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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Miranda Crabtree
2013 ArkSHA President



Summer is here! I hope each of you have plans to spend time with family and friends over the next few months! Your Board of Directors has been hard at work over the past few months. The legislative session has ended and ArkSHA had a strong presence on the hill. Thank you for taking time to advocate for our profession and support ArkSHA so that we can advocate on a state and national level!

Many of you who work in the public schools are probably wondering about TESS and how it will affect you as a speech language pathologist. The Department of Education realized that we could not be evaluated on the same rubric as a classroom teacher after one of our members contacted them. ArkSHA has been asked to develop our own rubric to use under the TESS system. An ad hoc committee has been formed to accomplish this task, and we had our first meeting in April. It was a very successful meeting and you will be proud of the rubric we are developing. Some have contacted me regarding the mandatory TESS training for teachers that districts have or will be providing over the next months. While it is up to each district whether or not you attend, I would encourage you to attend this training. Although we will be evaluated based on a different rubric, the domains and procedure for which we will be evaluated will be the same as a classroom teacher. This information will be extremely beneficial.

President - Elect, Kerry Shumate, and I recently attended the Council for State Association Presidents spring conference in Rockville, Maryland. It was a phenomenal two days of sessions where we learned about issues affecting our profession on the state and federal level. We heard about the coming changes in Medicare and Medicaid as well as state and federal legislative and regulative issues. Kerry and I had the opportunity to network with other states and discuss a variety of topics including: how to improve membership, legislative issues and how to advocate more effectively, and the burden many are feeling due to sequestration.

Michelle is working diligently on getting this year's convention planned. As someone who has been in her shoes, I know she could use help. If you are interested in serving on the convention committee, please contact the ArkSHA office or Michelle Leach. This is your organization and we need you to help make it the best state speech and hearing association in the nation!

Thank you for all of the work you do for our profession! Here's to a great summer!

Miranda Crabtree, MS, CC-SLP, President

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



2013 Annual
ArkSHA Convention
October 16-18, 2013
Little Rock Marriott Hotel
(formerly the Peabody Hotel)

ArkSHA MISSION STATEMENT

To provide leadership, professional development, and quality membership services for audiologists and speech-language pathologists; to serve as the catalyst for innovative practices in prevention, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of communication, hearing, balance, and swallowing disorders; and to advocate for the provision of quality programs and services and for the rights of people with communication hearing, balance, and swallowing disorders.

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2013 ArkSHA Poster Ambassadors



Abyl Chastain is the 2013 ArkSHA Child Poster Ambassador. Abyl is a four year old boy who is attending Pediatric Day Clinic in Mountain Home Arkansas. He has been diagnosed with Joubert Syndrome and has been attending this facility since he was 1 1/2 years of age. In addition to speech therapy,

Abyl also receives occupational and physical therapy. His syndrome has caused significant delays in talking, walking and other motor skills. In August of 2012, Abyl received an augmentative communication device (Vantage Lite). As a practicing speech pathologist for over 35 years and having worked with hundreds of children, I sincerely feel that Abyl is the most deserving of this award. His skill using his "talker" continually amazes me. His ease of use with the device is something I have never seen in a child. His recall of previously presented material is truly an amazing sight to behold. But more than all this, what I believe sets Abyl apart from other children I have worked with is his continual sunny, cheerful and positive attitude. He is eager, always eager to participate in tasks presented to him. I have often said I could work with Abyl all day long because he is such an exceptional child. I believe that Abyl will overcome any obstacle placed in his path. Physical therapy has been working on his walking skills and today he walked across his classroom independently. This is another example of his motivation, determination and his positive attitude. He is a joy to be around and is truly a shining example of the remarkable and positive results of early intervention. Abyl was nominated by: Bernadette Godwin, CCC-SLP, Ascent Children's.



Darby McGee, left,
and Robyn Smith

Darby McGee is the 2013 ArkSHA Adult Poster Ambassador. Darby was nominated by Robyn Smith, CCC-SLP, Kindred Helathcare/ National Park Medical Center

Call for ArkSHA Honors and Awards Nominations

Arkansas has the best of the best!

