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In keeping with our objective of creating an expanding perspective of Ericksonian approaches to hypnosis and psychotherapy in the Newsletter, a variety of features intended to inform and stimulate further reflection will be introduced. In addition to the features "Speaking of Research" and "Introducing the Institutes" initiated in the last issue, we are adding in this issue a feature column entitled "Case Discussion." Aspects of cases that stimulate professional interest, discussion and learning will be presented.

In the review section, we are adding a "Topic Review." This feature facilitates broader examination of specific materials, including books written in series, contrasts of the clinical directions by different authors on the same subject, and multi-media approaches.

We appreciate the generous contributions of those professionals who participated in the last issue of the Newsletter and shared their knowledge and expertise. We invite readers to communicate their ideas. We encourage readers to offer their impressions of the material presented, and suggestions for future inclusions.

We plan to develop an informational network on graduate study relevant to Ericksonian approaches, and welcome related information from those who have knowledge of, or are involved in, such studies.

Our overall goal continues to be the search for clearer definition of the basic principles that form the foundation of an Ericksonian approach in psychotherapy. We aspire to provide a forum for discussion of varied perceptions of seminal issues. This approach is one path for exploring the consensual base of the fundamentals of Ericksonian approaches in present day therapy.

## **CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS:**

(Volume 13, #1, Page 1) The medical degree for Walter Kempler, M.D. was incorrectly omitted. Dr. Kempler of Costa Mesa, CA, is one of the faculty members for the upcoming Brief Therapy Conference.

(Volume 13, #2, Page 7) In the last issue of the Newsletter, we invited Erika Fromm, Ph.D., to write a review of *The Evolution of Psychotherapy: The Second Conference*, specifying, however, that we ourselves wanted to review the chapters that related to the work of Milton Erickson. Dr. Fromm graciously consented to this division of labor. Our comments on Ericksonian Approaches were printed adjacent to Dr. Fromm's review but without adequately explaining to the readers why Dr. Fromm did not include the Ericksonian papers in her comprehensive review. It was at our request.

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