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Leadership Transition at PPSG

The University of Wisconsin Pain & Policy Studies Group (PPSG) is pleased to inform you of recent transitions in leadership.

We would like to announce that Mr. David Joranson, MSSW, Director and Distinguished Scientist, has retired. Mr. Joranson is remaining with the PPSG in an advisory capacity and is working on special projects.

The work of the PPSG will continue under the capable leadership of Co-Directors: Aaron M. Gilson, Ph.D., Director of U.S. Policy Research, and Karen M. Ryan, MA, Director of International Policy Research. We encourage you to contact Dr. Gilson or Ms. Ryan if you have questions regarding U.S. and international matters, respectively.

Please update your records for the PPSG accordingly:

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We remain committed to our mission of pain policy reform and access to essential pain relief medicines, which are long-term problems requiring a sustained policy and systems response.