on June 3. I hope you were able to attend. It was a collaborative effort by San Francisco, Marin, Contra Costa and Alameda Chapters. Our co-sponsorship was fun and rewarding and I am sure we will co-host other events in the future. We had great speakers: Hugh Pates, Doris Penman, Miguel Gallardo, and from CPA, Jo Linder -Crowe and Amanda Levy. We had special guests Loni Hancock, 14th district Assembly Member, and Tom Bates, Mayor of Berkeley. It was a wonderful day filled with great food, great companions, and great speakers.

The Mind/Body Training co-sponsored by APA and CPA was a free 3 CEU training for CPA members held in the beautiful Claremont Hotel in Berkeley on Saturday, June 2nd. Attendees came from all over the state and learned about free public service informational materials.

So many wonderful opportunities, so little time! I hope everyone is enjoying our glorious weather and appreciating the natural exquisite beauty of Marin County. What an amazing county, complete with ocean, beaches, mountains, bike trails, kayaking, surfing, swimming, tennis. I am grateful to live and work in one of the most beautiful places on earth. I hope you are out enjoying the fine weather. **Come join me on Monday, August 27th at 10 AM for the 1st MCPA "Walk and Talk". Meet in front of the Half Day Café in Kentfield and we will walk the bike path along the Corte Madera Creek to Marin General Hospital and back. Everyone is welcome! I hope to see you there.**

Leadership and Advocacy training provided by CPA will take place April 15, 2008. Yes, it's tax day and you can have a say in how your tax dollars may be spent. Attending the training a few years ago opened my eyes to how important it is to be involved in the politics of our profession and to have a voice in the direction it is taking. Each one of us makes a difference. I hope more and more MCPA members will join me in political advocacy. April is 8 months away! I hope we will have a record number of members in Sacramento learning to lobby our government representatives about the issues that affect our profession and the well being of our clients.

FOR EXAMPLE: *Dr. Russ Newman's article follows. He is executive director for professional practice for the American Psychological Association.*

Equal Coverage for Mental Health

By Dr. Russ Newman | July 24, 2007

THIS SUMMER, the US Senate is expected to vote on a bill that could help enhance access to mental health treatment for more than 113 million Americans by requiring that private health insurance provide equal coverage for mental health treatment. In New England almost 6 million people could benefit.

More than 44 million Americans have some kind of mental health disorder. One third receive treatment, and many more are under treated. Insurance companies continue to discriminate against those with mental health disorders. Arbitrary limits on the number of treatment sessions, higher co-payments and higher deductibles are not uncommon for those seeking treatment. And yet, according to the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health, early detection, assessment, and access to treatment can effectively help those with mental health problems. This issue is felt acutely in New England. Last month, federal government data ranked New England states among those with the highest incidence of depression in the United States. The National Survey on Drug Use and Health by the Department of Health and Human Services looked at the percentage of adults experiencing a major depressive episode in the previous year. Connecticut, Maine, and Rhode Island all ranked in the top 20 states with the highest depression rates. Untreated depression has serious consequences, not only for individuals and their families, but also for the economy. Depression results in more days of disability than chronic health conditions such as heart disease, hypertension, and diabetes.

The Mental Health Parity Act of 2007, sponsored by Senator Edward Kennedy, was approved, 18 to 3, by the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee in February. Some version of this legislation has been on Congress's docket for 10 years in an effort to add to a limited law enacted in 1996. No bill has made it to the floor for a full vote of either chamber.

This year could be different. Parity is gaining strong bipartisan support. Previous opponents - the employer and insurance communities -- have joined forces with mental health advocates to support the Senate bill, which will apply to all private employer health plans with more than 50 employees. Employers, though traditional opponents of parity, are beginning to recognize that the benefits of offering strong mental health treatment plans go beyond any minimal additional cost, lowering overall health care costs, reducing absenteeism, and increasing productivity.

