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I would first like to say Thank You to the Board for re-appointing me to the position of NPGA Breed Standard Chair. I am completely dedicated to this position and honored to serve.

That said, the last four months (plus) have been quite challenging. The last week of August 2014 found me in the hospital with congestive heart failure and a heart attack requiring a 5-way bypass and valve repair from which I am still recovering well. Unfortunately, there are subsequent issues that I am dealing with. So my focus has been more on my health than anything else. I now have things somewhat under control and am ready to move forward.

Because of this I have not been focused on the other tasks at hand but am now ready to take the bull by the horns and get the job done.

At the June 2014 Board meeting several agenda items were referred to the Breed Standard Committee for review and a path forward. Though the work has been started I have not been able to review and finalize this committee's responses.

Those agenda items being:

- **Revert back to breed standard** outlined in The Illustrated Standard of the Pygmy Goat.
- **Allow registration of all progeny** of registered parents.
- **Abolish Certification Committee.**

After the first of the year I will be totally committed to finalizing these items and will forward the committee's responses on to the submitter

I deeply apologize for the delay.

There is nothing else to report at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

David Wortham, Chair
NPGA Breed Standard Committee