Dear attendee,

For many months, AMA leadership and staff have endeavored to plan and execute the AMA's National Advocacy Conference to bring together leaders throughout the Federation to directly engage members of Congress and the Administration on the most important issues facing our patients and our profession.

We believe that, with the precautions and protocols we have put in place, such a meeting can be held safely and in accordance with local regulations and requirements. Unfortunately, other factors related to the ongoing wave of Omicron infection have interrupted those plans. We have heard from many physicians that the ongoing stress on the health care system at home makes it difficult for them to leave their practices to travel to Washington. Furthermore, a great many members of Congress and their staffs are on "maximal telework" status and taking only virtual meetings. Given these factors, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the National Advocacy Conference.

While we will not be gathering as planned in Washington, D.C., in two weeks, we do encourage all those who planned to attend to schedule virtual meetings with their members of Congress for that week or the following week when many members will be home for the district work period. To support those efforts, we will provide for your use materials that were to be shared as part of the conference. Additionally, we will schedule a virtual briefing to be held the evening of Tuesday, February 15, so that you may hear from AMA subject matter experts in preparation for your virtual visits.

We are all disappointed that we have found it necessary to cancel the NAC and look forward to the day when we can again gather in person. We are exploring the possibility of having a more limited fly-in later in the year and look forward to seeing many of you in June at the 2022 Annual meeting of the House of Delegates.

Below, please find important information on refunds of registration fees and the process to cancel your hotel reservations to avoid any charges. We appreciate your commitment to advocacy on behalf of our nation’s physician and the patients they serve and look forward, sometime soon, to seeing you at a future AMA meeting.

**Registration Fees**
A full refund will be issued to all paid attendees within 7 to 10 business days to payment on file.

**Airlines/Transportation**
If you have made flight or car rental arrangements, please reach out to the provider to cancel.
Sleeping Rooms
Any reservations made through the National Advocacy Conference reservation site will be canceled for you. Please contact the hotel if you do not receive a cancellation email on or before by February 7, 2022. Please note: if you made your reservation through any other website or third party you are responsible for canceling your sleeping room reservations. If you wish to keep your hotel reservation, please call the reservations line which is 888-591-1234. The hotel will do its best to honor your existing rate, but it is not guaranteed.

Mark Your Calendar
Plan to join us for a limited program, available to all, Tuesday, February 15. We will share details on how to participate as soon arrangements are finalized. We will provide you with the excellent content that was developed for the NAC to support your advocacy efforts.

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