The legislation is threatened by some who are concerned a new federal law would replace existing state laws, even if those state laws provide more protection. This concern is hardly surprising given the recent history of prior attempts to preempt state law in this area, such as Congress's failed attempt last summer to put insurance regulation in the hands of the federal government. That concern is misplaced.

The Senate bill is written to preserve and enhance the good work that some states have done by enacting their own statewide parity laws that increase access to mental health treatment. It establishes a minimum federal foundation on which the state laws can rest. Those states that

presently have limited or no parity would be improved, while state laws with more protections than the federal law will be preserved.

In Massachusetts, for example, where a 2000 state law on parity currently covers only certain diagnoses, the federal and state laws would combine to form better protections. Under the Senate bill, federal law would extend parity for treatment of a full range of mental health diagnoses. It would also provide parity for the first time to 1.5 million state residents in self-insured employee benefit plans that are currently exempt from state parity laws.

For the first time in a decade, we have a real opportunity to gain parity in insurance coverage for millions of Americans. Let's not lose this chance.

Dr. Russ Newman is executive director for professional practice for the American Psychological Association.

Your Federal Advocacy Coordinators,

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Membership Report **Roberta Seifert, Ph.D.**

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new Full Members to MCPA. They are Marly Perkins, Ph.D., and Sinead Broughton, Psy.D. We are very pleased to have them join us and hope to meet them in person at one of our events in the near future.

We currently have a total of 145 Members.

Student Representative Report **Camerin Ross, B.A.**

On June 8th, MCPA continuing education co-chair Christine Gazulis, Ph.D., graciously hosted MCPA members in her home for an evening soiree titled, *Collaborative Psychology and Psychiatry*, with Diane Engelman Ph.D. and Steven Frankel M.D. MCPA members were treated to an in-depth case study in which Diane and Steven explained how they collaborate directly with patients, appropriate professionals, family and community members to find solutions to their patients' complex psychological histories and quality of life. "We employ a uniquely configured, thorough, psychological, neuropsychological, and psychiatric evaluation that includes a battery of selected neuropsychological and personality tests, consultation from appropriate professionals, and meetings with relevant others, such as family members and teachers." (collaborativepsychology.com). I was impressed with the dedication of these professionals to their patients, and with their willingness to share their expertise with fellow MCPA members. This was an informative, stimulating evening for all.

Governmental Affairs and Chapter Representative to the CPA Board of Directors

Mark Kamena, Ph.D.

Governor Schwarzenegger signed SB 822 into law on July 6th, granting immunity to supervisors of graduate students who communicate relevant information to the graduate program about a student's performance. CPA sponsored this bill to ensure that psychology supervisors working in public service programs as well as independent practitioners who supervise students in training can provide honest, straightforward evaluative information about the student being supervised.

CPA's lobbying efforts also helped defeat the Licensed Professional Counselor bill. Although CPA did not oppose the premise of licensing counselors, there were serious concerns about provisions in AB 1486 related to the vague and ambiguous scope of practice, the number of related degrees qualifying for the counselor license, and overly lenient grand parenting provisions.

CPA and Division 1 will hold the annual leadership and advocacy conference in Sacramento on Sunday, April 13 to Tuesday, April 15, 2008. Please save the date and join us to help lobby our Senators and Assembly Representatives for issues important to psychology as a profession.

Thanks for supporting psychology in California.

Clasp Report: Colleague Assistance and Support Program of CPA **Carolyn Bennett, Psy.D.**

Why Would You be Interested in...?

CLASP

- To expand your practice by becoming a CLASP provider, seeing other psychologists and psychology doctoral students as clients or consultees.
- To make presentations to MCPA members regarding their own self care, on topics such as: maintaining mind/body wellness; reducing levels of stress; enhancing healthy self care; practicing prevention. The scope is broad, and may include financial health, retirement, pregnancy and parenting, end of life, brain health, relationships, and loss.
- To collaborate with other MCPA members, discussing the professional, personal, ethical, and legal issues that face us in the work we do.
- To lead hikes or other health supporting activities for MCPA.
- To see more than one MCPA provider represented on the CLASP I&R.
- Self Care for psychologists is a topic of interest to you.

