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MEMO TO: PAMED 2020 HOD Delegates

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With the 2020 House of Delegates (HOD) meeting two months away, we continue to fight the global COVID-19 pandemic in our practices and wonder what still lies ahead. The Speakers remain mindful of the toll this virus has taken across the Commonwealth and we hope this letter finds you and yours in good health.

As requested by our PAMED Board of Trustees and members, plans for a remote HOD this year continue. The Speakers have been meeting with the Speakers' Advisory Panel on a regular basis to consider how best to conduct the business required by PAMED's Bylaws under these challenging circumstances. Indeed, some of you have asked, "What will this year's meeting look like?" [We've put together frequently asked questions here for your review.](#)

The Speakers thank all of you for your heroic work this year under these challenging circumstances and appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we prepare for a unique and exciting remote 2020 HOD.

PAMED's Coronavirus Response Team (CRT) remains available for any pandemic-related issues facing your practices. The extensive work of the CRT is catalogued on our website at <https://www.pamedsoc.org/house-of-delegates/hod-articles/coronavirus-positive-gains>. As the pandemic and its impact evolves and our legislators continue to address this crisis, PAMED welcomes your voices and suggestions for such advocacy.

The Speakers especially thank our volunteers on the Speakers' Advisory Panel, Special 2020 HOD Reference Committee, Rules and Credentials Committee, and talented PAMED staff who are bringing everything together for a successful HOD.

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We also thank those resolution authors who optimized their proposals by submitting their focused resolutions by July 26 to receive the benefit of administrative review by reference committee staff and the authors of proposed amendments to the Bylaws for their timely submissions. Special thanks go to the members of the Bylaws Committee for their extensive work behind the scenes.

We are also grateful to our Delegates and Alternates who are volunteering their time and insight for the benefit of all of Pennsylvania's physicians and their patients. Please keep an eye out for Delegate-specific communications and visit the website ([www.pamedsoc.org/HOD](http://www.pamedsoc.org/HOD)) frequently in the coming days and weeks as it remains a comprehensive and valuable resource for information, dates, deadlines, and instructions regarding our remote 2020 House of Delegates meeting.

The Speakers welcome additional questions or concerns about the House of Delegates. You may bring those to the attention of PAMED's House Operations Administrator, Ellen Yasinski, at (717) 909-2605 or [eyasinski@pamedsoc.org](mailto:eyasinski@pamedsoc.org).