NCMGMA Advocacy Update for 2020

Hi from your NCMGMA Advocacy Team. Wow what a year — not only have we an election National and State going on we have to throw in our generations first Pandemic. As if healthcare is not crazy enough. I am sure all of our committees have had their hands full of changes and questions this year and yes Advocacy is not immune to this either. We have been busy fielding questions and pointing folks to the right place for information and questions regarding current regulations state and Federal.

We have also had to be nimble just like our other NCMGMA events that were scheduled this year. This year our Advocacy Days took on a new look as we were able to virtually bring a strong panel of State Leaders to speak to us about all healthcare issues as well as the current landscape of COVID19. During the early part of this Pandemic we were able to hear from several of our policy makers and several candidates for office. While we missed being able to "Storm the Halls" of our Legislature we have encouraged each of you to still reach out to your representatives to share "your story" and "your challenges".

Our Organization has worked hard to send out a weekly survey that went directly to Dr. Cohen at NCDHHS and our Governor. We tried very hard to understand the challenges for all of our members and helped to direct them to the appropriate agency for assistance.

I know I speak my Advocacy Team members in congratulating all of you for being willing to share your challenges and your victories as we all work to help North Carolina continue to be on top of the Healthcare Ladder.

We look forward to working on issues together again in 2021.

Stay informed and Stay Safe.

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