

From: Ansari, Armin (CDC/DDNID/NCEH/DEHSP)
Sent: Thu, 9 Jan 2020 18:31:19 +0000
To: dauerl@MSKCC.ORG; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: A Needle Update!

Sounds good, Larry!

From: dauerl@MSKCC.ORG <dauerl@MSKCC.ORG>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 1:23 PM
To: Ansari, Armin (CDC/DDNID/NCEH/DEHSP) <asa4@cdc.gov> (b)(6)
Subject: Re: RE: A Needle Update!

Agreed.

I found out that if I were to have GNYCHPS nominate me this upcoming year, then I need to step off the nominations committee. So, I have decided that I will remain a member of the nominations committee for 1 more year (helping review those applications...) and then think about Director nomination following years.

I have committed 1 more year on NCRP board and this would allow me time to complete that well and then we can decide if HPS Director nomination is appropriate at that time.

In the meantime, I will also followup with Nolan to continue to bring the same message.

Much appreciated.

Larry

From: "Ansari, Armin (CDC/DDNID/NCEH/DEHSP)" <asa4@cdc.gov>
Date: Thursday, January 09, 2020 at 12:39 PM
To: John Boice <(b)(6)>
Cc: Lawrence Dauer <dauerl@MSKCC.ORG>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: A Needle Update!

It feels good to be on the offensive for a change. ☐

From: John Boice <(b)(6)>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 12:35 PM
To: Ansari, Armin (CDC/DDNID/NCEH/DEHSP) <asa4@cdc.gov>
Cc: dauerl@MSKCC.ORG
Subject: Re: A Needle Update!

Hi Armin

I thing you moved the needle at least 3 clicks!

Great that so many balls are now set in motion (and such positive responses from key persons!) ... much more than could be expected from our brief phone call this week!

Thanks

Best
John

On Thu, Jan 9, 2020 at 9:47 AM Ansari, Armin (CDC/DDNID/NCEH/DEHSP) <asa4@cdc.gov> wrote:
Good morning John, Larry

- Talked with (b)(4) who was pleased to receive the call because he had heard similar concerns from others about HPS direction. He had been nominated two years ago for the Secretary position and didn't get elected (I remember that because I did vote for him), and because of the call and encouragement, he decided to go ahead and ask the Deep South Chapter to nominate him again this year.

- Talked with (b)(6), and put the balls in motion for the Atlanta Chapter to nominate (b)(6)

- Spoke with Nolan in person who agreed publishing position statements in the Journal is not a good idea in general because positions may change, and a prior, potentially conflicting, position in print may create confusion. He also agreed to bring up the idea of revisiting that particular position statement with the S&PIC (Scientific and Public Issues Committee) when they meet at Midyear, and the need for unbiased external reviews. I offered, and he liked the idea of me sending him an e-mail about the issue and he can use that email as starter to bring up and discuss it with his committee.

Best,
Armin



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