



MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
FROM: JONATHAN Y. THOMAS, CHAIR, AND ART TORRES, VICE CHAIR
DATE: January 27, 2022
RE: APPOINTMENT TO THE AAWG

As you know, Proposition 14 created the Treatments and Cures Accessibility and Affordability Working Group (AAWG) to recommend policies and programs to the Board to enhance access to, and the affordability of, treatments and cures arising from CIRM-funded research for California patients. The AAWG is composed of 17 members: seven members of the Board, including the Chair and Vice Chair, and 10 outside experts. Pursuant to Health & Safety Code section 125290.75, the Chair and Vice Chair of the Board are required to nominate members of the AAWG for approval by the Board. To date, the Board has appointed the following Board members to the AAWG: Dan Bernal, Allison Brashear, David Higgins, Adrianna Padilla, Al Rowlett.

Recently, Allison Brashear left her position at UC Davis and stepped down from the ICOC, creating an open position for a board member on the AAWG. We would like to nominate Dr. Pat Levitt, Chief Scientific Officer, Vice President of Children's Hospital Los Angeles to this seat.