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Dear Colleagues -

On behalf of the Commission on Quality in Pastoral Services of the Association of Professional Chaplains and the Standards of Practice work group, I express our appreciation for the interest you have taken in this project and the thoughtful responses you have sent along to us. Know that we read and carefully considered each suggestion that we received. Some of the suggestions were important but were beyond the scope of the project. However, many suggestions have helped improve the Standards of Practice document, which will be published next fall in *Chaplaincy Today*. *Chaplaincy Today* is now published in an electronic format and the articles relating to the Standards of Practice project will be available for free on the APC Web site.

Even if you do not recognize your contribution in this document, we want you to know that what you have put forward has been a vital part of this process to develop Standards of Practice and advance the profession of chaplaincy.

With thanksgiving,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon A. Overvold, M.Div., BCC".

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