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Dear Members and Vendor Partners,

I hope you are doing well and keeping yourselves safe during this time of uncertainty. I really missed getting to see all of you at both our local spring conference and the National Conference. This isolation has been hard on all of us personally as well as professionally. Unfortunately, I need to inform you that the Cascade chapter has made the difficult decision to cancel our Fall conference, that was scheduled for October in Newport, OR.

This was a tough decision, but we have all seen how unpredictable this virus can be and we feel that cancelling now was the safest thing to do. Our work is so very important, that we need to look out for each other so that we can be there for our families, our teams and our patients.

If all goes well, we hope to be reunited with you in March 2021 for our Spring Conference. Please reach out to any of the board members if you have any suggestions or ideas for what you would like to see in the future.

And finally, I want to close with some profound words of wisdom.

In times of great stress and uncertainty I remember the wise words of the Dory...

"just keep swimming,
just keep swimming.
just keep swimming."

Sincerely,

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