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Dear Mike, Patrick and Robert:

I am writing to voice my concerns regarding the newly scheduled subcommittee meeting on routes and passages. I wrote Ona and stated that I would be unable to make the Thursday meeting and I understand that the meeting is now scheduled for May 1, another thursday. It is difficult to clear my schedule on short notice--tuesday and thursdays are my office days and I currently have a 3 month waiting list for these patients. Thus it is nearly impossible to move 20 patients with 2 months notice, let alone 1 month notice. I thought that this subcommittee would meet via conference call similar to the other subcommittee meetings. I can easily clear an hour from my schedule for a call.

I feel this current planning of a very important subcommittee meeting places my group at a particular disadvantage. Out of town committee members who work full time and who are not being paid to attend these meetings are at a disadvantage. I feel that CBI and NPS need to make this process fair so that all have the opportunity to attend and represent diverse viewpoints; I feel that the current meeting dates favors the local ORV interest groups. I feel that short notice meetings should be scheduled on a weekend, to give out of town members a chance to participate.

With several months lead time and thus two layers of physician coverage lined up, I assure you that barring extreme emergency, I will be attending 100% of future meetings. I ask tht you re-consider this May 1 subcommittee date in an effort to make this process more equitable and allow full representation.

Sincerely,

Stephen Kayota, MD