Greetings,

I just returned from an incredible District V, VIII, IX Meeting in Hawaii where the theme was “Getting to the Point: Staying relevant in OBGYN.” District V sponsored another successful Camp ACOG with 21 children participating. I also had the opportunity to observe the magnificent Mock Oral Boards activity hosted by Districts VIII and IX and the Medical Student Forum.

Our District Advisory continues to recognize the importance of keeping members engaged across the continuum and finalized our guidelines for the District V Young Physician Council. This council will have representatives from all 5 sections (Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Ontario) and each member will be sponsored by the District to attend the Annual District Meeting. Members will also participate in conference calls in the interim as well. Our goals are the following:

1) Facilitate engagement and communication between Young Physician (YP) within the District and with District and Section Leadership

2) Support educational, advocacy and service efforts at the Section, District, and National levels

3) Design and implement YP Programming at ADMs

We are currently recruiting for these roles and aim to have our first meeting 2020 District Meeting in Montreal. I am looking forward to working with these individuals in the pursuit the goals outlined above.

Respectfully Submitted,

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