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DATE: March 12, 2020

TO: Trauma Summit Attendees

FROM: Tom McGinnis
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SUBJECT: 2020 State Trauma Summit Cancellation

The State Trauma Summit scheduled for May 12-13, 2020, in San Diego is canceled due to the evolving COVID-19 situation. Many factors were taken into consideration in determining the cancellation of the Trauma Summit. This cancellation is in line with Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20.

- Many attendees are traveling from communities with COVID-19 outbreaks
- Event speakers and attendees are actively engaged with COVID-19 emergency response activities and may not be able to travel to attend a conference
- Due to COVID-19 emergency response activities, event speakers and attendees may become unavailable on short notice, therefore, limiting the usefulness of the event.

We encourage you to frequently visit our dedicated webpage on COVID-19 for EMS information and the CDPH website for further information and guidance on COVID-19.

Thanks for your support and understanding,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom McGinnis", written over a horizontal line.

Tom McGinnis, EMT-P
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