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Venus Gines, MA
CEO/Founder
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RE: Leadership Appointment

Dear Ms. Gines:

As co-chairpersons of membership deployment, it is our pleasure to inform you of your appointment by the Executive Board to serve on the Committee on Women's Rights, for a three-year term, beginning the end of Annual Meeting 2011, through the end of Annual Meeting 2014.

As you well know the Committee on Women's Rights is chosen by the Executive Board to include members with a broad knowledge of public health, and to secure a balanced representation of the various disciplines involved in public health. A brief description of the committee follows:

This committee is concerned with women's rights, including a primary focus on gender inequities in health care and health policy. The committee also places some emphasis on other issues, such as economic and pay inequity, the glass ceiling and expanding the definition of women's health beyond reproductive health. Usually, only one male serves on this six-person committee. The committee meets in the spring by conference call and during the Annual Meeting, for which meeting expenses are not covered.

If you have any questions, please contact Karlene Baddy at 202-777-2494 or karlene.baddy@apha.org.

We look forward to working with you in this new position.

Sincerely,

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Melvin D. Shipp, OD, MPH, DrPH
President-Elect

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Georges C. Benjamin, MD'.

Georges C. Benjamin, MD, FACP, FACEP (E)
Executive Director