(Co-chair and members needed for this new committee.)

Contact Carolyn Bennett, Psy.D., to participate: Carolyn@MindfulnessforHealth.com

For a confidential referral to a CLASP provider for therapy, consultation, and/or assistance regarding a colleague: Call 1.888.262.8293 (Only first names are taken. Providers are not mandated reporters.)

The Mission of Clasp is to:

- Provide preventive resources that will support us as psychologists in maintaining and enhancing our general health and mental well-being, throughout the developmental spectrum of our personal and professional lives.
- De-stigmatize help seeking and health seeking behaviors and interventions.
- Endeavor to reduce the occurrence, frequency, and severity of distress and/or impairment of California psychologists through prevention, education, early identification, and referral.
- Encourage collegial understanding, support, and referral for California psychologists who are experiencing distress and/or impairment.

Be kinder than necessary, for everyone we meet is fighting some kind of battle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marin County Psychological Association
invites you to attend our annual workshop:

“Collaborative Couples Therapy: Turning Fights Into Intimate Conversations”

With
Dan Wile Ph.D.

Author and Clinical Psychologist

Date: Saturday, September 08, 2007
Time: 9:00am to 4:00 pm
Location: The Inn Marin, 250 Entrada Drive
Novato

6 Continuing Education Units Provided**

Local author and renowned workshop presenter Dr. Dan Wile will present an innovative model for working with high-conflict couples. Using *Collaborative Couple Therapy*, therapists will learn how to take arguments that are occurring in the moment and transform them into moments of intimacy, thereby inducing a “collaborative spirit” in the couple. Dr Wile will demonstrate how therapists grapple with the same problems that their clients do: becoming pulled into adversarial states in which they lose the ability to appreciate a client’s unique and heartfelt point of view.

Dr. Wile’s style of presentation is lively and interactive. His teaching strategies include didactic presentation, question and answer, moment-by-moment analyses of videotaped couple interactions, and skits that dramatize the inner conversations of the therapist and the partners.

By August 17: **Early Bird Special: MCPA Members:** \$150
Non-members \$160
Students * \$120

(*proof of student status must be submitted along with registration)

By September 1: All participants: \$175

A buffet breakfast and lunch are included in your registrations fees. Registration on site will not include lunch. A full refund may be requested one month prior to the event; after that only partial refunds will be issued. No refunds will be issued after September 3rd.

**SCRC (Spiritual Competency Resource Center) is approved by the Board of Behavioral Sciences to provide continuing education for Marriage and Family Therapists and Licensed Clinical Social Workers, and by the American Psychological Association to provide continuing education for psychologists.

Please RSVP by sending in the coupon (next page) along with your check made out to MCPA.

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Marin County Psychological Association

Name _____ Phone: _____

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(Make checks payable to MCPA)

Mail to: Christine Gazulis, Ph.D. 711 D Street. Suite 207. San Rafael, CA. 94901

Marin County Psychological Association Annual Membership & Business Meeting

Join us for an informative and collegial brunch meeting.

MCPA (the Marin County Chapter of the California Psychological Association) holds an annual membership meeting to review the events of the past year and begin to make plans for the coming year. You will have an opportunity to meet local colleagues, talk about your practice, specialties and areas of interest. Please come prepared to introduce yourself to the group. You are welcome to bring flyers and cards to share.

You are important to us and we look forward to seeing you.

Sunday, September 16, 2007, 11:30a.m. – 2:30p.m.

San Rafael Joe's
931 4th St. San Rafael, CA, 94901
415-456-2425

Social gathering **11:30a.m.**
Business meeting and Lunch **12:00 p.m.**

Reserve your space by 9/14/07 (Checks must be received by 9/15/07)

Please send check made payable to **MCPA**. Mail to:
MCPA c/o President
Beth Tabakin, Ph.D.
1036 Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
Kentfield, CA 94904
(415) 459-7707 Email: drbetht@comcast.net
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_____ Students members \$30.00

Put an x by your main course choice.

