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I would support recruiting Dr. Clayton. I would support recruiting Dr. Lombardo at the agreed US rate, but could not support him at his higher, suggested rate.

Regards,
Patsy

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From: Bruce Jarnot [mailto:jarnotb@api.org]
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BHRC Technical Committee (TC) -

Dr. Jerry Rice has successfully identified two US-based candidate bioethicists (process elaborated below), who are willing to join the Ethics Review Panel. I have spoken with both candidates and have confirmed their interest and availability; they have, however, requested significantly different billing rates as noted below.

The goal of adding a fourth bioethicist to the Ethics Panel was to ensure that critical mass would be maintained, should another member resign. Dr. Lombardo's requested billing rate, however, is treble that of other US-based BHRC expert consultants. Given these considerations, please:

- 1) Confirm that I may proceed in contracting with Dr. Ellen Clayton to join the ERP, and
- 2) Advise if the TC wishes to proceed with recruitment of Dr. Paul Lombardo, either:
 - by agreeing to his terms, or
 - by stating that the BHRC has an established rate for US-based consultants (and leave the decision to him).

Ellen Wright Clayton, M.D., J.D.
Rosalind E. Franklin Professor and Director,
Center for Genetics and Health Policy
Professor of Pediatrics & Professor of Law
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

-- was nominated by Juhana Idänpään-Heikkilä
-- has agreed to the BHRC "standard US-based consultant" billing rate (\$125/hr or \$1000/day, plus expenses)

Paul A. Lombardo, Ph.D., J.D.
Center for Biomedical Ethics
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

-- was nominated by Baruch Brody (independently confirmed) and by Myron Harrison (ExxonMobil)
-- has requested an "industry standard" billing rate (\$375/hr or \$3000/day, plus expenses)

ERP Candidate Recruitment Process (per Dr. Jerry Rice):

"The American Petroleum Institute has asked me as an ex-officio member of the ERP to act on the nominations received from yourselves and from Dr Brody, and to prioritize the individuals who have been nominated according to their overall suitability for membership on the ERP. I have done this in three stages: (1) I assessed the potential availability of each candidate according to his/her current affiliation; (2) I performed a literature search (PubMed) to assess the particular areas of bioethical concern that are of special interest to each candidate, as indicated by his/her scholarly publications; and (3) I telephoned Dr Brody to discuss all the candidates with him and to obtain his assessment of the suitability of each individual on the basis of his personal acquaintance.

On the basis of availability, I have tentatively eliminated those nominees who are currently employed by an agency of the United States Government, as it is unlikely that any of these highly qualified individuals could obtain the necessary official permission to become paid consultants to the API to participate in this activity. On the basis of my conversation with Baruch Brody and my search of the professional literature, I propose to approach Dr Paul Lombardo, Director of the Program in Law and Medicine and member of the Center for Biomedical Ethics of the University of Virginia (USA), and Dr Ellen Clayton, Director of the Genetics and Health Policy Center, Vanderbilt University (USA) to inquire about their interest and availability for service on the ERP."

Best Regards - Bruce.

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