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Dynamics Exhibitors and Potential Exhibitors

April 2020

We hope you are doing well and staying safe. We are writing to update you on the current status of the Dynamics of Critical Care Conference 2020 scheduled to be held September 28 to 30, 2020 at Caesar's Windsor, Windsor, Ontario considering the COVID19 pandemic.

In mid-March, the Ontario Provincial Government closed all hotel/casino venues and as such our venue contacts are not currently working. Upon review of our contractual obligations and discussions with our association colleagues, it is also too early for CACCN to postpone or cancel the venue contract without incurring a loss of deposits already provided. Feedback from several association colleagues has indicated conference meeting venues are not at this time entertaining postponement / cancellation for events in the fall and should associations / organizations wish to cancel at this time, the venue is enacting the cancellation fees under the contractual agreements.

We are hopeful we will be able to proceed with a face to face conference and as such, we are pressing forward with Dynamics 2020 conference planning. Our Board of Directors is closely monitoring the pandemic situation and we will be looking at contingency plans we could potentially enact should we be unable to proceed. The Board will also be considering additional issues that threaten the financial viability of the conference, including will critical care nurses be in a position to attend a conference in September; with the closing of all but essential business, will nurses have funding to attend; will there be a willingness to travel within/outside of the province...we are unclear on what our 'world' will look like next week let alone in September.

Please know if you have provided payment for exhibit space and/or sponsorship, your funds are safe and we will refund payments should a decision be made that we are unable to proceed.

Additional updates will be provided when available. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Christine Halfkenny-Zellas, Chief Operating Officer, CACCN.

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Message to Exhibitors and Potential Exhibitors

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We thank you for your support and we look forward to once again meeting face to face in the future. Stay safe and stay well.

Sincerely,



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