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Kevin Grumbach, MD  
Chair, ADFM Nominations Committee

Dear Kevin,

I am writing to request that I be considered for the President Elect position for ADFM. As for the prerequisite qualifications, I have been an active member of ADFM for thirteen years and served on the Board of Directors for the past five years. My leadership roles have been as the Chair of the Program Planning Committee and the Chair of the Leader Development Committee.

I feel called to serve. To serve ADFM, that academic Family Medicine Community, the country and my patients. We are in a very unusual and turbulent time. A time that calls for new ideas, new approaches and the courage to act. We, as an organization and profession, must move beyond supportive words and feelings (although these are important) and find ways to act that challenge past and current approaches. Our plans need to be bold, dynamic and inclusive so that we realize the equitable future we envision. I am committed to this path and would be honored to lead ADFM as we tackle these issues.

With my passion and commitment stated, I also realize that this may not be the best time for our organization to be led by an older white man, regardless of his good intentions. I will rely on you and my trusted colleagues on the Nominations Committee to use your best judgement and choose the right person to be in this important leadership position. I will fully support your decision and commit to assisting whomever is chosen to the best of my abilities.

Thank you for considering my candidacy and look forward to the continued success of ADFM.

Sincerely,

John Franko, MD  
Chair, Department of Family and Community Medicine  
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