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I need one or two volunteers (not from the board) to help me with the business meeting. If this interests you, please contact me ASAP. Thank you. Beth Tabakin.

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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>For Your Information</i>

APA Practice Organization **Action Alert**

To: All CPA Members

From: CPA Federal Advocacy Coordinators Victoria Beckner and Sallie Hildebrandt

Re: Important Medicare Legislation on House Floor This Week

New Legislation Would Restore \$30 Million Medicare Cuts and Provide Medicare Co-Pay Parity

Psychology was successful in convincing leaders of the House Ways & Means Committee to include in a bill approved July 27 language amending Medicare reimbursement to restore \$30 million per year to psychotherapy codes mostly used by psychologists and social workers. The proposed bill, the Children's Health and Medicare Protection Act (CHAMP) ([H.R. 3162](#)), would restore a total of \$120 million in funding for psychological services over the next four years. This action would specifically boost reimbursement for psychologists. A separate section of the bill will significantly reduce the level of Medicare coinsurance payments for outpatient mental health services. CHAMP will be debated on the House Floor on Wednesday, August 1.

This Ways & Means Committee action resulted from extensive grassroots contacts with House Members, a good letter by Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) and 15 colleagues advocating restoration of these mental health dollars, and numerous Government Relations discussions with Committee staffers officially and in fundraising events supported by AAP/PLAN. Ways & Means Chairman Charles Rangel (D-NY) and Health Subcommittee Chairman Pete Stark (D-CA) deserve great credit for including the Medicare mental health restoration in CHAMP. Chairman John Dingell (D-MI) of the Commerce Committee has also been very supportive. APA has gone on record as being in strong support of the new legislation. See: <http://energycommerce.house.gov/CHAMP/072607.APAP.ltr.pdf>

We know that the Federal Advocacy Network has been working very hard on the Senate mental health parity bill, S. 558, and we do not wish to detract from that effort. However, we would greatly appreciate your help on the CHAMP bill, which is moving this week. Please share this alert with your state or division networks.

Target: All California Members of the U.S. House of Representatives

Action: [Click here](#) to contact your Representative through the APAPO Legislative Action Center by the evening of Wednesday, August 1 (also available at: <http://capwiz.com/apapractice/home/>)

Message: “Please vote for passage of the “CHAMP” Act (H.R. 3162), which will provide a needed expansion of children’s health coverage, restore funding to Medicare mental health services, and reduce copays for Medicare beneficiaries.”

Background: The restoration of the funding to psychotherapy addresses the January 2007 \$30 million (9%) cut in Medicare Part B payments to psychologists and social workers that threatened to create serious access problems for Medicare beneficiaries in need of quality mental health services.

If the bill is passed, Medicare’s discriminatory 50% copay on outpatient mental health services will also come to an end. A provision in the bill calling for the reduction of patient copays to 20% gives beneficiaries coinsurance parity, which will have a significant impact on access to treatment. Survival of this provision is not assured, though, due to a large price tag.

The bill also replaces an impending 10% cut in 2008 provider reimbursements with a half percent increase over two years. This would give us, for the first time in three years, an increase in reimbursement for psychology under the “Sustainable Growth Rate” formula in Part B.

In addition, the CHAMP bill provides long overdue parity to the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) by removing from the 1997 law language that allows mental health benefits in state children’s plans to be less generous than physical health benefits. Under the bill, the mental health benefits in SCHIP plans would have to be at 100% of the actuarial value of mental health in the “benchmark” plans used to design SCHIP.

The major purpose of H.R. 3162 is to expand the SCHIP program, increasing its funding by \$50 billion over five years in order to cover several million more children. The bill is also intended to make improvements in various aspects of Medicare. These reforms are paid for by an increase in the tobacco tax and a cut in subsidies given to insurance companies that offer Medicare managed care plans.

