MIDWEST CHAPTER/MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
SPRING BOARD MEETING – March 18, 2005
REPORT OF THE BENCHMARKING CHAPTER LIAISON

Report:

A February 1, 2005 e-mail from Michelle M. Volesko Brewer announced that the MLA Benchmarking Network Editorial Board (BNEB) has changed the title of this role from Benchmarking Chapter Enhancer to Benchmarking Chapter Liaison (BCL).

Otherwise, activity in this role has been minimal. Communication with Kate Corcoran on January 24, 2005 indicated that the most recently entered data is in the final stages of editing, and is not yet available for generating reports from the MLA website. My primary goal is to communicate that availability to librarians with the Midwest Chapter promptly.

Objectives

- Attend Annual Meeting of the Medical Library Association
  (However – no benchmarking meetings planned as of this date)
- Communicate via electronic and print resources the availability of the 2004 benchmarking data on MLANET
- Receive regular updates from the BNEB and communicate information from them appropriately.
- Attend the Midwest Chapter meeting in Fargo

Action Required: Revise Board Responsibility & Procedure Matrix to reflect change in title from BCE to BCL

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