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Subject: BHRC-OC... Path Forward Re: ERP Vacancy

Importance: High

Benzene Health Research Consortium (BHRC) Oversight Committee -

There appears to be general consensus within the Oversight Committee on a path forward regarding the ERP, following Baruch Brody's resignation:

- 1) The ERP shall remain an independent and autonomous entity within the Shanghai Health Study;
- 2) A US-based ethicist should be identified and recruited to fill Baruch's vacancy.

Please advise if you have an alternate proposal or take exception to this plan; otherwise, this will be understood to be "adopted" by the Oversight Committee without need for a conference call.

Action Item - API will quickly assemble a list of candidate US-based ethicists for consideration by the Oversight Committee. I will begin by asking Dr. Brody and others for potential candidate names; for each, I will attempt to provide a brief biographical sketch from internet resources.

As a start, please forward any names of candidate ethicists that might come to mind... thank you!

Best Regards - Bruce.

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