

SOCIETY *of* BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

Better Health Through Behavior Change

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Call participants

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MINUTES

The November 27, 2017 SPLC meeting minutes were approved as written.

LIAISON UPDATES

American College of Lifestyle Medicine

Dr. Winter reported that a call was held with ACLM leadership to discuss their upcoming *Happiness Summit In Health Care* and possible SBM involvement in the summit, including contributing to a white paper that ACLM intends to develop out of the event. Dr. Goodrich noted that much of the work that Team Red White & Blue does involves positive psychology, and offered to connect Dr. Winter with their research director to discuss potential overlap with the two groups.

Health Enhancement Research Organization (HERO)

Dr. Winter reported that an introductory call was held with HERO leadership to discuss potential points of collaboration, including SBM participation in an upcoming think tank, engaging HERO in SBM's proposed industry meeting, and co-authoring policy briefs. HERO will develop a list of collaboration opportunities, which Dr. Winter will share with the council and present to the SIGs on an upcoming call.

AMIA

Dr. Haider reported that he attended a meeting of AMIA's behavioral health working group and discussed the pre-conference session that has been accepted for the Annual Meeting. Also discussed was a joint publication in *JAMIA* and/or *TBM*, with a topic to be determined in the coming months.

Team Red, White & Blue

Dr. Goodrich reported that he is working with Dr. Kate Hoerster to arrange a meeting between Team

RWB leaders and relevant SBM leadership during the Annual Meeting. Drs. Goodrich and Hoerster also assisted Team RWB with a paper that has since been submitted to *TBM*.

HEALTH POLICY UPDATES

Dr. Janke reported that two products will be developed in response to the new AHA hypertension guidelines: 1) a commentary piece to be completed and sent to press quickly and 2) a white paper or policy piece addressing lifestyle approaches and behavioral science in guidelines more broadly. The second piece would be submitted for publication in *JAMA* or *Annals* and co-authored by multiple partner organizations.

LIAISON EVALUATION AND CHANGES TO COUNCIL STRUCTURE

Dr. Janke reported that the Sleep SIG had recently been in contact about connecting SBM with several organizations in the area, and SIG leadership has been invited to join the next SPLC call to go over potential new liaisons and the roles/responsibilities that the SPLC and the Sleep SIG can take in managing them.

Depending on the outcome of next month's discussion and a trial of the new liaison approach, Dr. Janke will develop a set of guidelines for liaison development, and after review by the council, determine whether action by the board or at the bylaws level is required.