
GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
2005 SPRING MEETING REPORT

TO: SHERYL STEVENS, PRESIDENT, MIDWEST CHAPTER/MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
FROM: JULIE SCHNEIDER, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS CHAIR
SUBJECT: REPORT FOR SPRING BOARD MEETING
DATE: 3/10/2005

Activities:

1. In response to the NIH proposal comment period, the Midwest Chapter went on record in support of the NIH proposal to provide free online access to articles resulting from NIH-funded research. The comment letter was sent to NIH and was posted on the Midwest website.
2. Communicated legislative concerns to Midwest members through the Midwest listserv.

Objectives:

1. Attend the Spring Board meeting and annual Fall meeting each year.
2. Communicate legislative concerns to Midwest members by creating a Governmental Relations web-presence on the Midwest website.
3. Continue to communicate legislative concerns of the region to the MLA board.

No action is required by the board.