Please 'spotlight' a colleague/mentor/professional in the fields of speech-language pathology or audiology by submitting a nomination for honors and awards. Please submit the awards nomination form, which can be found on the website at www.arksha.org, indicating which award you are making a submission for.

Nominate individuals for the following awards:

Louis M. Dicarolo Award for Clinical Achievement:

Individuals demonstrating significant contributions to advancing knowledge in clinical practice within the past 6 years are eligible for nomination by state associations to receive a recognition award.

Frank R. Kleffner Clinical Career Award:

Individuals demonstrating significant contributions to clinical science and practice over a 20-year career are eligible for nomination by fellow professionals to receive a recognition award.

Paula J. Gober Public School Award: Recognizes distinguished clinical service by an individual in a public school setting.

Honors of the Association: The highest honor the association can give and recognizes distinguished contributions to the field of communication disorders. It is limited to members of the Association.

Research Award: Recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the research literature related to the professions of speech pathology or Audiology.

Audiology Award: Recognizes distinguished service by an audiologist.

Nominations may be submitted directly to Monica Scott at mxscott@rehabcare.com or to the ArkSHA office via:

- Mail: P.O. Box 24103, Little Rock, AR 72221
- Phone: 877-427-5742
- Fax: 501-224-0988
- Email: arksha@arksha.org

Awards and honors recipients will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on Thursday, October 17, at the Annual Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Discover UALR Day

On April 10th hundreds of high school students and their parents attended the University of Arkansas at Little Rock's Discover UALR Day. This is an open house event for prospective students to visit with faculty, tour the campus and learn about the degree programs UALR offers. The UALR/UAMS NSSLHA chapter provided information on the four degree programs offered by the Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology as well as information on the professions of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology. The NSSLHA chapter had several giveaways including brochures and pizza cutters from National NSSLHA.



They even had a sound-level meter mannequin set up to check output levels on iPods and smartphones to educate students and their parents about hearing loss prevention.

Submitted by Kathy Shapley
and Samuel Atcherson

Membership Report

Your ArkSHA membership provides you with legislative lobbying, annual professional convention with ASHA CEU's and ABESPA CPE's, membership rates for Association functions, voting privileges, service as Committee Chairperson and/or member, membership directory, and a quarterly newsletter, along with numerous other benefits.

Our 2 lobbyists have been very busy during this legislative session monitoring bills and amendments on behalf of all speech-language pathologists in the state. Many important bills were signed by the Governor. Other bills, such as Senate Bill 458, were withdrawn that would have negatively affected qualified service delivery in the public school setting. Without ArkSHA, there would be no one lobbying for our profession in Little Rock! As our membership increases, we will be able to increase the number of lobbyists we employ and those lobbyists will be able to let the legislators know they represent a significant number of voters. As we know, there is POWER in numbers!

Many ArkSHA members have been very busy this year already. An ad hoc committee has been formed and has begun developing the SLP evaluations for public school SLPs. Plans are being made for the Regional Summer Conference as well as the Annual Convention in the fall, which will feature our first Student Trivia Bowl. ArkSHA is looking for participants in our new Mentoring Program. There are MANY exciting opportunities for you to become involved in our Association.

Sign up for your new membership or membership renewal today! Print and complete the membership application from our website, www.arksha.org, and mail it, along with your payment, to: ArkSHA at PO Box 24103, Little Rock, AR 72221. Payment can be made by debit or credit card by faxing the completed form, along with your credit/debit card information, to: (501) 224-0988.

Kerry Shumate, MS, CCC-SLP
Speech-Language Pathologist
Paris School District

ArkSHA Board Meeting Summary

April 19, 2013

Past President - Monica Scott announced the poster ambassador recipients, and she will contact the person that nominated each and let them know they will be receiving the award. Monica also stated that she is still receiving nominations for the Honor's awards and board positions. The board positions that will need to be filled are: President-elect, Treasurer, Vice President-elect of Continuing Education, Vice President for Speech-Pathology Services, and Vice President for Audiology & Hearing Services.

