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MEMORANDUM FOR SURGEON GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

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THROUGH: PRESIDENT, UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH

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SUBJECT:

Nominations for the Preventive Medicine and Biostatistics Chair Position at the

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

I request your assistance in nominating highly qualified senior officers for the position of the Chair of the department of Preventive Medicine and Biostatistics. RADM(R) Boris Lushniak has decided to leave the University in order to accept an offer to serve as the Dean of the University of Maryland, School of Public Health in College Park. He will be transitioning from the role as chair 1 NOV 2016 and detaching 26 NOV 2016.

In considering potential nominees for this position, I ask that you take the following into consideration:

- 1. The successful candidate will be a commissioned officer who:
- a. Is in the grade of 0-5 (promotable) or O-6 select or above.
  - b. Is board certified (preferably in preventive medicine or has a public health degree).
  - c. Has the background, experience and character traits to effectively represent the University within the DoD, the Federal Government and the academic community.
  - d. Will serve as a positive role model of career-oriented military health professionals.
  - e. Is eligible for a faculty appointment at the level of Associate Professor or above.
  - f. Has demonstrated the ability to lead successfully within a complex military environment.
  - g. Is committed to supporting and developing PMB faculty members working in Military Treatment Facilities and deployed settings across the United States and around the world.
  - h. Is available for a five-year assignment.
- 2. Additionally, previous success in a military command as well as one or more academic and/or research settings is preferred.

Please limit the number of nominations to 1-3 per service. Each nomination should be accompanied with a letter of interest from the officer that includes a summary of military and civilian education, assignment history, and the names and contact information of three references as well as an academic curriculum vitae. We encourage nomination of qualified underrepresented minority candidates.

Nominations should be forwarded to CAPT Jeff Quinlan jeffrey.quinlan@usuhs.edu, Chair of the PMB Search Committee, by 9 DEC 2016. This will provide time for the selection committee to consider the nominations and make a recommendation to me. Ideally, the successful candidate will be able to report to USUHS NLT 1 APR 2017.

Thank you for your assistance in identifying candidates for this critical leadership position.

Respectfully,

Arthur L. Kellermann, M.D., M.P.H.

Professor and Dean