The COVID-19 pandemic is rapidly evolving. Our members are part of the medical community confronted with fighting this virus. As such, we hope that members of our NAEMSE community, together with their families and our corporate partners are all safe and healthy.

In an ideal world we could wait and see what happens in the months to come. Not knowing what will be or not be complicates this difficult decision and in all good conscience, we cannot ask our attendees and our exhibitors to invest into a symposium that potentially ends up being cancelled, is poorly attended, and ultimately not providing a positive return on their investment.

There is a great deal of uncertainty in how long the pandemic will last and/or the financial impact. Considering the same, the NAEMSE Board of Directors, to protect the health, welfare and safety of our members, our attendees, our exhibitors and our corporate partners, has made the difficult decision to cancel NAEMSE's August 2020 Symposium in Pittsburgh, PA.

In the interim, NAEMSE wants to thank you for all you do to provide EMS education and care for your communities. The NAEMSE Board of Directors looks forward to working with our membership as we move forward. We look forward to seeing everyone healthy next year for Symposium in Orlando, Florida (August 3-8, 2021).

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