President-Elect - Kerry Shumate reported that she has a few ideas on how to grow the membership. One thing she wants to do is to contact each school about getting in touch with the graduating classes and encourage membership with the association. She will also check with ASHA on sending our yearly membership e-blast.

Vice-President for Speech Pathology Services - Melodee Owens mentioned that she has only received a request on the mentorship program from 1 mentee. Melodee also reviewed the results from the regional workshop survey and will begin working on contacting potential speakers and potential locations.

Vice-President Elect for Continuing Education - Kami Rowland reported she is working on getting all the required training and CE approval needed with AAA and ASHA. She completed the required training for ADE in mid-March.

Vice-President for Continuing Education - Michelle Leach reported that she has been in communication with Janet Deppe, with ASHA, regarding speaking at the convention on Wednesday and Thursday. She will be the keynote on Thursday AM and will speak on grassroots advocacy and involvement. She will also speak on Wednesday evening with focus on the PACE from ASHA and include a panel of those that are on the SLP Evaluation Ad Hoc Committee to address concerns.

ASHA Representatives: ASHA SEAL-State Education Advocacy Leaders - Miranda reported that Dixie Branscum has resigned as SEAL and that she is looking for a replacement. ASHA STAR-State Advocates for Reimbursement - Miranda reported she is working on getting in touch with Cheri Stevenson for an update and to see if she would like to continue as STAR. ASHA SMAC-State Medicare Administrative Contractor Network - Monica Scott briefly summarized the conference call she had with ASHA Staff and other state SMACs on 4.2.13.

SLP Evaluation Ad Hoc Committee - Miranda reported that the first meeting of the ad hoc committee went well with lots of information shared. The committee established how they would like to proceed. The evaluation will be implemented for the 2014/2015 school year, but must be completed by December 2013.

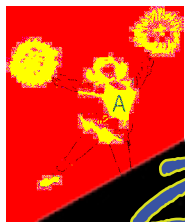
Trivia Bowl: Monica has communicated with other states on their trivia bowls and some do offer CEUs. They are also sending her their questions and details. A registration form with the deadline of August 31 will be created and distributed.

2014 Convention Dates/Location - the board discussed the options of dates and pricing for the 2014 convention from the Peabody and Embassy Suites in Little Rock, and voted to have the 2014 and 2015 Conventions at the Embassy Suites in Little Rock.

ABESPA Board Appointments- Miranda has received notice that there are 4 appointments coming open on the ABESPA: Senior Member, Audiologist, Public Member, and Consumer Member. The different positions were discussed and any potential names need to be sent to Miranda Crabtree.

Bylaws revisions: In order to comply with ASHA requirements to continue being a CEU Administrator, a few things in the bylaws need to be changed. The board reviewed the changes and will be sending to the full membership for approval.

2013 Dates to remember: Board meetings: 2nd Friday, every other month: June 14, August 9, October 16 (at convention), December 6 (1st Friday) at 3:00pm. All members are invited to attend the board meetings.



2013 Annual Convention



Champions of Communication

Plan to attend the ArkSHA Annual Convention to become Champions of Communication on October 16-18 in Little Rock. This year we will feature the first **Student Trivia Bowl** with Arkansas schools competing against each other each year in undergraduate and graduate categories. There can be 1 undergraduate and 1 graduate team from each school. Start forming your teams now! More information will be posted on the website and other communication avenues when available, including a team registration form. If you have any questions, please contact the ArkSHA office at arksha@arksha.org.

Speaker Bios



Renee Attaway, M.S., CCC-SLP is the founder and director of Social Thinking® at Parish, a program at The Parish School that offers social cognitive services in the Houston, Texas. Social Thinking® at Parish provides therapeutic services for children from preschool to high school, a social thinking summer camp (Camp Social Superheroes), a social thinking parent group, and workshops for professionals.

