Editorial Committee Report
for NERVES December Newsletter

Editorial – reported by Donna Bailer, Chair

The Editorial Committee oversees the development of publications for the advancement of neurosurgery practice management, primarily through its publication of the NERVES e-newsletter, the *Transmitter* (internal publication); and its submission of member-authored articles to media and journals to expand the general neurosurgical literature in our industry (external publications).

A report of activities included: The committee wrote and published the July 2020 NERVES newsletters. The July 2020 newsletter included Letters from the outgoing President (Jim Shea) and the incoming President (John Lewis). It provided a recap of the NERVES annual business meeting (April 2020), information about the NERVES Socio-Economic Survey released in June and due in Sept. It also announced next August's NERVES 2021 business meeting location in Vancouver. The Editorial Committee had a call in June to discuss the goals and timelines for both internal and external publications. The Committee then met in October to design, write and publish the December NERVES newsletter, which included a Letter from the President, annual meeting announcement, annual NERVES Survey update, Committee Reports, a vendor article contribution, and a summary of the educational Zoom sessions that have been offered by NERVES. The Committee received a request for an article submission to Congress Quarterly and NERVES member, Stacey Lang, agree to write this piece. NERVES continues to request submissions for publication this year from its Members.

The Committee created a NERVES master record of the 1) historic external articles written by members, with publication names, date and links 2) current preferred external publication journals with contact information, publication parameters and schedules, and links; 3) Dates for the internal *Transmitter* newsletter and an outline of content information that should be included in each of the 3 issues per year.