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Fellow Vermont PGA Professionals –

On behalf of the entire Vermont PGA Board and myself, I hope that this email finds you safe and healthy. Over the past few weeks, we have been working with the NE PGA, gathering information and meeting via teleconference as a VT PGA Board. We are utilizing all our available resources to assist our PGA members during this time. As each day unfolds, we learn about what the future will hold in terms of golf operations. At the current time, the State of Vermont has deemed golf operations to be non-essential. As a Board we feel very strongly that we follow all State guidelines to keep our PGA Professionals, our families, our staff, our members and our clients safe. This directive to adhere to State regulations is strongly echoed by the New England PGA Board. We ask that your safety and healthy be a priority before the game of golf.

During this time, we must stand united as the leaders of the game in our State. It is critical that we all have the most accurate information possible to help lead our operations and our personal lives. I would ask that you all stay current with the information posted on the New England PGA website. The information is being updated daily and is very relevant regarding the COVID 19 guidelines. Further, the Board would like to be a resource if you need any help. If you have specific questions, comments, or concerns, I would ask that you reach out to me directly. I would encourage a phone call if possible. I can be reached via email at dbennett@countryclubvt.com or my cell phone at 802-825-7051.

We know that golf will be on hold at least until April 30, 2020. As a result, we have decided to make the following changes to our chapter schedule:

1. We will be moving our Spring meeting to a teleconference on Monday, April 20, 2020 at 10am. I will send out a teleconference link but please mark the date in your calendar.
2. All Vermont Chapter events in May will be postponed. We hope to start our summer event schedule on Monday, June 1st.
3. National PGA dues payments have been postponed until October 1, 2020.
4. Our current MSR cycle has been pushed one year into 2022.

Again, I hope that you are all safe and well. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all PGA Professionals effected by this terrible virus.

Be well

David Bennett, PGA

Vermont PGA Chapter President

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