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To

The Chinese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine Pediatric Rehabilitation Committee Honorary president, professor Xiaojie Li President, professor Jiulai Tang

RE: Membership of International Alliance of Academies of Childhood Disability (IAACD)

It is an honor and a pleasure to welcome the Chinese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine Pediatric Rehabilitation Committee (CARMPRC) as a new member academy of the IAACD. After thorough evaluation by the Academy Membership Advisory Committee (AMAC), the application of membership was approved by the Steering Group of IAACD at the meeting on the 15th of December 2020.

The inclusion of the CARMPRC in IAACD, as the third new member, is an important step forward in the development of a global, multi-professional network aiming at improving the health and well-being of children with developmental disabilities around the globe by enhancing local multidisciplinary professional capacity and expertise. The CARMPRC has a large reach covering one of the largest population of children in the world, and the CARMPRC membership brings a wealth of experience from a large number of colleagues representing millions of children with developmental disabilities. The IAACD is very much looking forward to an exciting future with increased collaboration and contributions from the CARMPRC in our important mission to build a growing and successful international alliance.

On behalf of the Steering Group

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