Restoring funding to psychotherapy, reducing copays for patients and providing parity mental health coverage to children demonstrate that Congress recognizes the importance of tackling mental health problems in this country, as well as specifically recognizing the importance of reimbursing psychologists for their services. Twenty-six percent of Medicare beneficiaries report having some type of mental health disorder over a 12-month period. Passage of the CHAMP Act will improve access to mental health treatment for many Medicare patients, some of whom may have found it difficult to find treatment due to previous cuts.

The process has just begun: we have a tough road ahead. After the August 1 House vote on CHAMP, the provision must be accepted by the Senate (whose comparable legislation does not include Medicare changes), and the bill must ultimately be signed into law by the President.

Resources: New fact sheet at <http://www.apapractice.org/apo/pracorg/legislative.html>.

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Call CPA's CLASP confidential I&R line –
888.262.8293

for materials on self care and resiliency, educational programs, and information.

Referral to a psychologist or community resource available upon request. Available to all California Psychologists.

Check out our website for additional resources

<http://www.cpaclasp.org>

Join our I&R resources list (no fee) to become a provider and work with other psychologists in your practice.

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Therapy Groups for Therapists

On-going since 1984. Long-term psychodynamic orientation. Open to mental health professionals and trainees. Current openings, Mornings, San Francisco and San Rafael, Led by Art Raisman, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist (PSY7795); Assistant Clinical Professor, UCSF Dept. of Psychiatry; Past President, Northern California Group Psychotherapy Society, 415-453-4271

Adult Psychotherapy Groups

On-going since 1990. Long-term, Psychodynamic, for men and women. Current openings, Evenings, San Francisco. Led by Art Raisman, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist (PSY7795); Assistant Clinical Professor, UCSF Dept. of Psychiatry; Past President, Northern California Group Psychotherapy Society, 415-453-4271

FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY OF MARIN Psychotherapy Groups

PACE - Harm reduction group for dually diagnosed adults.

RELAPSE PREVENTION - On going and drop in group at homeless shelter for adults in recovery.

WOMEN’S RECOVERY - Support group for women in recovery beginning September 2007.

SPANISH SPEAKING PARENT GROUP – Support and psychoeducation for Spanish speaking parents.

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT GROUPS - Social skills for boys and girls coping with trauma.

Postpartum Depression Support Group – SUPPORT AND PSYCHOEDUCATION FOR WOMEN EXPERIENCING POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION PROVIDED IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

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For more information contact Diane Suffridge, Ph.D., 415-491-5700

Community Institute for Psychotherapy

1330 Lincoln Avenue # 201

San Rafael, CA 94901

(415) 459-5999 x 101

Referrals Welcome

Beginning September 2007, CIP will have openings for client referrals, including for psychological testing, couples therapy, and eating disorders treatment. General low-fee counseling for families and individuals also available. Phone (415) 459-5999 ext. 102.

Professional Development Program: September/October Events

THE PSYCHOANALYTIC MYSTICS: JUNG, BION, AND BEYOND WITH BRYAN WITTINE, PHD, MFT

Fridays, September 28, October 12, 26, November 9, 30; 9:30 - 11:30 AM
LOCATION: CIP, 1330 LINCOLN AVENUE, SUITE 201, SAN RAFAEL

CIP Members: \$150 or \$170 late registration;

Non-members: \$200 or \$220 late registration.

**10 CEUs approved for MFTs and LCSWs,
10 CEUs approved by the MCEPAA for Psychologists.**

Certificate: \$5 MFT/LCSW; \$15 Psychologists.

RELATIONAL RESONANCE WITH LINDA GRAHAM, MFT

Tuesdays, October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13; 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
LOCATION: CIP, 1330 LINCOLN AVENUE, SUITE 201, SAN RAFAEL

CIP Members: \$180 or \$200 late registration;

Non-members: \$240 or \$260 late registration.

