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MESSAGE FROM THE SOHA PRESIDENT

Greetings my fellow Ohio Health Care Attorneys!

I am Patrick Cavanaugh, the current President of SOHA. This is, I believe, the first social media message of many more to come from SOHA to its members. As we emerge from the long impact of Covid I hope that “now is the winter of our discontent” and that our unhappy times are in the past. Of course, as Health Care lawyers, we all understand that new days bring new challenges. But challenges are made smaller with the help of many hands.

Belonging to SOHA has been an invigorating experience for me personally. The feedback, information, and insight provided by fellow Health Care lawyers from all around Ohio is invaluable. If you find yourself up against a problem or challenge, it’s a good bet that someone at SOHA has also encountered the same or similar challenge. Additionally, being a SOHA member, you are in connection with the Ohio Hospital Association and all of its many publications and resources. Moreover, membership in SOHA is free! I think you will find it is the best “free” membership available anywhere.

Of course, one of the primary purposes of SOHA, in conjunction with our OSHRM colleagues, is to put on two educational conferences per year, one in the Spring and one in the Fall. As we look forward to Spring 2023, I am excited to see some great topics slated for our next conference:

- Hospital tracking pixels and its impact on HIPAA
- National and Ohio medical malpractice trends in the post-Covid era
- A risk professional’s role in a captive insurance program
- Cybersecurity
- Recent Ohio Supreme Court decisions impacting medical negligence claims

It is my sincere hope, if you are not already a member of SOHA, that you join us soon. We would love to have you. See you at our next Conference on March 31, 2023!

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