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Dear ,

I hope you, your families and friends are doing well and staying safe during this global crisis. We know that you have all been impacted by this pandemic and are doing all that you can to take care of your employees, clients, guests and your company. Please know that we are doing the same to ensure that CHPA continues to be here for you, your company and your industry to help and support your efforts.

With that in mind, CHPA's board of directors held an emergency board meeting to evaluate current programs and prioritize the ones that can immediately bring you the most ROI. We made some tough decisions of our own and I want to share with those decisions with you.

**Legislative assessment postponed:** We continue to monitor legislation impacting our industry, however, our legislative affairs partners counsel that it's unlikely that our industry will face targeted regulations in the near-term. Therefore, we have postponed the legislative assessment that was to be collected this year.

**Dues relief and extension:** Many of us face tough financial decisions, and we want you to have access to CHPA's resources, connections and tools to help your business weather this crisis. We are taking the following actions:

- Delaying dues renewal billing until June.
- Extending the grace period until the end of 2020, giving you extra time to renew.

- Offering new payment options to make it even easier for you to stay involved in CHPA.

**Changes to in-person events:** We cancelled several Network Connections and EDGE Seminars planned for the next few months. We hope to host a special Small Staff Forum in the fall of this year; we will communicate details on this soon.

**Conference planning timeline adjusted:** The 2021 CHPA Annual Conference is still scheduled for Feb. 8-10, 2021 in Tucson; we plan to offer the call for presentations and sponsorship/exhibit registration later this summer.

**Supporting healthcare workers:** I'm always blown away by the generosity of CHPA members. Many of you have reached out to ask how you can help provide housing to healthcare workers. CHPA staff are working with hospital associations to connect our inventory with workers on the front lines. To offer your units to healthcare workers, [contact us](#).

**Postponing our market research work:** Thank you to those that have participated in this research so far. As our industry may look very different after this crisis has passed, this work is on pause while we focus on immediate member needs.

**Navigating the Noise: What will our industry look like in the future?** [CHPA's futurist Brian David Johnson](#) is working to bring leading experts together to discuss how to survive in this climate and future-proof your business in these uncertain times. We will release these podcasts immediately upon completion to get you this critical information.

The CHPA board and staff are working tirelessly on your behalf to provide the support you need today and ensure the longevity of our organization. We will bring you the latest updates and resources as they are available; check the [CHPA COVID-19 page](#) frequently and watch your inbox for updates.

In these uncertain times, CHPA remains the best place to protect your business. If there are resources we haven't provided, or if you have other ways that CHPA can help, please feel free to [contact me](#).

On behalf of your board of directors,

Lee Curtis, CCHP  
CHPA Chair

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