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Dear Rosacea Research & Development Institute Member ,

The Board of Directors and the officers have been chosen for the RRD*i* and are the following:

Brady Barrows, Director

Author/Webmaster/Personal Assistant/Retired EMT
Pahala, Hawaii, USA

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Student - Computer Science/Webmaster
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Retired RN and Assistant Manager of Vitamin/Haba dept at our local co-op
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USPS Letter Carrier & NALC Union Official
Pandora, Ohio, USA

Ruth Schroeder, Board Member

Licensed Esthetician/makeup artist
Clawson, Michigan, USA

Valerie Fox, Board Member

Nursing Student, University of Hawaii
Pahala, Hawaii, USA

All are volunteer rosaceans. The RRD*i* Medical Advisory Committee [MAC] has one volunteer professional:

Andrzej Wedrychowski, Ph.D., obtained his M.S. in biochemistry at Vanderbilt. After five years of study he received his Ph.D. After another three years as a post doctoral fellow at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Andrzej says, "I learned a little about cancer research. At that point I considered myself a virgin in research/science matters, but at least, I could interpret data and respect medical doctors." Dr. Wedrychoski has graciously volunteered his expertise to advise the board of directors on rosacea research.

If you know of a professional (medical doctor, Ph.D., clinical researcher, etc.) please ask if this person would volunteer to serve with Dr. Wedrychowski to advise the board of directors on decisions regarding rosacea research. You can volunteer to help the RRD*i* find more volunteer professionals by using the sample letter found at this url >

<http://irosacea.org/html/sample.html>

A Certified Public Accountant has been hired to apply for federal 501 (3) (c) approval from the Internal Revenue Service of the USA. The RRD_i was incorporated on June 7, 2004 as a non profit in the State of Hawaii. As you know, the RRD_i was established as the second known non profit organization for rosacea research as an alternative for rosaceans. There are certainly enough rosaceans that would want this alternative, even though a fourth alternative has been established, the Rosacea Research Foundation, which was founded after the RRD_i. The RRD_i will remain active to provide research for rosaceans who may want certain research that the RRF may not provide. It is also possible that the RRD_i may work with the RRF on joint research if the board of directors decide to use funding for this purpose. Once 501 (3) (c) approval is obtained, the RRD_i may request funding from pharmaceutical companies in the same manner the NRS has done for the last six years. Having rosaceans on the board of directors deciding how to spend funding certainly is an improvement over how the NRS has done this for the last six years. The RRD_i pledges 90% of the total funds received will be spent on rosacea research. Some are concerned that having two non profits may be counter productive for rosaceans, but having an alternative for rosaceans is what the RRD_i is all about and is not only an alternative to the NRS but also an alternative to the RRF. The RRD_i salutes the RRF for having a third choice for rosaceans and hopes much success for the RRF. More choices are good for rosaceans. However, the RRD_i is still happening.

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