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## **ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE 57<sup>TH</sup> PPS ANNUAL CONVENTION**

The Philippine Department of Health has recently announced new confirmed cases of COVID-19 infection including new patients with no history of travel making them cases of local transmission.

The Inter-Agency Task Force of the Department of Health has advised the public to implement social distancing measures to prevent the further transmission of this infection.

In response to these extraordinary situation, the PPS-Board of Trustees in consultation with its Council of Advisers have decided to CANCEL the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention scheduled April 21-24, 2020 and move it in April 2021.

Please be guided that PAYMENTS made for this Convention shall be credited next year.

The PPS-BOT continues to promote the safety and uphold the welfare of its members, their families and loved ones in these challenging times.

Thank you.

**SALVACION R. GATCHALIAN, MD**

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