

**The Lambda**  
*The National Honor Society for*



**Beta Society**  
*the Profession of Respiratory Care*

### **LAMBDA BETA CHAPTER FUNCTIONS**

All respiratory care programs are encouraged to form Lambda Beta Chapters for the purpose of promoting academic achievement and recognition of outstanding scholarship.

Upon formation of the Chapter, those faculty members who initiated the Chapter shall be known as "Charter Members." All faculty must meet the membership requirements as specified in the enclosed By-Laws.

Chapters may nominate students, alumni and honorary members to the society. The officers or faculty of the Chapter have the following rights and responsibilities:

1. Assure that all nominees meet the qualifications (See By-Laws). New changes are effective January 1, 2007.
2. Make nominations, collect dues, sign certificates and distribute certificates and graduation gown ribbons to members.
3. Maintain application forms and records for all nominees from that Chapter.
4. Ensure all members appropriately display Lambda Beta insignia.
5. Serve as a "local clearing house" for all Lambda Beta information.
6. Display a Chapter Charter Certificate.
7. Forward Annual Reception invitations to all members after receipt from the Lambda Beta Executive Office.
8. Distribute Annual Scholarship information to students who qualify.

In addition to the above, Chapters may elect to participate in many other activities:

1. Social activities.
2. Scholarship fund raising and distribution.
3. Special fund raising and research.
4. Any activity which aims to support and encourage the advancement of scholarship and achievement in the profession of respiratory care and is not in conflict with the By-Laws of Lambda Beta.