Dear Colleague:

The newsletter summarizes Board activities to August 1985, and includes items from the Board meeting held in Chicago in May 1985. The following items are discussed in this newsletter:

1. Formation of the American Academy of Health Physics
2. Election of ABHP Officers, Board Members and Panel Chairmen
3. The Continuing Education Program
4. Oral Exam Results
5. Vital Statistics of the Academy
6. Summary of 1985 Exam Applications
7. Input by CHPs
8. Highlights from the May 1985 Board Meeting
9. The Fall Board Meeting
10. Timeliness of Board Actions.

The Board has been busy with a variety of activities and with the changes wrought by the formation of the Academy, we can look forward to an active and challenging schedule. The Board is dedicated to maintaining the quality and integrity of the certification process. We certainly encourage the participation of all CHPs in this process. You can help by providing your ideas on improvements, generation of test questions, volunteering for Panel and Board assignments and other ways.

Sincerely,

R. Jerry Everett
Secretary-Treasurer