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Important Announcement to the AAPM Membership and Associates Regarding the AAPM Executive Director

Dear AAPM colleagues and friends:

With tremendous gratitude and congratulations for an outstanding career in leading and serving the American Association of Physicists in Medicine for thirty years, we are announcing that Angela R. Keyser, AAPM Executive Director, has decided to retire at the end of December 2023. Angela has served AAPM with grace, loyalty, and care for three decades - five years as Director of Meetings, Deputy Executive Director, and then 20 years as our Executive Director. Her service record is outstanding to the AAPM association and our members, staff, and peer associations. Please join us in expressing our gratitude for her leadership of our association – always done with a smile and with the highest level of care for AAPM members and our Headquarters team. We will have an opportunity to celebrate Angela’s achievements in the upcoming AAPM meetings.

Per our succession plan policy, we will immediately begin recruiting a capable leader to fill the position. I will lead the recruitment process which, per policy, includes these important steps:

- Appointment of an ad hoc search committee comprised of current board members and other non-board members as deemed appropriate
- Engaging with the American Institute of Physics (AIP), which provides AAPM’s human resource services
- Identifying and engaging with an executive search firm having national prominence to conduct the recruitment

The search committee will be tasked to identify the best candidate for the position. Following the above process, additional activities will be undertaken, including gathering input from the board and other stakeholders, to provide an informed and robust recruitment process. With the assistance of AIP and other advisory resources, we are committed to working together for an orderly and inclusive recruitment process, the continuity of AAPM’s operational and volunteer activities, and the association's strategic priorities.

We thank you for your cooperation within and with AAPM.

Sincerely,



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