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Journal Article "The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on risk management practice: A report from the epicenter of the epicenter in New York City" Selected for the ASHRM Writing Excellence Award

The American Society of Health Care Risk Management (ASHRM) granted the ASHRM Writing Excellence Award to the journal article entitled, *The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on risk management practice: A report from the epicenter of the epicenter in New York City.* This article was written by Victorio R. Tolentino JD, MPH, NP; Louise Derevlany Esq.; Cassandra DeLaMothe Esq., CPHRM; Suzanne Vick RN, BSN; Luba Chalyavski RN, MSN and was featured in the ASHRM Journal of Healthcare Risk Management.

ASHRM's Editorial Review Board (ERB) reviewed articles from Q3 2020, Q4 2020, Q1 2021 and Q2 2021 published in ASHRM's Journal of Healthcare Risk Management. The ERB scored articles based on technical merit and practical value.

The Writing Excellence Award winners will be recognized at ASHRM's Annual Conference on October 10, 2021.

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