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Dear valued FLENJ members, presenters, and sponsors & vendors,

FLENJ is working tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare a fabulous two day conference on Friday, March 27 & Saturday, March 28th at the APA hotel in Iselin.

We are also aware of, and sensitive to, the concern over COVID-19. At this time, the CDC is reporting that, “for most of the American public, who are unlikely to be exposed to this virus at this time, the immediate health risk from COVID-19 is considered low.”

FLENJ also recommends following the everyday preventative measures outlined by the CDC, including: washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth; covering your cough or sneeze; staying home when sick; and cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects. As a further precaution, we have restricted the number and type of our “give-aways” usually provided at such conventions so as to limit the passing of germs. **Indeed, our conference program is made available only electronically on our website for everyone, so hard copies need not be handled and shared.**

Similarly, the APA hotel assures us they are also working to provide as healthy an environment as possible. The APA Hotel has advised that they continue to closely monitor official communications. As precautionary measures, over and above their customary high-level cleanliness, they are maintaining an enhanced daily cleaning and sanitizing regimen including guestrooms, hotel public areas, meeting space and restaurants, as well as sanitizing and disinfecting all solid surfaces in buildings each day. They are also in the process of purchasing hand sanitizing stands that will be placed throughout the building.

With this in mind, we look forward to another successful and stimulating conference!

Sincerely,

FLENJ Conference Chairs & Executive Board

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