To the APC membership and interested parties,

The following is a statement about racism from the APC Anti-Racism Task Force. This statement was formally presented to the membership during the 2021 APC/BCCI Membership Meeting on Friday, June 11, 2021.

“Be true to what you said on paper.”

The Association of Professional Chaplains (APC) confesses our participation in and explicitly stands against systemic racism, social injustices, and inequities against African Americans and all people of color. As written in the APC Mission, Vision, and Values, we promote quality professional chaplaincy care through advocacy, education, professional standards, and service to its members. Specifically contained in the APC Vision, “justice and equality for all” is paramount. Therefore, APC will revise its Mission, Vision, and Values, BCCI Certification, Peer Review, and Common Code of Ethics to reflect this commitment and hold mutual accountability for the Board of Directors, the National Staff, and the APC membership. As we move forward together, let us stand by this quote from Rev. Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. (April 3, 1968),” All we say to America is, “Be true to what you said on paper.”