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Board Memo 036-2020: NAPS HQ COVID-19 Communication May 25-31, 2020

Executive Board,

Please share with your members the attached NAPS HQ COVID-19 Communication for May 25-31, 2020. This communication will also be posted on NAPS Facebook and website, <u>www.naps.org</u>.

Thank you and continue to stay and be safe.

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To date, there have been a total of 2,883 COVID-19 confirmed cases in the Postal Service. Currently, 4,737 postal employees are in quarantine, while 19,925 postal employees have returned to work.

Please continue to visit the NAPS website at the link below for updates on canceled NAPS state conventions and training seminars for 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

https://naps.org/Naps-Training-Center

NAPS encourages members to continue reviewing the COVID-19 related issued material and information shared by the Postal Service at the National level and filtered down to the Areas and Districts on the website listed below. This website may not be available to NAPS retirees, but are encouraged to click and try to access the link.

https://liteblue.usps.gov/lite-blue/covid19/welcome.htm

NAPS continues to post on the NAPS website COVID-19 related information. Visit naps.org to view our NAPS COVID-19 Information & Resources page. Please contact your respective NAPS Area Vice President for updates related to your respective USPS Area and District.

Legislatively, NAPS continues to see tremendous support for our grassroots efforts started in support of the sustainability of America's Postal Service during the COVID-19 pandemic. On May 26, 2020, Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12] Introduced H.R.7015 - To provide financial stability to the United States Postal Service during the coronavirus pandemic, and for other purposes. This bill has been introduced with bi-partisan support from Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2] and Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11].

This legislation put a more direct focus on the sustainability of America's Postal Service and addresses some of the concerns that have been voiced on the recently House passed H.R.6800 - *HEROES Act.* NAPS is extremely grateful for the leadership and support of Chairman Maloney in moving this legislation forward. NAPS has also been in contact with Sen. Collins, Susan [R-ME], discussing increasing support from Senate leadership for the sustainability of Postal Service operations due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.



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We continue to see strong support for NAPS' Vote-by-Mail [VBM] grassroots initiative being increasingly reinforced by bi-partisan data from around the country on the efficiency, effectiveness, and security of VBM.

Thanks to all who have joined, in support of NAPS' efforts. Remember, it is never too late to join in the NAPS' grassroots efforts. Please contact your NAPS State Legislative Chair, NAPS Regional VP, NAPS Area Vice President or NAPS HQ for support in getting involved.

Even during this pandemic, members are encouraged to reach out to their respective regional or area vice presidents for support, information and inquiries, not just related to the pandemic, but issues involving the USPS or your respective NAPS branch.

The next NAPS COVID-19 Communication will be published the week of June 15, 2020. To our NAPS family, we will get through this pandemic together, stronger than ever. Keep safe. Be vigilant. Have faith and God Bless!

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