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Ms. Heather Dryden
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RE: Application to 'Whois Policy' Review Team

Dear Ms. Dryden and Mr. Beckstrom,

Please accept this as my motivation letter to be considered for membership to the 'Whois Policy' Review Team. My organization, the Association of American Medical Colleges, recently joined the Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG) within the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO). I am our designated representative.

Recently Debra Hughes, a GNSO Councilor, and I submitted a notice of intent to form a new constituency group within the NCSG to further promote the interests and perspectives of not-for-profit philanthropic and service organizations, currently named the Not-for-Profit Organization Constituency (NPOC). I am eager to begin actively participating in ICANN policy development on behalf of the NPOC and have strong interest in the upcoming work of the 'Whois Policy' Review Team.

The not-for-profit community actively uses Whois information to assist in indentifying owners of infringing domains and to alert website administrators of infringing content on their website. As a community, we have significant interest in the Whois information made publicly available although remain mindful of the privacy and security concerns of making that information available.

You will find that I meet or exceed the requested human and professional skills identified in the call for applicants and will be able to capably perform the work to be done. My CV is attached for reference.

GNSO additional requirements:

I attest that I am willing and able to commit an estimate average of ten hours per week during the review period, in addition to participating in face-to-face review team meetings.

I have no financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest in registries, registrars or other entities that are stakeholders or interested parties in ICANN or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement.

I am a citizen and resident within the ICANN North America geographic region.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'AS', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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