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Dear AFA Members & 2020 Conference Registrants,

Your AFA Board of Directors is dedicated to the safety, health, and well-being of all AFA members, affiliates, vendors, and above all, the health and best interest of those served by Arizona licensed fiduciary professionals. The COVID-19 virus has presented all of us with many unique challenges over the last few weeks, which sadly includes the ability of the AFA 2020 Spring Conference to be presented to you in-person as originally planned.

Governor Doug Ducey has issued a statewide mandate to ban all gatherings in excess of 50 people for the next 8 weeks, including events such as conferences. This announcement was subsequently followed by recommendations of the CDC and the Arizona Department of Health Services to further limit gatherings to fewer than 10 people. As a result, and in order to protect you, your families, wards, clients, and your community in general, the in-person AFA 2020 Spring Conference to be held on April 30 and May 1, 2020 at Civana Resort in Carefree is hereby officially cancelled and will be converted to an online webinar conference. **If you have made reservations at Civana Resort, please call (480) 653-9002 to cancel your room reservation before March 30, 2020 if no longer wish to visit the resort.**

Over the next few weeks, the AFA Board of Directors, the AFA conference planning and education ad hoc committees, and The Carlson Group will be working diligently and as quickly as possible to convert and present the 2020 Spring Conference to you as a live webinar series. We ask for your patience while we contact conference presenters and vendors in order to re-format and prepare the conference to an online format.

Your AFA Board of Directors is dedicated to providing all AFA members with relevant information and quality educational opportunities to assist all licensed fiduciaries and their service providers to not only provide the best possible service to those you serve, but to earn the continuing education hours necessary for your license. We will be back in touch on or before March 30, 2020 with more information regarding the presentation of the AFA 2020 Spring Conference.

Prior to requesting a refund or cancelling your conference registration, we respectfully request your patience and understanding while we work as swiftly as possible to resolve the contractual obligations of the AFA with the conference venue and develop options for you to consider with respect to your continuing education credit needs and conference attendance.

If you have questions or need additional information, feel free to contact The Carlson Group for assistance. On behalf of the entire AFA Board of Directors, thank you for your continued support of your Arizona Fiduciaries Association.

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