**12 CEUs approved for MFTs and LCSWs,
12 CEUs approved by the MCEPAA for Psychologists.**

Certificate: \$5 MFT/LCSW; \$15 Psychologists.

THE VULNERABILITY OF THE THERAPIST IN THE CLINICAL HOUR WITH ARLENE BERMAN, LCSW

Saturday, October 13, 2007, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
LOCATION: TOWN CENTER, COMMUNITY ROOM, 770 TAMALPAIS DRIVE,
CORTE MADERA

CIP Members: \$75 if received by September 28, or \$95 late registration.

Non-members: \$100 if received by September 28, or \$110 late registration.

**5 CEUS APPROVED FOR MFTS AND LCSWS,
5 CEUS APPROVED BY THE MCEPAA FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS.**

**For a full schedule of our 2007-2008 offerings, to register, or to become a CIP member,
visit www.cipmarin.org or phone (415) 459-5999 ext. 101**

County of Marin

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County of Marin

MEDICAL DIRECTOR – MENTAL HEALTH

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County of Marin, Department of Health and Human Services

LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER BILINGUAL –

SPANISH/ENGLISH. *\$5,131 to \$6,183/Monthly. *6% assignment differential paid for professional license. Opens on July 3, 2007. One full time vacancy in the Division of Community Mental Health Services Youth and Family Services. Clinical experience with adjudicated youth, youth engaged in high risk behaviors, youth who are struggling in school and gang involved youth are highly desirable. Open and Continuous / Open Until Filled. Online appl: www.co.marin.ca.us/Jobs. Contact Marin County Human Resources, Room 403, Civic Center, San Rafael, CA 94903 (415) 499-6104. AA/EOE.

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Structure and support for your long-term writing project.
Workshops and Individual Consultation to help you:

- Maximize productivity and enjoyment
- Become your own writing coach
- Overcome the overwhelm
- Find your true voice
- Set goals and overcome blocks
- Lessen the loneliness of the Long Distance Writer

Barbara Swift Brauer, MA, is a poet, freelance writer/editor, and ghostwriter with more than 30 years in Bay Area publishing. **Contact: bsbrauer@sonic.net; (415) 488-4605.**

Office Space

Free advertisements are available to MCPA members in the sections "Office Space Wanted" and "Office Space Available". Each free advertisement must include your name, be no more than four lines of text in 12pt, Times New Roman font, and be sent as an email MSWord (.doc) attachment to MCPAnewsletter@verizon.net. *Free "Space Wanted and Space Available" ads placed by MCPA members will continue to run in all subsequent newsletter issues until the editor receives a request to cancel the ad.* Larger office space ads and all other ads continue to require payment according to the existing schedule described at the end of each newsletter.

Space Available

Corte Madera: Office to sublet (\$150 per day) or to share (\$300 + ½ utilities for 2.5+days). All days except Tuesday negotiable. Beautifully furnished, modern office and waiting room. Signal lights & kitchen/storage area. Ample off-street parking. Convenient to 101 and bus routes. Wheelchair accessible. Gail Matthews, 927-2511.

Corte Madera: Tu, Th, & Fri from 1:30 PM on. Suite of two consulting rooms and waiting room. Modern, well-maintained office building. Off street parking, convenient to 101 and bus routes, wheelchair accessible. \$150 per day, will consider reduction if all three days are taken. Saturdays and Sundays are negotiable. Sue Fleckles at 927-7566.

Mill Valley at 650 E. Blithedale Ave. A suite: 3 offices and waiting room. Available Monday through Friday. Beautiful location, easy freeway access and parking. Randy Rand, Ed.D. (415) 383-9586.

North San Rafael: Two attractive psychotherapy offices--one fulltime (share lease at \$576), the other part-time (at \$150 per day). Phone room, waiting room, utilities included. Easy access to 101, transportation. Congenial colleagues. Call Sue Hulley, Ph.D. at 331-9543.

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Space Wanted

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