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Governor Newsom,

Thank you for your forward thinking and innovation at this time with the California Health Corps initiative! CSOMA (California State Oriental Medical Association), a non-profit professional association and advocate for licensed acupuncturists within California, is capable of reaching out to the profession at large and thus, can provide a streamlined information pathway, hopefully easing your workload at this critical time.

We are, like any other medical profession, happy to help in any way needed. We wanted to also provide you with additional information on how we have been helping our community.

- TeleHealth consultations: herbal medicine, nutritional consultation, acupressure
 - Herbal Medicine: immune boosting herbs, or herbs to manage mild symptoms
 - Nutrition: maintain immune health and speed recovery
 - Acupressure can be guided virtually by a Licensed Acupuncturist
- NADA protocol: an auricular acupuncture technique to manage stress, trauma and pain
 - particularly beneficial in the field for first responders

California is leading the way in creative solutions to keep the curve low and combat the Coronavirus. We hope we've illuminated how the acupuncture community can help before, during and after this crisis. As an association, we'd be happy to serve as your point of contact for our profession. We can have a follow up call if you have any questions for us to discuss any other strategic needs you may have at this time.

Thank you again for your important work at this critical time.

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