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**NOMINATING COMMITTEE
PERIMETER CENTER - HEARING ROOM 3**

Thursday, June 26, 2025, at 7:45 AM Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico

Blanton Marchese, Chair, called the meeting of the Nominating Committee to order at 7:47 AM.

Roll Call showed that Mr. Marchese, Dr. Hutchens, Dr. Rathmann and Dr. Pradhan were present.

The Committee met with candidates for the officer positions for 2025-2026.

There were no candidates interviewed for Secretary-Treasurer.

For Vice-President, the Committee interviewed Bo Vaughan, MD. Dr. Vaughan said that he has completed 1 year of service on the Board. He noted that although he was a specialist in Infectious Disease, he has a broad medical background to bring to work of the Board. He has enjoyed the work and has developed solid relationships with his fellow members.

For President, the Committee interviewed Peter Apel, MD. Dr. Apel spoke to the importance of the work of the Board. He expressed that his time on the Board has been rewarding, and he would like to continue to serve the citizens of the Commonwealth. He mentioned his leadership of the Legislative Committee and its development of regulations for internationally trained physicians as required by HB995. Regarding having time for the duties of the President, Dr. Apel said he has blocked off time in his weekly schedule to address Board issues.

With no further candidates to be interviewed, the Committee developed the following slate for presentation to the full Board.

- President – Peter Apel, MD
- Vice-President – Bo Vaughan, MD
- Secretary-Treasurer – Ken McDowell, DO

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 AM.

William L. Harp, MD
Executive Director