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Sent: Fri, 21 Feb 2020 14:38:56 -0500
To: Billet, Courtney (NIH/NIAID) [E]
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Subject: Re: Work related question

You are correct. No chance that I would accept. Thanks

On Feb 21, 2020, at 2:23 PM, Billet, Courtney (NIH/NIAID) [E]
(b) (6) wrote:

In the interest of full disclosure: Stephanie (b) (6) used to work here at HHS and is now a VP with the American College of Preventive Medicine. For the life of me I couldn't see you saying yes to a weekend trip to Denver in May, and I would hate to have them waste their time sending an invite when they could be pursuing someone more likely to accept. Hope this is OK.

From: Billet, Courtney (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 2:18 PM
To: Stephanie Marshall (b) (6) >
Subject: RE: Work related question

Hi – good to hear from you! I hesitate to speak definitively for him and his scheduler, but to be perfectly honest I think it's really unlikely that'd he'd be able to accept a speaking invite for Denver. The schedule is insane for the foreseeable future and isn't letting up on the weekends. He's turning invitations down left and right, unfortunately – especially those involving travel!

From: Stephanie Marshall (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 1:51 PM
To: Billet, Courtney (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) >
Subject: Work related question

Hi Courtney,

I hope you're doing well despite the ongoing craziness whether it's coronavirus or politics. Yikes, these are unsettled times.

I have a quick question for you. Our annual meeting is May 14 - 17 in Denver. Many of the sessions are in place but there's talk about doing a session around