APPNA COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND MEDICAL EDUCATION (APPNA CIHLME)

History: 2014: Establishment of APPNA Medical School Committee by Dr Asif Rehman & committee headed by Dr Shahid Latif with Research work & exploration work done for APPNA Medical School. Mr. Qamar Zaman Pledged One Million Dollars as donation for the Medical School to be established in North America. 2015: Dr Mubshir Rana President Established APPNA CIHLME headed by Dr M. Sohail Khan with Reconfiguration of name & of the thought process with realization that to have a medical school which may be an eventual goal we need capital in the range of 250 million dollars. It was realized and agreed upon to start small & proceed step by step with creation of an infrastructure for eventual goal as well as advocacy among membership for the need for Educational Institutions and Healthcare delivery – with establishing school of allied health then bachelors and degree level then post graduate level education program, establishment of APPNA hospital and eventually APPNA Medical School - Presentations were made to council meetings & approval of the concept to further the objectives established- which are in concurrence with the APPNA's Charter. Further weekly Clinical Skills training classes established and National Observership program launched. 2016: President Dr Nasar Qureshi - Extensive Ground work was done, Donation made by Mr. Qamar Zaman of $10,000 & creation of 18 documents with professional help from Legal team, Business models prepared by NDH group and with market research for establishment of APPNA School of Allied Health with expended housing and information was presented to LRPC which approved. The information was presented to APPNA Council & was approved with sanction of US $ 620K. APPNA paid for expenses of the course with establishment of APPNA Institute of Clinical Research Training with courses conducted and weekly education with Clinical Skills Training classes continued into 2016, 2017 and 2018 2017: President Dr Sajid Chaudhry: As above balance of about $10,000. Clinical Skills training continued every Tuesday 2018: President Dr Iqbal Zafar Hamid: Above balance in CIHLME/AICRT Account and Preliminary subgroup established to develop APPNA University with extensivework in progress.

CIHLME Committee’s mission and Objectives: * Bring all resources together within APPNA and otherwise to further APPNA’s mission. * To establish world class Educational institutions of Excellence and promote Medical Education and health care delivery. * To establish relationships and partnerships with credible educational institutions that can further APPNA’s mission and are not in conflict with our mission. * To assist young physicians with Education and Subsidized Housing and getting established in USA

APPNA’s Mission per APPNA’s Constitution 3.0. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES The Association is organized for educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations, which qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Service Law). The other aims shall be: 3.1 To foster scientific development and education in the field of medicine and delivery of better health care, without regard to race, color, creed, gender or age. 3.2 To assist newly arriving Pakistani physicians in orientation and adjustment. 3.3 To institute ways and means to cooperate with other medical organizations in North America. 3.4 To encourage medical education and delivery of better health care in Pakistan specifically by arranging donations of medical literature, medical supplies, and by arranging lecture tours, medical conferences, and seminars in Pakistan.

APPNA is doing a great job in charitable works. APPNA University should be pay back to the American Community we are living in, just like other Americans, like Jews, Catholics, Irish, Italians, African Americans etc., have done in establishing institutions of learning, hospitals, museums and institutions of arts etc. Dr Iqbal Zafar Hamid has further explained the concept of APPNA University and the importance of its need and how it can help our community here in North America and Pakistan. He talked about the conceptual model and briefly about the sub group and its work. Regarding goal to fund raise as well as raising monies from investors. Need to have a tangible project to take it to APPNA membership- Already approved $9,900 for the preliminary paperwork, $100K is requested in the budget for basic ground work and hope to get the approvals done by council soon.

It is clearly identified to have the structure and the business model in place and work is in progress. Immediate objective to acquire and start a University in the range of 7-10 million dollars and long term aim for an endowment for 100 million dollars for this university. Once the university gets going possibilities are enormous like venture out in Pakistan and lot of help can be provided from approvals to even possibility of financial aid and partnerships. It is also well recognized to shield the university project from APPNA politics and it is recommended that the project be under a separate 501c3 with investors being the board of directors with control of operations with ability for APPNA to buy back from investors gradually. Our committee recommends *To proceed with a process to establish APPNA University. Our goal is to present to you a solid plan soon that is Iconic, tangible, self-driven, highly professional and financially not just solvent but resourceful and responsible The challenges are: our limited resources yet an innovative design that is financially solvent, with a solid business model, with no room for failure and that the project changes the future course of APPNA. Bringing all and every member of our association together and make us all very proud with restoring dignity and faith in our beloved organization thus bringing into our folds those who stand on sidelines.

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