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TO: ALL ULTRASOUND COMPANIES and PSUOG MEMBERS
FROM: PSUOG BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2020
SUBJECT: APPEAL FOR PPE's, GLOVES, FACE MASKS and PROBE DISINFECTING SOLUTION

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Greetings of hope and love in this time of health crisis. We hope this letter finds you safe and healthy.

In this COVID-19 pandemic, we aim to continue to serve our patients who need ultrasound procedures which are urgently needed for their management and care.

We understand that social distancing, which is vital to reduce disease transmission, cannot be done during an ultrasound procedure. Therefore, to protect the Ob- Gyn Sonologists, it is necessary to provide them with sufficient PPEs, gloves, face masks, and disinfecting solutions for the ultrasound machines, which sometimes are not available in the health facilities where they work due to the extreme demand.

It is also recognized that the virus can survive on touch surfaces for hours and we consider the ultrasound probes as surfaces which are directly in contact with our patients. In this regard, the Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology (PSUOG) has recommended that the probes be disinfected after every procedure.

In recognition of these urgent needs, we would like to appeal to your generosity and compassionate heart to donate PPEs, gloves, masks and disinfecting solutions. These are vital in protecting both our patients and the Ob-Gyn Sonologists.

For those who want to donate, please visit PSUOG website: www.psuog.org

We look forward to a favorable response from you soon. Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,

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