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**TITLE: Enhancing APA Transparency and Accountability Regarding Human and**

**Financial Resources Allocation Across all APA Components**

***Whereas***: the American Psychiatric Association (APA) is an important leader in

the house of medicine

***Whereas:*** the APA Assembly is a partner of the Board of Trustees in APA decision making

***Whereas:*** the APA financial situation needs urgent attention

***Whereas***: membership and leadership involvement and cooperation are essential

for accomplishing the mission of serving our patients and our members

***Whereas***: human and financial resources allocation, coordination and integration are

essential to accomplishing the APA’s mission

***Be it resolved***: that twice yearly a detailed report of APA human and financial resources

allocation across all APA components be presented to the Board of Trustees

and the APA Assembly

***Be it resolved***: that feedback be solicited from all APA components about said report

***Be it resolved***: that feedback will be provided to the Finance and Budget Committee and the

Board of Trustees for consideration of such feedback

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***Estimated Cost:***

***Endorsed by:*** *Washington Psychiatric Society, Area 3 Council, ACORF…*

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***APA Strategic Priorities:*** *Advancing Psychiatry*

***Reviewed by relevant component:*** *the APA Finance and Budget Committ****ee…***