Dear Sigma Members,

The board of directors met on Tuesday, 20 November 2018 via conference call. Following are the outcomes and announcements from that meeting.

**Global Regional Councils Update**
The written report submitted to the board included objectives and activities to date.

**Emerging Nurse Researcher/Scholar Award**
The board discussed the award criteria changes recommended by the Research and Scholarship Advisory Council. Upon approval, these changes would be implemented in 2020. Further revisions and comments by the board were sent back to the advisory council.

Respectfully submitted,

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