



**For Immediate Release**  
**A Unified Response to the Coronavirus Outbreak**  
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**THORNTON, CO** – *The Hmong District of the C&MA* is monitoring and closely following the latest developments of the coronavirus. We appreciate and share the concerns of all who have reached out to us.

Please know that discussions are being had at the highest levels of our district regarding the safety of all attendees at our three *Pastoral Retreats* to be held in Toccoa, GA (April 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>), Lake Geneva, WI (May 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>), and Redding, CA (May 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>), the *Annual Conference* in Tulsa, OK (June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 3<sup>rd</sup>) and *HLUB* in Wheaton, IL (July 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>). Currently, we do not have any plans to postpone or cancel these retreats and conferences. The plan is to continue as is. Any decision to postpone or cancel will be made upon the advice and recommendation of local and state authorities, in conjunction with DEXCOM and host sites.

We will continue to keep you and all who have been affected by the coronavirus in our prayers. May the God of all comfort bring us peace at this time.

Sincerely,

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