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Dear members of Heroin Anonymous,

Nearly all the facets of our fellowship have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are proud that so many groups have thrived despite these challenges and we applaud your unwavering commitment.

The Heroin Anonymous World Services Office Board (HAWSOB) have been carefully considering whether to postpone the 2020 World Convention in Atlanta to be held in August. After much deliberation and extensive consideration, **the HAWSOB has decided to postpone the 2020 World Convention for 1 year.**

Some important factors that led to this decisions were:

- The general safety and Unity of our fellowship
- The desires of the HA members we serve
- The unclear trajectory of the pandemic and associated local laws (i.e. social distancing requirements)
- Financial and personal travel concerns
- Convention logistics

We hope this has not caused inconvenience.

If you have purchased a registration package for the 2020 convention, it is now valid for 2021. Alternatively, we are presently establishing the ability to refund registration.

If you have made a reservation with the hotel, you can cancel it with Marriott directly at +1 404-766-7900.

Look for updates and details on refunds, 2021 convention dates, the 2020 World Conference, and more at www.heroinanonymous.org/convention. This web site will be updated regularly as we receive new information.

Please know that this decision was not made lightly. While we are disappointed that such a wonderful event must be postponed, we also look forward to the 2021 World Convention in Atlanta and are enthusiastically working with the Host Committee in Atlanta toward its successful consummation.

As always, we welcome your correspondence at hawssecretary@gmail.com.

HA World Services Office Board of Directors