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Dear ACP Georgia Chapter Member,

At this time of public health emergency in our communities, in our lives, internal medicine physicians remain a vital asset to our communities and the state of Georgia. The Georgia Chapter ACP acknowledges that at this time of uncertainty, related to mass gatherings and travel, your safety and wellness is a priority.

I trust you are aware that the 2020 Internal Medicine in LA in April has been cancelled as well as ACP Leadership Day in Washington, DC in May. The chapter has cancelled a Leadership Workshop for March 21. As we practice social distancing to minimize COVID-19 exposure, the chapter is still available to you. As always, the Georgia ACP office is available to you during this public health crisis at (770) 965-7606. Below are important links for you for COVID-19;

**ACP COVID-19** resources are available at [www.acponline.org](http://www.acponline.org)

**CDC COVID-19** resources are available at;

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

1-800-CDC-INFO

**Georgia Governor Brian Kemp**

<https://gov.georgia.gov/press-releases>

**Georgia Department of Public Health** resources at

<https://dph.georgia.gov/novelcoronavirus>

<https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-19-online-testing-request>



For other helpful resources on COVID-19, visit our chapter [www.gaacp.org](http://www.gaacp.org)

#### Health and Human Services

<https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/coronavirus/index.html>

#### Expanded Telehealth Benefits for Medicare Beneficiaries During COVID-19 Outbreak

<https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet>

#### Georgia DOI issues directive to 'waive barriers to care for COVID-19'

*Georgia Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King press release*  
[Commissioner Georgia DOI](#)

We are hopeful that our regularly scheduled October 2020 meeting will not be disrupted by the current health crisis. GA ACP will keep you informed as we move forward.

The leadership and staff of the Georgia Chapter of the American College of Physicians is here to support you during this pandemic. Hoping that you, your family and patients are safe. Please let us know if the chapter may help you during this time.

Sincerely,

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