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Dear Colleague,

We are currently reviewing and updating the membership of the Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Independent Healthcare and would like to ask for your assistance in doing so.

ACPIHC is a recognised occupational group of the CSP and have representation on many CSP committees and projects such as CIG Liaison Committee, the Regulation Board, CSP Council, Charting the Future, the annual Congress and ARC. We also link in with the new regional networks.

ACPIHC represents physiotherapists working outside the NHS, specifically in independent hospitals, charities, schools and hospices etc. (We advise that physiotherapists working in stand-alone private practices should join PhysioFirst for their professional support)

Unlike most other Clinical Interest and Occupational Groups, ACPIHC is free to join. We receive capitation from the CSP linked to our member numbers. This funding is used for the benefit and support of members.

Amongst our members we have a wealth of experience in responding to the legislation that is pertinent to the frequent changes impacting on the independent sector. If you would like to hear more about ACPIHC or become more involved in our committee, please contact me on annie.karim@hcahealthcare.co.uk or 02079 083742

In order to update our membership list, please could you complete the enclosed proforma and return it to dorothy.toyn@ntlworld.com or send it to Dorothy Toyn, 12 Warren Terrace, Hertford, SG14 3JE as soon as possible please. You may include all staff who work regularly (e.g. a minimum of a weekend per month) and Associate members of the CSP may also be included.

With many thanks and best wishes

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Chair ACPIHC