



## A Message From NECHA's President

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Spring has finally arrived, welcoming warmer temperatures, blooming flowers, and the conclusion of another academic year!! This can certainly be a busy and challenging time for College Health Services as we work hard to support our students in so many ways. There continues to be the typical respiratory and gastrointestinal viruses, emotional stress of finals and supporting those graduates who may be having anticipatory stress as they prepare to enter "the real world". Every day we see the tangible evidence of how what we do has such an incredible impact on our students.

[Click here](#) to download and view the SPRING 2019 ACHA UPDATE. This is the PowerPoint used during the Spring Affiliate Leadership zoom meeting held on March 28th. These calls are held three times during the year and are hosted by ACHA CEO Devon Jopp. Affiliate Presidents and Vice Presidents (President-elects) are invited to join a call where the association provides updates, offers the affiliates an opportunity to share updates and features a topic for cross-affiliate discussion.

I look forward to seeing fellow NECHA members in Denver at the ACHA meeting. Please remember to attend our affiliate meeting which will be held on Thursday May 30th from 12:00pm-1:15pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow NECHA members, participate in hot topic discussions, and catch up with folks we don't get see often.

The National meeting can be difficult for many to attend. A synopsis newsletter will be provided in June to our entire membership. If you are attending ACHA, and learn something you would like to share, please send content directly to me after the conference.

### **Save the date:**

*The combined NYSCHA/NECHA meeting will be held in Saratoga Springs, NY October 23-25 2019  
Always a great time collaborating with our NY colleagues!!*

Hope to see many of you in Denver!

Be well,

Lauri