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IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUESTED!

January 10, 2007

Dear Diabetes Advocate,

Congratulations! The Kentucky Diabetes Network Advocacy Workgroup and the American Diabetes Association has chosen you to attend our annual Diabetes Day at the Capitol to meet with legislators from your area to discuss the burden of diabetes and the critical issues that need to be addressed to lessen this burden. Diabetes Day at the Capitol will be held Tuesday, February 27th beginning at 8:30 am EST in the Capitol Annex Building, Room 111, in Frankfort, Kentucky.

As a *Diabetes Day at the Capitol* participant, you are being asked to do the following:

- Set up a meeting time with your legislators anytime after 11:00 am on February 27th.
- 2. Have one person with diabetes from your region participate with you.

Note: If you cannot attend the Diabetes Day at the Capitol on February 27th, please make an appointment to meet with your legislators locally. You can utilize the enclosed information to make legislative handouts and report your results.

Please respond as soon as possible, but no later than January 22nd, 2007 by completing the enclosed form or by fax or e-mail:

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NOTE: If you receive more than one copy of this letter, we apologize as you were on more than one diabetes mailing list.

Best Regards,

Randy Steele, President

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Enclosure: Registration Form