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Dear Prospective Exhibitor/Supporter,

The Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association (OPPA), in joint sponsorship with the American Psychiatric Association, is pleased to announce its 2026 Annual Psychiatric Update, which will be held on **April 18-19**, 2026, at the Hilton – Polaris, in Columbus. We hope that you or another member of your company will be able to join us!

During this year's educational event, entitled, *Bridging Worlds: The Art and Science of Modern Psychiatry*, is sure to be an epic gathering! We will be bringing together the best-of-the-best, nationally recognized speakers who will cover topics of interest to psychiatrists and other behavioral health clinicians who care for individuals with mental illnesses, including substance use disorder.

In addition to making your products and services known to Ohio's Psychiatric Physician leaders and other mental health professionals, participating in the 2026 event will allow your company to demonstrate its commitment to supporting mental health professionals and the vital work they do. Whether your products and services are designed to improve patient outcomes, streamline clinical processes, or support the well-being of mental health practitioners, this is the perfect venue to highlight their benefits and effectiveness.

We invite you to indicate your level of support and reserve your exhibit space. To join us this year, simply sign up online. Alternatively, you can download the Exhibitor/Supporter Agreement (found on the last page of the prospectus) and return it to Oppa@oppa.org. Click here-to-view the-Exhibitor/Supporter Prospectus and to download the agreement. If needed for approval purposes, our Federal Tax ID is 34-6558859. Click here-to-obtain a copy of our W-9.

Opportunities for support and exhibit space are limited and will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis. In the past, we have sold out early for exhibits, so we encourage you to respond as soon as possible to secure your space and to maximize recognition prior to our event in promotional materials and social media. To ensure you receive exhibit space, you can register and let us know that you would like to receive an invoice.

We are looking forward to you joining us in 2026! Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have or to discuss further. If I'm not available, you can also speak with my assistant, Michelle Mazza.

All the best,

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* This meeting is a private meeting for District Branch members and exhibitors whose products are in line with the district branch's mission. We will consider all applications for exhibit space but reserve the right to reject any application which the district branch in its sole discretion determines is not consistent with our mission.