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Dear Colleagues,

Your West Virginia Dental Association continues to monitor the ongoing health crisis related to the spread of the COVID-19 virus. As updates continue to come in from multiple sources, it is important to filter the information relevant to the practice of dentistry so we can all stay on the same page.

Please refer to the most recent recommendations put forth by the West Virginia Dental Board, as found and update as necessary at wvdentalboard.org

Our executive director Richard Stevnes has been forwarding members information from the state as it comes in. Please refer to the E-NEWS from West Virginia Dental Association email.

The WV DHHR has authority, under Governor Justice's declared state of emergency, to issue directives in regards to health care. Please note that these limitations on the delivery of care are in effect until further notice.

Dr. Brett Eckley's motto for 2019, "We're stronger when we're together," may now be more meaningful than ever. We will come out of this strong, and together we will be prepared to move forward once this thing turns around. Keep focused for now on staying health -- your family and patients are depending on it!

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