December 31, 2018

Dear members, friends and donors of the BCCNS Alliance,

In 2018, the BCCNS Alliance continued to evolve in a very healthy direction thanks to our many members, volunteers, physicians, and corporate partners. The success of our organization has touched, connected, educated, and aided so many in the Gorlin syndrome community. We know it is critical that we maintain our financial health to allow for continued support services and the Board has worked carefully to protect and grow our assets. This year, the BCCNS Alliance saw an increase in net assets by nearly $40,000 over the same prior fiscal period. The staff and board have continued to make changes in order to reduce various expense areas while maintaining a high level of support for member services. This will continue to be a focal point for the BCCNS Alliance to maintain strong financial health as we move into the future.

We are proud, once again, that the lion’s share of contributions was spent on programs and services for the Gorlin syndrome community. We hosted four regional one-day meetings across the United States. We expanded our member database and worked diligently to increase our reach worldwide by providing support and information for all those who seek it. Our social networking remains strong and continues to grow. We also developed new relationships with pharmaceutical companies interested in developing new treatments for basal cell carcinomas. It is clear the BCCNS Alliance has evolved as a leader and partner in providing access to patients for the pursuit of advancing therapies and better treatments for this rare disease.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we look forward to another great year of growth, education and impact in 2019.

Sincerely yours,

Julie A. Breneiser
Board President