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Dear Fellow AAAP Colleagues and Sponsors-

I hope this letter finds you all doing well. Wow! Can you believe it's almost time for our annual meeting?!! I am looking forward to another amazing program and will provide additional details later in this letter.

This letter includes updates and information from the January regional meeting, BOD monthly calls, upcoming meetings, committee work, and share opportunities for engagement going forward.

Regional Meeting

I would like to send a big "Thank You" to Betty "Beeper" Bennett and her team. They hosted a fabulous regional conference in St. Petersburg, Florida January 12th - 14th. The program was very interesting and relevant in content. It was inspiring to hear about the collaborative efforts taking place between Johns Hopkins and the University of South Florida. The hotel accommodations were outstanding - we enjoyed a lovely few days at the Renaissance Vinoy Resort and Gold Club. Additionally, I would like to thank our 2016 sponsors: The Advisory Board Company, Culbert Healthcare Solutions, Millican Solutions, and our newest sponsor, for[MD] for the financial support of the meeting and their engagement with AAAP.

Project Updates

AMSPDC/AAAP Collaboration

Two of our AAAP members, Susan Kline, Chief Administrator and Vice Chair for Administration at Duke University, and Liz McCarty, Executive Administrator and Vice Chair for Administration at Emory University, attended the annual AMSPDC (Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs) meeting in Phoenix, AZ this month.

They both participated in a mixed chair/administrator panel discussion addressing "Critical Elements of Department Research Programs". Engagement with AMSPDC has been an ongoing discussion with AAAP membership and we have completed a couple of projects in the recent past. The final work product from the faculty effort project can be found on the AAAP website (http://aaaped.org/sites/default/files/aaap-ampsdc_report_2016.pdf). AMSPDC membership is extremely interested in planning a joint meeting. Inviting two members of AAAP to attend and actively participate in their meeting was an enthusiastic first step. The plan is for continued the dialogue between AMSPDC and AAAP focused on sharing information and best practices. To further build this cross-organizational relationship, a number of chairs will be invited to participate in two panel discussions at the AAAP annual meeting in May. We will be excited to hear how these panel discussions are received by our members attending the meeting. Member input and engagement on how to evolve the relationship between our two organizations will be a topic at the meeting in Atlanta.

Website Updates

Please visit the web site when you have a chance to view the most recent pictures, links to the salary survey, upcoming events, and important dates to remember. Bobby is

currently working to identify volunteers to participate on the web-site committee. Thank you to Marco Romanzin for volunteering to be on the committee. If you are interested, please let Bobby know (e-mail: bobby-thomas@ouhsc.edu). Bobby is also working to compile questions from our AAAP Forum to determine if there are common themes for discussions at future meetings. Making the website an effective and user-friendly resource has been a board priority in the last 3 years. Please let us know if it is meeting your needs or if you have suggestions for enhancements.

Membership Updates

Thank you to our renewing AAAP Members! As of this month, we have 122 returning members. We are also delighted to announce 20 new members to the AAAP for a total membership of 142 active members as of March 2017. This includes representatives from approximately 100 Institutions in the US and Canada.

Members please remember to log on to the website (aaapeds.org) to update your Membership & Institutional profiles. The member profile is a valuable resource in locating your colleagues for networking and sharing best practices particularly among institutions of similar size.

Membership is still open for 2017 for any of your colleagues who are considering membership so encourage your colleagues to reach out to us for more information about the Association. Financial assistance may be available for membership dues or attending the annual meetings due to financial constraints at the institution. Information about the Member Assistance Program (MAP) is available at the website under the *Membership* tab. For additional information regarding Membership please contact Michelle De Guire at mdeguire@ucsd.edu or 858-822-0219.

Sponsorship Update

We are continually grateful to our sponsors: Millican Solutions, Culbert Healthcare, The Advisory Board, and our newest sponsor for[MD]. Their ongoing contributions and support have allowed us to provide very content rich annual and regional meetings.

Salary Survey

Jack Curran oversaw the salary survey process in his new role as Compensation and Productivity Survey Director. The annual survey was rolled out to membership September 26th with a due date of November 11th.

The 2017 edition of Medical School Pediatric Faculty Compensation was the thirtieth edition of the survey conducted by the AAAP.

The most recent publication is based on data provided by 97 AAAP member institutions, representing 10,472 physicians and 1,304 PhDs in twenty-six different subspecialty categories. The participation has been outstanding and we'll look to continue to expand participation for the next edition, with data collection beginning again in September. During 2017, we will also be convening a subcommittee of salary survey users to discuss added functionality that would enhance the utilization of the survey, as well as doing additional marketing and outreach on the survey in order to expand its reach. We always welcome to feedback, so please don't be shy about providing it to Jack Curran, AAAP salary survey director (jdcurren@cmh.edu).

Upcoming Events...Save the Date(s)

Details on all upcoming meetings are available on the AAAP website (<http://aaapeds.org>) including registration and associated fees as dates get closer. The overview below is intended to provide general information for the purpose of seeking travel approval from your institution and making travel arrangements:

- **2017 Annual Meeting** is May 21-23 in Atlanta, Georgia. We have an impressive line-up of speakers, including national experts on global health, hospital partnerships, and the impact of the new administration on our work in pediatric health. We thank our site hosts at Emory University, Morehouse University, and Children's Health Care of Atlanta for contributing their time and talents in establishing an interactive and informative agenda. The meeting will be held at the Ritz Carlton Downtown Atlanta, with an evening event at the Carter Center presidential library. This is a great opportunity to learn from these national experts as well as from each other. Please consider submitting a poster abstract to share your great work and knowledge with others. More information on the posters, agenda, and meeting registration can be found on our website, www.aaapeds.org. The planning team is being led by Beth Kalberg, Program Director, and Liz McCarty, Site Host.

- **2017 Business Meeting** will be held during our annual meeting. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting. The agenda will include: review of organizational finances, updates from board members and committees, election of 2017-18 Board officers, “sneak” peek at the 2018 meeting, and announcement of the site for 2019.
- **Regional Meeting** this year will be held in Philadelphia, PA and will be hosted by our colleagues from CHOP - Mike Corbo and Eileen Drames. Please mark your calendar for October 5th - 8th for what I’m sure will be an informative and stimulating meeting.

Please be sure to visit the AAAP website (<https://aaapeds.org>) to update your personal profile as well as see general information and “goings on.”

The board members have committed to serve you, the membership, to the best of our ability. Our individual contact information can be found on the website under “about us...board of directors.” I encourage you to reach out to any of us with comments, ideas, and suggestions.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to the AAAP for electing me to serve as President this academic year. It has been my pleasure and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the annual meeting in May!

Sincerely,
Gail M. Cohen
AAAP President