November 15, 2018

RE: SD ACP Opens Nominations for At-Large Council Positions

Dear ACP Colleagues:

An election for the two At-Large SD ACP Council positions will be held in January 2019. In the first election for these newly created positions, there will be one 1-year term and one 2-year term, each with potential for reappointment for an additional 2-year term.

The responsibilities of a Council member include supporting the Mission and Vision of the ACP, attending the spring and fall Council meetings, and engaging in committees and work of the Council as appropriate.

This election is open to all Members, Fellows and Masters of the chapter. Self-nominations are accepted. We will support the SD ACP Diversity Policy (see page 2) in bringing forth candidates for the all-member election.

If you are interested in running in the election for a SD ACP At-Large Council position, or know someone who is interested, please submit an electronic CV to the Nominations Committee at krisrahm@me.com by December 1, 2018.

The Nominations Committee will review submissions and announce the slate of candidates by January 15, 2019. A short biographical form and statement from each candidate will be posted online for members to review. The election results will be announced in February 2019, with terms beginning March 1, 2019.

I encourage South Dakota internists throughout the state and with a variety of areas of expertise to consider expanding their professional lives and further improving medicine in South Dakota through this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Matt Bien, MD FACP FAAP
Governor
South Dakota Chapter ACP
South Dakota ACP Diversity Policy
Council Approved – September 14, 2016

The South Dakota American College of Physicians’ membership comprises a diverse population of internists, subspecialists of internal medicine, and medical students. SDACP values diversity and views it as one of its greatest strengths. The College welcomes prospective members regardless of race, ethnicity, gender; religion, age, sexual orientation, nationality, disability, appearance, geographical location and professional activity, such as private practice, research, or academic medicine.

SDACP strives to encourage internists and subspecialists of internal medicine from diverse groups to join the College, participate in chapter activates and seek to attain positions of leadership. SDACP believes that a commitment to diversity strengthens the organization’s capacity to respond to the needs of its members and their patients, i.e., to recognize that diversity is an important aspect of infrastructure that enhances relevance and effectiveness.