To President Elect, Scott May, PharmD, BCPS, BCCP

And to the members of the Northeast Chapter of S.C.C.M.

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Dear Northeast Chapter members,

My name is Christopher Stranathan. I am a board certified internist practicing as a hospitalist in a 25 bed critical access hospital in St. Johnsbury, Vermont. I have had a long interest in critical care medicine and have had extensive experiences practicing in hospital medicine, intensive care units and in primary medicine.

I am a native of Ohio and completed my undergraduate and graduate education in Ohio and Pennsylvania. My family and I moved to the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont five years ago. We were attracted to Vermont by its rural culture, environment, sense of community and nature. I am currently practicing as a hospitalist in a rural 25 bed critical access hospital where I have utilized my critical care skills to manage complex patients particularly when tertiary hospitals have been unable to accept transfers. I have had experiences practicing in metropolitan hospitals, medium size community hospitals as well as critical access hospitals.

I am a member of the American College of Medicine, American College of Chest Physicians, and the Society of Critical Care Medicine. I would like to represent the State of Vermont at the S.C.C.M. Northeast Chapter steering committee. I believe that my broad experiences would enhance my contributions to represent the unique needs of Vermont’s hospitals. If elected to the steering committee of the Northeast Chapter of S.C.C.M., I will work with all of Vermont’s critical care providers to represent their concerns and needs with S.C.C.M. I am proud of how the providers and hospital staff throughout the Northeast Chapter have led the country in managing the COVID-19 pandemic and I look forward to working with S.C.C.M. to best meet the challenges of this pandemic and to prepare for future challenges in critical care medicine.

Respectfully,

Christopher A. Stranathan, M.D.