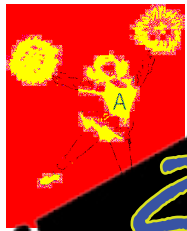
For over 13 years, Renee has been on staff at The Parish School, a private school for children with language and learning differences. As a Speech Language Pathologist, Renee has held various positions including teaching in preschool, directing the summer camp and preschool programs, and other administrative roles. She has also worked in the private practice and university settings, and served as co-chair in the Texas Speech-Language Hearing Association with their programming committee. Renee has offered Social Thinking® groups since discovering Michelle's work in 2003. She has completed both the mentor training and internship at the Social Thinking clinics in San Jose, CA.

Renee is an enthusiastic and passionate speaker who enjoys connecting with audience, serving clients and families, as well as supporting Social Thinking®.



Dr. Jane Madell is a certified audiologist, speech-language pathologist, LSLS and auditory verbal therapist. She currently consults internationally on management of hearing in infants and children and auditory processing disorders. Most recently, Dr Madell was Director of the Hearing and Learning Center and Co-Director of the Cochlear Implant Center at Beth Israel Medical Center and New York Eye and Ear Infirmary in New York City, and Professor, Clinical Otolaryngology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Her clinical and research interests have been in the area of evaluation and management of hearing in infants and young children, management of hearing loss in children with severe and profound hearing loss, selection and management of amplification including cochlear implants and FM systems, assessment of auditory function, and evaluation and management of auditory processing disorders. Dr Madell has published 4 books, and numerous book chapters and journal articles. She is a frequent presenter at professional and parent meetings.

Janet Deppe, M.S. CCC-SLP, is the Director of State Advocacy in the Government Relations at ASHA. She coordinates the state advocacy team, and assists with legislation, regulation and management issues. Janet represents ASHA at federal and state meetings and is the ex officio for ASHA's School Finance Committee.



2013 Annual Convention

Champions of Communication

Speaker Bios

Dr. Jeri A. Logemann is Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and Professor of Otolaryngology and Maxillofacial Surgery and Neurology at Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Illinois. She directs the Voice, Speech and Language Service and Swallowing Center at Northwestern University Medical School/Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Dr. Logemann's research interests include the management of voice disorders, normal swallowing physiology, the assessment and treatment of speech and swallowing dysfunction in treated head and neck cancer patients and neurologically-impaired individuals, and in the development of randomized clinical trials. She has received NIH funding for her research in the area of normal swallowing physiology and speech and swallowing disorders for the past 25 years. She is a Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and the Chicago Medical Society, was President of ASHA in 1994 and 2000, and received Honors of the Association in 2003.



Cheri Fraker, MS, CCC-SLP, Preemietalk/Koke Mill Medical Center

Cheri Fraker, CCC/SLP, is an ASHA certified pediatric speech pathologist who earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Speech Pathology from Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois, 1986. Cheri's work in feeding is recognized internationally. She has published articles on Food Chaining in international medical periodicals, *The Nest* and *Nutrition and the MD*. Cheri has worked in pediatrics for over 25 years. She developed the techniques of Pre-Chaining and Food Chaining. Cheri has lectured on pediatric feeding disorders at ASHA, the UCLA/UMH Nutrition Leadership Conference, The American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, The North American Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition and the 2004 World Congress of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition in Paris, France. She is the co-author of the books "Evaluation and Treatment of Pediatric Feeding Disorders: From NICU to Childhood" and "Food Chaining: The Six Step Solution to Stop Picky Eating, Solve Feeding Problems and Expand Your Child's Diet." Cheri specializes in evaluation and treatment of pediatric feeding disorders and is the clinical director for the pediatric feeding team clinic at The Center for Selective Eating and Pediatric Feeding Disorders and the SIU-Koke Mill Pediatric Swallowing Clinic in Springfield, Illinois.

