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PAMHCA'S REPORT TO PCA OCTOBER 18, 2006

PAMHCA has revised its by-laws and a copy was e-mailed to distribute to all PCA Board Members. Please review before the mtg. and bring any questions.

New membership fees have been approved by the PAMHCA Board.

New Membership-\$20.00

Renewal Membership-\$20.00

Student Membership-\$10.00

Retired Membership - \$10.00

In addition PAMHCA is strongly encouraging members to support PCP with an additional contribution. PAMHCA is registered with Acteva for payment of dues.

Nancy Kerestesi, a PAMHCA member, has been approved by the board to serve as the Chairperson of the Membership and Ethics Committee.

- 4. Our secretary, Joan Schneider Laucks, has recruited a college student who would like to volunteer to work on a newsletter for PAMHCA.
- 5. PAMHCA was awarded a legislative grant on October 9, 2006 in the amount of \$300.00 from ACA's Public Policy and Legislation Committee. Nicki A. Covey, PAMHCA treasurer will attend the ACA 2007 Legislative Institute, which will be held in Alexandria, VA., Sunday Feb. 25th-Tuesday, Feb.27, 2007. Nicki is looking forward to working on licensure issues in the state of PA.
- 6. I have been in touch with Peter Mahar, a counselor from Vermont, who is working with AMHCA's Vermont Chapter on developing a MH Disaster Relief Registry. They presently have 70 counselors registered and trained to help in Vermont in the event of a disaster. I will bring to the meeting their Statement of Understanding and other relevant information. I feel this is a collaboration PCA should learn more about and be involved in.
- 7. PAMHCA has submitted a proposal for monies to the PCA Keystone Fund for

start up costs for PAMHCA.

With Paul West's constant help and patience, PAMHCA is now on the PCA web site and members can contact me via e-mail. Thank You Paul!!

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