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Involvement to Date in the Academic Consortium:

I have been an active member since 2015, attending several members meetings and international congresses. I am our institutional steering committee member and have served on the Policy Working Group. I was the Policy Working group Vice-Chair in 2020 and am now the Policy Committee Co-Chair. I am a member of the Administrator and the Health Coaching SIGs, and I served on the nominating committee and the last executive director search committee.

Experience and Expertise:

I have been in the field of Integrative Health and Medicine since 2008, first as the Executive Director of a Non-Profit promoting Integrative Health and Medicine in the state of Vermont, and since 2015, I have been leading our program at the University of Vermont. It has been rewarding to build the program and impact our patients, families, providers, and students. I'm proud of our process methodically and thoughtfully establishing the building blocks. It is a process that required an "intrapreneurial" spirit, collaboration, and tenacity, and these are skills I would bring to the board of the Consortium. My greatest strength is connecting people, developing strategic partnerships and relationships. My organizational development, marketing, and event management background are also skills that could be helpful. I have enhanced my skill set with managing boards, committees, budgets, grants, and donors. In addition to serving on consortium committees, I also serve on the policy committee for IM4US and the NBHWC Coaching in Healthcare Alliance.

Vision for Integrative Medicine and Academic Consortium's Role in Achieving the Vision:

As the academic convener in the field, the Consortium has an opportunity to continue to advance the field through sharing best practices, developing innovative clinical programs and guidelines, continuing to conduct research, and breaking down barriers for equitable healthcare through policy work. As we developed our Comprehensive Pain Program, which has received recognition for our innovative bundled payment, we learned from the generosity of so many consortium members, and since then, we have given back to other clinics as they develop similar programs. I believe that this type of collaboration and sharing about the business of Integrative Health and Medicine is the way to transform our healthcare system slowly and incrementally. Aligning and collaborating with other Integrative Health and Medicine organizations will also be crucial to ensuring fair and equitable access to integrative services and creating equitable reimbursement for all healthcare practitioners.

I would be honored to have the opportunity to serve as Secretary of the Board of Directors for the Academic Consortium for Integrative Medicine and Health.