Laura Walbert, MS, CLC, CCC-SLP, Preemietalk/Koke Mill Medical Center

Laura Walbert, CCC/SLP, CLC is an ASHA certified pediatric speech pathologist who earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Communication Disorders and Sciences from Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois, 1996. Laura's work in feeding is recognized internationally in medical journal periodicals and conference presentations on pediatric feeding disorders. Laura has also presented on evaluation and treatment of athlete's with vocal cord dysfunction. She is the co-author of the books "Evaluation and Treatment of Pediatric Feeding Disorders: From NICU to Childhood" and *Food Chaining: The Six Step Solution to Stop Picky Eating, Solve Feeding Problems and Expand Your Child's Diet.* Laura is a certified lactation consultant and she specializes in treatment of breastfeeding problems, selective eating, pediatric dysphagia and paradoxical vocal cord dysfunction. She provides therapy services at The Center for Selective Eating and Pediatric Feeding Disorders and is part of the diagnostic team for the SIU-Koke Mill Pediatric Swallowing Clinic in Springfield, Illinois.

(*Note: Program and Speakers subject to change.)



2013 ARKSHA SUMMER WORKSHOP

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

July 19, 2013

Central Arkansas Location

Arkansas Children's Hospital
Sturgis Building, Chairman's Hall
Little Rock, Ark

NW Arkansas Location

AHEC Northwest Campus
1125 N. College Ave
Fayetteville, Ark

Seminar Fees

<i>ArkSHA Members</i>	<i>Non-Members</i>
\$75	\$90

Continuing Education

Submitted for:
.6 ASHA CEU's & 6 ADE CE's



Problem Solving the Treatment Process:

Oral Motor, Sensory, and Behavioral Feeding Disorders

Karen L. Bright, MS, CCC-SLP & Beth Nutt, MS, CCC-SLP

This 6 hour seminar will focus on practical treatment strategies in helping children with functional feeding disorders. A variety of interactive teaching methods including case studies will be used to model how to move from presenting problems to step by step solutions. Challenges posed in working with a child who only eats 3 foods, a 7 year-old who only drinks lying down, or a kindergartner who can't chew require lots of team work and problem solving.

By the end of this conference, participants will know:

- Why functional feeding is relevant in the education setting.
- How to identify the primary medical foundations for successful feeding.
- How to set functional feeding goals.
- Problem solving therapeutic approaches for motor, sensory, and behavioral feeding disorders in children.
- How to support parents and teachers as primary feeding team members.

This course is offered for .6 ASHA CEUs (Introductory level, Professional area).

Beth Nutt, MS, CCC-SLP, has been a pediatric speech pathologist for the past 25 years. She received her undergraduate degree from Ouachita Baptist University and her Master's degree from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. She spent the first 15 years of her career working for a private practice in North Carolina where she provided speech/language assessments and treatment to children of all ages with a variety of speech and language disorders in an outpatient clinic, preschool programs, and home health settings. In 2003, Beth decided to move back to her home state of Arkansas. A desire for clinical growth in the medical aspects of speech pathology led her to Arkansas Children's Hospital. In her current role, she provides assessment and treatment to children of all ages with varying diagnoses in communication, feeding, and swallowing disorders.

Karen Bright, MS, CCC-SLP, has been practicing pediatric medical speech pathology at Arkansas Children's Hospital for over 20 years. During that time, she has worked with children who have a wide variety of acute and chronic medical needs including those associated with dysphagia and feeding disorders related to pulmonary, airway, gastrointestinal, allergy, neurological, behavioral, sensory and motor disorders. Karen has recently been able to increase her role working with children who have feeding aversions who have made limited progress in functional oral intake. Before coming to ACH, she worked with children with developmental disabilities in the Plano Independent School District. She received her Bachelor's degree from Louisiana Tech University, her Master's degree from Southern Methodist University, and she has a specialty certification in Early Childhood Special Education.

Problem Solving the Treatment Process: Oral Motor, Sensory, and Behavioral Feeding Disorders

July 19, 2013

Agenda

8:30 a.m.-9:00a .m.

Registration

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Session 1

“Oral Motor, Sensory, and Behavioral Feeding Disorders”

Code 1040, Level 1

12:00p.m.-1:00 p.m.

