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FND Hope International
1215 Shoup Street
Salmon Idaho 83467

RE: April World FND Month

Dear Sir/Madam

We are inviting the public and large national and international organizations to support April's **World FND Month** by highlighting the devastating impact Functional Neurological Disorder (FND) has on men, women, and children around the world. The goal of World FND Month (#FNDaware/#FND2020) is to shine a light on FND by spreading a message of hope and raising awareness for the most common neurological condition most have likely never heard of. Through FND Hope's awareness and education efforts, we are putting resources into the hands of those in need.

This year we are asking iconic buildings and convention centers to **"Light Up"** in orange and/or blue on **Monday 13 April 2020 or anytime in April 2020** for **World FND Month**, along with additional awareness day activities.

FND Hope International is the first, largest, and only global charity for people with Functional Neurological Disorder. Originating as a grassroots campaign, we empower those affected to live their best possible life. FND Hope has created the world's largest patient and professional network for Functional Neurological Disorder. Since 2012 our online support network has grown to include individuals from over 100 countries and thousands have flocked to our website where over a million people have found reliable FND health information.

We give FND patients a voice and lend a listening ear. We give people the courage to keep going and the strength to endure each day. Most of all, though, we give them hope.

Please, join us by showing your support this April for World FND Month.

Kind Regards,



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FND Hope International's Global Initiative

FND Hope originated as a grassroots campaign that has become an international organization, FND Hope International, FND Hope US, FND Hope UK, FND Hope Canada, and FND Hope Australia are all committed to the health and well-being of those with functional symptoms. We have joined forces with others in a global network to advocate best practices for ethical patient-centered care for FND. We aim to change how functional symptoms are understood and defined globally and work in a concerted manner to advocate for the men, women, and children who experience life-altering physical and often debilitating functional symptoms. FND Hope and affiliates provide current information for those in need.

FND Hope MISSION

Our mission is to promote awareness, support affected individuals, and advance research for the prevention, treatment, and recovery of FND.

FND Hope VISION

We envision a world where FND patients can expect to be treated with dignity, care and respect, regardless of the cause of their symptoms.

FND Hope VALUES

We are a force for change, uniting the FND community in the pursuit of empowering and improving the health and of those diagnosed with FND or battling medical uncertainty:

Empowering individuals to advocate for themselves

- Growing a supportive patient network
- Improve understanding through education
- Cultivating and pioneering best practices for ethical patient-centered care
- Build an environment of collaboration and communication
- Accelerating and support science-based research
- Fostering receptively to new discoveries
- Operate with integrity and transparency

World FND Month April

Official FND Awareness Day April 13

Hashtag: #FNDaware | #FND2020 | #LetsTalkFND



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