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Mr. Carl Hauber,
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Re: Spine Fellowship
Program

Dear Mr. Hauber,

As you know, the governing bodies of the AANS and CNS have asked the Spine Section to develop recommendations for spinal fellowships for neurosurgeons. It has come to the attention of this section that some spinal fellowships are already in existence, although their content varies considerably. The Spine Section requests that a letter be sent over the signatures of the Presidents of the AANS and the CNS to all program chairmen. I have included a sample copy of the letter that might be satisfactory. I believe that if the presidents of the organizations request the information urgently, that we will obtain responses very rapidly. The responses can be mailed to my address.

I also wish to request that notices be placed in the Journal of Neurosurgery and in Neurosurgery stating that if there are spine fellowship programs available to neurosurgeons and information regarding them be sent to be me, Chairman of the Spine Section. You have my address at the Mayfield Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Stewart B. Dunsker, M.D.

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cc: David Kelly, M.D.
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(signed in Dr. Dunsker's absence to avoid delay)