LUNCH (provided)

1:00p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Session 2

“Problem Solving the Treatment Process”

Code 1040, Level 1

4:00 p.m.

Closing Statements & turn in of all CEU-related documents/evaluations.

ArkSHA 2013 Continuing Professional Education Program Instructional Personnel Disclosures

In compliance with the requirements of ASHA's Continuing Education Board concerning transparency in course planning, delivery, and marketing, below is information on presenters' financial and non-financial interests relevant to the content of their presentation.

Speaker	Session	Relevant Financial Relationship	Relevant Nonfinancial Relationship
Beth Nutt, Adjunct Professor- UAMS; SLP-ACH	Session 1 <i>Oral Motor, Sensory, & Behavioral Feeding Disorders</i>	ArkSHA-Honoraria (Teaching & Speaking) Salaried Employee of ACH	None
	Session 2 <i>Problem Solving the Treatment Process</i>		
Karen Bright, SLP-ACH	Session 1 <i>Oral Motor, Sensory, & Behavioral Feeding Disorders</i>	ArkSHA-Honoraria (Teaching & Speaking) Salaried Employee of ACH	None
	Session 2 <i>Problem Solving the Treatment Process</i>		



The Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name _____ SLP/AUD #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

	Fee	Amount
*ArkSHA Member	\$75	\$
Non-Member	\$90	\$
Students	\$30	
2013 ArkSHA Membership Dues (\$70/Full, \$25/Student)		\$
TOTAL PAYMENT		\$

Please indicate which location you will be attending:

- Central Arkansas
 Northwest Arkansas

MAIL THIS FORM WITH CHECK PAYABLE
TO ARKSHA TO:
P.O. BOX 24103
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72221

or FAX to 501-224-0988

Check #: _____ Visa/MasterCard
Credit Card#: _____ - _____ - _____
Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____
Name on card _____
Billing Address (if different from above) _____

Call for 2013 Board of Director Nominations

If you have ever wondered how YOU can make a direct impact on your industry, have input on the directions of programs or be on the forefront of legislative issues wonder no longer!

This is your chance to be a part of the exciting changes and growth of YOUR Association. All members in good standing, with all dues current, are encouraged to apply for the Board of Directors. And if your dues aren't current, now is the time to rectify that situation so you can submit a nomination for yourself or another member who would like to jump in with both feet to help shape plans for ArkSHA and willingly represent our membership.

ArkSHA needs strong leaders to stay abreast of issues that impact our professions and who will work as a team to move ideas into actions. Being an ArkSHA board member is not only a great way to serve the Arkansas professions of audiology and speech-language pathology, but a wonderful way

to meet fellow professionals who are energetic and inspiring! The board typically meets the 2nd Friday of every other month, with the option of calling into the meeting.

Please submit nominations for candidates for the ArkSHA board which include:

- President-Elect
- Vice-President of Audiology Services
- Vice-President of Speech & Hearing
- Vice-President Elect for Continuing Education
- Treasurer

Please submit all nominations to the attention of Monica Scott, Past President, by May 15, 2013.

Nominations may be submitted directly to Monica at mxscott@rehabcare.com or to the ArkSHA office via:

- Mail: P.O. Box 24103, Little Rock, AR 72221
- Phone: 877-427-5742
- Fax: 501-224-0988
- Email: arksha@arksha.org

Scholarship Donation Request

In 2012, ArkSHA awarded a \$1,000.00 scholarship to Alyssa Staton, a student at UAMS. We are able to offer these scholarships to our student members each year thanks to your generous donations throughout the year, and our social and auction at the convention. You can donate in honor of or in memory of someone, if you choose. Current students are the future of our industry, and we are glad we are able to support them when needed.

Scholarship Donation Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

I would like to make a contribution to the ArkSHA Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$ _____

In Memory In Honor of: _____

Check #: _____

Visa/MasterCard # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Exp Date: _____ CVV: _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address (if diff from above): _____

Mail this form with check payable to ArkSHA at:

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or FAX to 501-224-0988**