



July 17, 2020

Dear UALBOH Member –

First, we hope that you and your family are healthy and well. This COVID-19 pandemic has impacted all of us: from the way we shop, how we work, and when and how we see our families. To say that the virus has disrupted our normal routines is an understatement.

COVID-19 has also disrupted how UALBOH normally operates. At this time, we regret to inform you that, due to the unpredictable nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Executive Committee of UALBOH has made the difficult decision to postpone the annual UALBOH Symposium scheduled for 2020. From the very beginning of this pandemic, it has been crucial that we, as the public health leaders in our communities, set an example for how to respond and how to act. As our knowledge of this virus continues to evolve, we know that practicing social distancing and avoiding prolonged proximity to one another are two of the best things we can do to prevent our potential exposure to COVID-19. We feel it in the best interest of the health of our members and the communities we serve to postpone the Symposium until a time when we can safely gather again.

Lastly, as you know, in addition to the training we receive, the annual Symposium is first and foremost an opportunity for our membership to elect new officers. As a Steering Committee, we have asked the current volunteer leadership for 2019-20 to remain in their positions for 2020-21. This decision was sustained by a unanimous vote of the Steering Committee. For your information, the UALBOH Executive Committee is:

- President: Marc Watterson (Summit)
- President-Elect: Keith Goodspeed (Tri-County)
- Previous President: Tina Kelley (Weber-Morgan)
- Treasurer: Kecia White (Central)

We express our gratitude to each of you for the work you are doing to preserve the health and well-being of your communities. We ask you to remain vigilant in your efforts to attend your local Board of Health meetings and set the example for behaviors we know will slow the spread of COVID-19. Together, we are making a difference.

Thank you!

Sincerely UALBOH Steering Committee