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Re: AAHM Publications Committee Report, 2008

Dear Chris:

The Publications Committee is pleased to submit for your approval the names of four AAHM members who have been chosen by the editors of the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* to join the Advisory Editorial Board for the 2009-2012 term. They are:

Bert Hanson, Ph.D.
Joel Howell, MD, Ph.D.
Mary Lindemann, Ph.D.
Elizabeth Watkins, Ph.D.

Last year, at the request of the President and Secretary-Treasurer, in January 2007 we began to take a fresh look at the AAHM *Newsletter*. At the annual meeting in Montreal, we had a productive meeting with Joan Echtenkamp Klein and Jodi Koste to discuss their experiences as editors, concerns that had been raised about possible replication of material (obituaries, for example) in the *Newsletter* and in the *Bulletin*, and their thoughts about possibilities for streamlining the production process. In the end, after discussion by email through the early summer, it was decided to maintain the status quo.

With Todd Savitt stepping down as AAHM Secretary-Treasurer, the question was raised whether The Johns Hopkins University Press would consider taking over the printing and mailing of the *Newsletter*. The Press already does this for another scholarly association whose journal they publish. This would indeed be a possibility, and the Press already has the necessary procedures and outside vendors in place. For the time being,

though, Chris Crenner has found that there are some advantages to keeping the printing/mailing of the *Newsletter* close to home.

Respectfully submitted,

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