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MEMORANDUM

TO: Horseshoe Crab Advisory Panel
FROM: Caitlin Starks, FMP Coordinator
DATE: June 14, 2022
SUBJECT: Advisory Panel Meeting Scheduled for July 11, 2022

A Horseshoe Crab Advisory Panel (AP) meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, July 11, 2022 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** The information to access the webinar is as follows:

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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The purpose of the meeting is discuss and provide input on a task from the Management Board at the request of the Plan Development Team (PDT). In October, the Board assigned the following task to the PDT: "...task the Plan Development Team to review the threshold for biomedical use to develop biological based options for the threshold and to develop options for action when the threshold is exceeded. Also, task the PDT review best management practices for handling biomedical catch and suggest options for updating and implementing best management practices (BMPs)."

The PDT is seeking input from the AP in order to develop recommendations to the Board related to the biomedical mortality threshold and the best management practices. Additional materials including a meeting agenda and summary of the Technical Committee's discussion on this topic will be provided in advance of the AP meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. You can reach me at cstarks@asmfc.org or 703.842.0740.