

**CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION
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Dr. Betsy D. Bennett, Vice Dean for Student Affairs and Medical Education, assumed the role of Director of the Office of Continuing Medical Education, January 1, 2000, upon the retirement of Dr. J. Raymond Fletcher. The Office of Telemedicine was reassigned to Dr. Regina Benjamin.

Upon achieving our continued accreditation with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, we were informed that we would be required to submit a progress report in December 2000 for review at the March 2001 ACCME Committee Meeting. The Office of Continuing Medical Education will be due for reaccreditation in March 2003.

The Continuing Medical Education mission of the University of South Alabama College of Medicine shall be to provide educational activities designed to enhance the knowledge, skills, and clinical competence of physicians in order to improve the quality of health care provided for the citizens of Alabama and the surrounding communities. In fulfilling the mission of the University of South Alabama Office of Continuing Medical Education, this office provided 604 hours of instruction to 487 physicians and 361 non-physician participants in ongoing and one-time activities.