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Subject: PHTA national update on Michigan efforts

Good afternoon MI Chapter – after speaking to Sung, Chris, Rich and John earlier this week, the PHTA Team here in Alexandria has been working on a multi-prong attack to get Michigan back open for business for our industry.

To date, we have done the following:

1. Submitted the attached letters:
 - a. To your House Speaker, including his Chief of Staff Rob Minard and Constituent Relations Director Jon Mieczkowski. The letter was also sent to House leadership. You can find that list at the bottom of this letter.
 1. I heard back from Mr. Minard, noting he and his policy team were reviewing. Just this morning I received an email from the Director of the House Republican Policy Office stating the following “Thank you for the well-written letter. Most helpful, there is some great information in here. We certainly understand your concerns and will do our very best to advocate on your behalf and consider legislative remedies moving forward.” I will be circling back with him.
 - b. To your President Pro Tempore, including his COS and constituent relations director.
 - c. **We encourage you to send your local legislators either of these letters and we will send a notice to our Michigan members suggesting they do as well.**
 - d. These letters can also be used to provide information to Mayors and other local elected officials.
2. We have also created two new documents that we are attempting to co-brand with NDPA, NEHA and others:
 - a. A flyer on the health and safety benefits of properly maintaining your pool and hot tub. We hope this flyer helps explain the public health and safety issues that may occur in the absence of proper pool maintenance.
 - b. The attached infographic which serves as a companion piece to the health and safety flyer.

Additionally, we will share the attached public aquatic facilities piece, on which we will add logos from NEHA and possibly others.
4. We have also submitted a blog article to NEHA and NCSL in an additional effort to reach state legislators and state environmental health staff. Also, NCSL contacted Speaker Chatfield on our

behalf. Additionally, NEHA also contacted the Speaker and provided their position statement on MAHC, which supports proper maintenance.

5. Our consultant, Tracynda Davis, has reached out to her contact at MI EGLE. While her contact was off the record, most of what she told us has been corroborated by members.
6. We are reaching out to the CDC with a number of requests and asks – stay tuned for more on that front.
7. We are also working through the media approach with trade press and have reached out to the local FoxNews station.

Please let us know if you have any questions, we recognize the tough situation going on in Michigan and are doing all we can to help.

Best,

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