



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Dear Conference Attendees:

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, I welcome each of you to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Interdisciplinary Society for Quantitative Research in Music and Medicine 2015 conference.

The world of music and movement and how it relates to health continues to intrigue us. We need new and proven methods to confront health challenges of today and of tomorrow. However, we cannot stop with conventions, we must endeavor to research on all modalities that provide better health outcomes. There are many documented cases where music and movement have had a significant effect on the general wellness. One of the Department's primary goals is to get people moving and staying active. This conference can help Pennsylvania find more and effective ways to get moving and lead longer healthier lives.

I hope you will have some time for sightseeing during your visit to Pennsylvania. We are very proud of the Commonwealth and what it offers. You are only a half hour away from the Epicenter of the birth of this country. I encourage you to visit Constitution Hall, the Liberty Bell and all the sites that we have to offer. Enjoy the conference and thank you for all you do to contribute to the health and well-being of all people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Raniowski".

Martin Raniowski, MA