

Fédération Internationale de Médecine Manuelle Internationale Gesellschaft für Manuelle Medizin International Federation for Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine

June 6, 2015

Dear National Society Representative,

This letter contains four items. Please review them carefully.

- 1. Scope of June 4-6, 2015 meeting of Health Policy and Executive Boards (Informational)
- 2. Access minutes of 2014 FIMM General Assembly (Informational)
- 3. ACTION ITEM: National Society representative request regarding 2015 budget & additional dues assessment (Reminder/Action)
- 4. 50th FIMM General Assembly in Copenhagen on September 4, 2015 (Reminder)

Item 1: FIMM's Health Policy Board and its Executive Board met separately and together on June 4-6, 2015. The meetings were quite productive. A complete synopsis will be compiled and sent to you. It will also be placed on the website and presented at the next General Assembly. A major part of these meetings focused upon a facilitated discussion of the **Mission** and **Vision** of FIMM followed by a delineation of proposed **action steps** to carry these forward.

Item 2: The Executive Board approved the **draft minutes** of the 2014 General Assembly (GA) from Bratislava which may be found on our website at http://www.fimm-online.com/pub/en/data/objects/draft minutes of the general assembly 2014.pdf

At your convenience, we would like you to review these minutes (including items abstracted from your National Society presentation). Please **email any perceived corrections or additions** so that we might expedite any discussion leading to final approval at the upcoming 2015 meeting in Copenhagen.

Item 3: This week's meeting fulfilled Step 1 of the Health Policy special project that was requested and unanimously approved at the last General Assembly. A second meeting followed by a full report will be discussed at the upcoming 2015 General Assembly. The original Health Policy project related to recommendations for FIMM's future directions may be reviewed on our website at

http://www.fimm-online.com/pub/en/data/objects/hpb_report_2014_extract.pdf

Please recall that special projects have budgetary needs beyond baseline costs and that National Delegates had been instructed to inform their National Societies about the need for delegates to approve the additional dues surcharge in September. This email serves as a 12-week reminder that a surcharge of up to 0.50

euros per member will be needed for the upcoming budget. The FIMM Treasurer will also place a reminder concerning this on the National Societies dues statements to those that have not yet paid 2015 annual baseline fees.

Item 4: The 50th General Assembly of FIMM will be held on Friday, September 4, 2015 in Copenhagen at Hotel CABINN Metro. The Health Policy and Education Boards will meet on September 3rd. A formal invitation will be sent to your Society in advance of this historic Assembly.

Thank you for your continued promotion of manual medicine locally, nationally and internationally.

Fraternally,

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