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Dear Dr. Murphy and Members of The Ohio Chapter of the Society of Critical Care Medicine,

Please accept this letter as my application for the President-Elect position of The Ohio Chapter of the Society of Critical Care Medicine. As the current Chair of the chapter's Membership Committee, I have had the opportunity to enhance how we recognize our members. To ensure we are acknowledging the incredible work of our young members, I introduced a third member award focused to our new practitioners that has been approved by our executive committee. Secondly, the "cookie award" remains in place to reward critical care teams, however this was adjusted to be conducted via a reimbursement to the winning teams. While this may seem frivolous, it ensures our awardees will receive their reward when scheduled and allows for the awardee to plan for food allergies or intolerances of their colleagues. Lastly, I worked closely with our Communications Committee to enhance our presence of social media posts needed from other SCCM Ohio committees (e.g. Membership Committee)".

Upon completion of my Critical Care Pharmacy Residency at University of Kentucky HealthCare, I served as a Neurocritical Care Pharmacist for six years at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. Concurrently, I obtained my MBA with a focus in leadership from the Ohio State University Fisher College of Business, with aspirations to support a team of pharmacists and impact patient care beyond my unit. I was then afforded the opportunity to join the 15 hospital OhioHealth system at Riverside Methodist Hospital. As the Clinical Pharmacy Manager, I support nearly 60 clinical pharmacist and interns at our 1,059-bed teaching hospital. In my current role I have been able to build upon my skills in financial stewardship, operational efficiency, ensuring the well-being of my employees, and improving communications. These skills translate to being successful in the position of President-Elect of our chapter.

During my time as an ICU pharmacist, I learned the importance of building your ICU network to share knowledge in our quickly evolving field of medicine. While our national organizations lay the groundwork for building this network, it is the local chapters that create the foundation necessary to support our patients and each other. If afforded the opportunity to serve in the role as president-elect (and subsequently president), I will continue to highlight our members for their diligent and honorable work and create opportunities to build your ICU network. I appreciate your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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