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Dear GPHA member,

I want to begin by thanking you for your continued support of the Georgia Public Health Association (GPHA). It has been some time since we last reached out, but please know that we value your membership and commitment to GPHA.

These have indeed been unprecedented times not only for public health, but also for our broader community. The pandemic has impacted every facet of life and we have all played an important role in response to the crisis.

I have no doubt that you will continue to rise to the occasion whether you are actively employed in the public health arena, retired from public health, or serving as an advocate for public health in your community.

Our annual meeting and conference typically serve as an outstanding venue to recognize achievements in public health throughout our state. The conference is also an opportunity for networking and showcasing Georgia's public health talent. Unfortunately, the current situation will simply not allow us to gather this year. We deeply regret that we cannot host a conference in 2021, but we look forward to a time when we can safely meet again and are optimistic that we may see you on Jekyll Island in 2022.

Now more than ever, public health needs to build on the solid foundation we have worked so hard to establish. GPHA could not function as an organization without you and we thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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