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To: All GPs working in
Liverpool CCG Member Practices

Dear Colleague,

Liverpool CCG Governing Body Elections

As you are aware, 9 elected GPs are members of Liverpool CCG's Governing Body. In accordance with the Liverpool CCG constitution, the GPs on the Governing Body are elected for a period of three years, and can serve a maximum of two terms.

For the inaugural elections to the Governing Body in 2012, the GP who received the lowest number of votes within each locality was only elected for a period of two years. The term of office for these GPs (Dr E Gaynor, Central Locality; Dr M Smith, Matchworks Locality and Dr F Lemmens, North Locality) terminates on 31 May 2014. Accordingly, as per the CCG Constitution, there will be a vacancy to the Governing Body for one GP from each of the CCG localities; Central, Matchworks and North, for the period 1 June 2014 to 31 May 2017. The current post holders are eligible for re-election.

Nominations are now being sought for prospective GPs to the Governing Body who meet the necessary criteria for standing in the election. Should the number of nominations exceed the number of vacancies for each locality, an election will take place during the first half of May 2014.

GPs can be partners, salaried, or sessional. If a GP works across more than one practice his/her constituency will be the constituency in which they predominantly work, and this will need to be confirmed prior to the ballot. To be eligible a GP must have been working in a Liverpool practice since 1 October 2013.

A nomination form is attached, a copy of which can be downloaded from the LMC Web Site, together with a document on the role of GP Members of the Governing Body.

If you have not received this communication directly from the LMC Office, it is probably because the LMC does not hold your contact details. It is your responsibility to notify the office of your contact details and the practice in which you are working. If you fail to do so, it cannot be guaranteed that your name will appear as being eligible to vote, should there be an election.

Nomination forms are to be received by the LMC Office, no later than 5.00 pm on Friday, 25 April 2014. Nomination papers received after that date will not be considered.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the LMC Office.

Yours sincerely

Dr Rob Barnett
Secretary