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Dear Dr. Sharma:

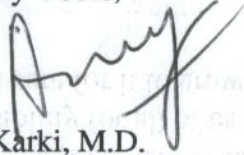
Following months of informal discussions and preliminary ground work, the formation of a medical foundation appears imminent. This is a matter of satisfaction for all of us involved in it. Apart from a few skeptical remarks about the relevance and prospects of such an organization, the overwhelming majority of the individuals we have contacted so far, physician or otherwise, strongly feel the need for an independent organization of this nature which aims to help improve the medical care, medical education and medical research in Nepal. On this occasion I would like to thank all of them for their support and encouragement. Although few of our friends are closely watching to see how it grows, most are willing to participate in the creation and the growth of this organization. It has, therefore, become a necessity now that we pull together our individual talents, perspectives and energy in order to bring this concept into a reality. This is a historical responsibility for all of us involved in this process that we ensure the organization we create gets optimal care for it to grow well and accomplish its stated goals.

In this context, I want to congratulate you for being nominated to become a member of the ANMF organizing committee. I am confident that your vision, commitment and resourcefulness will bring a new dynamism and direction for the ANMF and together we will be able to make a difference in the medical scenario in Nepal.

As you are aware, the organizing committee will be the formal leadership body of the ANMF until the board of directors will be formed following the official registration of this organization. An outline of the general tasks of the organizing committee is enclosed herewith. Please let me know if you have any questions and feel free to share your thoughts in this matter.

Wishing you all the best in this new role and looking forward to working closely with you, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,



Arjun Karki, M.D.