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Dear Doctor,

**LMC ELECTION – NOVEMBER 2019**

**NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION TO THE LMC COMMITTEE**

**FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019 TO 12 NOON MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

I am writing to all GPs in Lincolnshire asking you to consider standing as an LMC representative for your area. There are 24 seats divided proportionally by head of the CCG population. Included in the nomination pack is the breakdown of the areas and the representations.

Whilst the LMC Secretariat provides support to the Committee and provides all of the day to day functions of the LMC, the Committee provides an essential link with practices, as members are obviously well acquainted with their locality and its particular circumstances. The experience, knowledge and opinions that members bring to meetings allow the secretariat to function more purposefully on your behalf. For your further information I have attached a brief of what the LMC Committee purpose is.

Why join the Committee? General Practice – needs you! It is facing its biggest challenges for many years. Recruitment and retention, Primary Care Networks, the confusing landscape of commissioners and providers, the increased regulatory requirements are, to name but a few, of the issues that the LMC Committee need to debate and where possible influence in order to keep practices up to date and fit for purpose.

I recognise that there are many calls on GPs time and that evening meetings are an intrusion, however we cannot afford to sit back and let others take the agenda forward; we must influence it.

In order to encourage GPs to consider joining the LMC, we have a two year term of office and election cycle. The next two years are likely to be more important for you as a GP and for primary care as your profession – join the LMC and influence!

Enclosed with the pack is a nomination form and information on the elections and the LMC Committee functions.

Yours sincerely



Kate Pilton

**Chief Operating Officer**

**Lincolnshire LMC**