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Advisory Notice

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To: Mississippi Trauma System personnel

I want to thank you for your desire to attend the Mississippi Statewide Trauma Symposium. As we have moved from an in-person event to a virtual event hosted by a production company, you have been flexible.

The complexity of the virtual platform and with the symposium less than two weeks away has required MTCSF to make another change to the host platform to ensure a successful symposium and streamline prerequisites for course credits, the speakers, and the guest.

The MTCSF will now host our virtual symposium via Zoom made possible by resources at the Mississippi Hospital Association. Attendees will join the symposium via a Zoom link to be provided to registered attendees before the symposium begins. Registration remains unchanged. Continue to register for this excellent speaker line-up. The registration link is https://www.mhanet.org/Trauma/Events/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=TRAUMA2021&WebsiteKey=30e0d272-721f-486c-8066-2672c5a4528c

Here is a list of the modifications.

1. Vendors will transition away from a virtual vendor hall to a presentation format. Vendors will be scheduled to speak to the attendees during the agenda times on Monday, May 3, 2021, 10:30 am -12:30 pm. The vendors will update their products and services and interact with the participants for Q & A.
2. Vendors will not be available during the breaks as stated on the published agenda. This change was necessary to meet accreditation requirements in a virtual setting.
3. Approved continuing education credits for medical staff, nursing staff, and EMS are available for the live event only. Efforts to provide CMEs and CNEs for recorded events did not materialize.
4. Certificates of Attendance are provided for all registered attendees to help meet annual trauma-related education requirements established in the state trauma system rules and regulations, based on Zoom attendance records.

Because we value you as a supporter of the Mississippi Trauma System, I wanted to provide this update. Contact me if you have additional questions.

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