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MEMORANDUM TO: Steven Verhulst
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FROM: J. Kevin Dorsey *Kevin*

Re: Enclosed Article and Editorial

An expanded version of M. Papadakis' earlier work on disciplinary action and unprofessional behavior was published in a recent issue of NEJM. This article provides evidence in support of our strong support of professional behavior as an integral component in decisions we make in admitting, educating and promoting students. I suggest that copies of these articles be distributed to your committee members and that their significance to the work of your committee be discussed during one of your meetings.

Cc: Deb Klamen
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