

Convention delegates:

Further to the notice today that HSA's Board of Directors has postponed indefinitely HSA's 2020 Annual Convention, including the education workshops scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, please see below information for registered delegates.

Union Leave

- Please contact your supervisor or Human Resources department as soon as possible to withdraw your union leave request
- If you are not able to have your shifts re-assigned, please contact your Labour Relations Officer

Accommodation

- All room bookings – including meeting and sleeping rooms – at the Hyatt Regency Hotel related to convention and education workshops March 31 – April 4 have been cancelled.

Travel

- WE Travel has been advised of the convention postponement. All travel booked through WE Travel will be cancelled by HSA
- If you did not book your travel through HSA's agent, WE Travel, please contact Shannon Chartier schartier@hsabc.org as soon as possible.

Childcare

- If you had arranged to you have your child attend the onsite childcare at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, this has also been cancelled.

Rescheduling Convention

- HSA will continue to monitor the situation closely. Using the best information available, and taking guidance from the Public Health Agency of Canada and BC's Provincial Health Officer, will determine in the coming weeks and months ahead when and if a convention can be convened in 2020.

Given the evolving situation, the Board of Directors took an important decision based on promoting the best possible public health practices on the advice and guidelines of public health officials. We regret not only the inconvenience to members who were looking forward to participating in convention, but the impact on the business of your union.

Thank you for your understanding, and for the work you will do as HSA members in the weeks ahead supporting people in your communities through a difficult situation.