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DIRECTIONS TO THE
DIABETES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
10:30 A.M.
saturday, september 16, 1995
Two peachtree street, nw
7th floor tower
Atlanta, GA 30303

tel: (404) 657-6629

Traveling 75/85 South

Traveling 75/85 South, Exit Martin Luther King (MLK), merge right, travel down MLK, past the State Capitol on your left.

Continue down MLK to the bottom of the hill and turn right on Central Ave. (Immediately past the World of Coca Cola Museum). Turn left at the next street which is Wall Street and the Underground Parking Garage for pay parking on the right side of the street. The Two Peachtree Street Building is directly across the street at the intersection of Wall and Peachtree and across from Underground Atlanta.

You may also travel Marta to the Five Points station and exit on Peachtree; walk 1/2 block to your left to the Two Peachtree Building.

Traveling 75/85 North

Exit at Exit 91 and follow Central Ave. To Wall Street. Turn left on Wall Street and park in Underground Parking lot.

Traveling I-20 from Augusta

Take the Capitol Ave. Exit and turn right. Go past the State Capitol and turn left on MLK. Take MLK to the bottom of the hill and turn right on Central Avenue and follow the same directions as above.

Check in at the Guard desk and they will direct you to Room 7-207.
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- Cancer Control for Farm Populations Project
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Cuba Family Archives
Diabetes Advisory Committee Meeting
Saturday September 16, 1995
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Welcome
Dr. Huff

Introduction of Staff Members
Jerry Brown

Reorganization of Public Health
Jerry Brown

Changes in CDC Diabetes Program
Jerry Brown
Michele Mindlin

Georgia Cooperative Agreement
Jerry Brown
Michele Mindlin

Questions/Comments
Dr. Huff

Adjourn
DIABETES: A HEALTH SYSTEMS APPROACH

As the overall role of public health is redefined and reshaped in response to health system reform, Georgia's long-established, locally-oriented, clinic-based diabetes control program must evolve into a comprehensive, state-wide model focused on core functions; assessment, policy development and planning, and assurance. In order to reduce the burden of diabetes, objectives have been identified in four areas: 1) defining and monitoring the extent and impact of the disease through surveillance and epidemiologic investigation; 2) developing approaches and program interventions directed at prevention and control of diabetes in high risk populations; 3) implementing program interventions; and, 4) assuming leadership among the stakeholders in the diabetes community to facilitate collaborative initiatives and coordinate efforts to maximize the impact of individual activities. The ultimate focus of these objectives is on the high risk populations in Georgia. To improve outcomes in this population, the core capacity program has five strategic targets: Georgia Division of Public Health, both Diabetes Control and other relevant programs; local health districts and county health departments; health service providers; organizations, associations and experts comprising the "diabetes community" stakeholders; and high risk populations, themselves. Year One of the five year project period will concentrate on a broad-based, in-depth assessment from which effective strategies can be determined, refined, and implemented; development of a surveillance infrastructure; and phase-out of the support of current clinical services aimed at prevention and reduction of complications.

I. BACKGROUND

- Despite a rapid change in Georgia's demographics, the state's traditional, socio-political system has been preserved.

Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi River, covering over 58,000 square miles, and the 22nd largest state in the country. Much of Georgia is rural, with the Okefenokee Swamp in the southeast and the Appalachian Mountains in the northwest. With a growth rate of 6.8% per year, Georgia is the 8th fastest growing state in the United States and the fastest growing state east of the Rocky Mountains. The population is increasingly concentrated in five metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs). Atlanta, encompassing 20 counties, where 46% of the state's population lives, has been the nation's fastest growing large metropolitan area during the 1990s. The four other major MSAs are Augusta, Savannah, Columbus, and Macon. (See maps in Appendix A.) Overall, 65% of the state's residents live in MSAs and 35% live in rural areas. Rural settings comprise the bulk of the state geographically, with 78% of Georgia's 159 counties in rural settings. Georgia counties vary in population from Fulton, with 856,000 people, to Taliaferro, with only 1,900 residents. The rapid growth of the metropolitan areas, particularly Atlanta, is encroaching upon counties with strong rural roots, long-standing traditions, and firmly established community structures with an influx of people who have different backgrounds, values, beliefs, and needs. The impact of this influx exacerbates the lack of health and social service infrastructure in these areas. Despite the state's growing economy, approximately one-third of Georgians live in households with incomes less than 200% of the federal poverty index; almost half this group have incomes less than the poverty index.

Georgia's population of 6.9 million (1993 estimate) includes 2.0 million children and youth under the age of 20 and 6.7 million persons age 65 and over. Each year, approximately 110,000 babies are born and 52,000 people die. Georgia has evidenced unusually strong population growth among those 45-64 years of age with a growth rate of 14.3% in this group. Only three states topped this rate. Georgia's population is aging faster than the nation as a whole; projections are that, by early in the next century, Georgia will be one of only 11 states with more than a million people 65 and older. Currently, Georgia is one of 13 states with more than 100,000 African-Americans 65 years of age and older. These blacks are three times more likely to be poor than the general population. Between 1980 and 1990, a 24.4% jump in the number of older Georgians living in institutional settings occurred.

About two and a half times the national average, 29% of Georgians, 1.9 million persons, are African-American, with the representation in the MSA population, 30%, slightly greater than their proportion of the rural population, 28%. The African-American population is disproportionately found in the southern half of the state. Although more than doubling between 1980 and 1990, still only 2% of
February 28, 1986

News Department
The Augusta Chronicle and Herald
P.O. Box 936
News Building
Augusta, Georgia 30913

Dear News Editor:

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Dr. Wittenberg has been a member of the Committee since 1978. In 1980 he participated in a conference in Airlie Virginia, that led to the Centers for Disease Control publication, The Prevention and Treatment of Five Complications of Diabetes: A Guide for Primary Care Practitioners.

I hope this information will be useful to you. If you need further information please contact me at (404) 894-5304.

Sincerely,

Jerry P. Brown
Program Manager
Diabetes Control Program
March 14, 1995

Mort Wittenberg, DPM
1445 Waters Edge Dr.
Augusta, GA 30901

Dear Dr. Wittenberg:

Congratulations, you have been nominated to participate in both the Diabetes Network and the Diabetes Advisory Committee. Could you please send me a copy of your CV so that I can forward it to the appropriate committee.

Sincerely,

Pamela J. Colman, DPM
Medical Officer
February 21, 1995

Pamela J. Colman, D.P.M.
American Podiatric Medical Association
9312 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, MD 20814-1621

Re: Diabetes Network/Advisory Committee

Dear Dr. Colman,

The Georgia Podiatric Medical Association has identified three individuals who are interested and active in the area of diabetic patient care and education. The following names are submitted for your consideration:

James Gregory, D.P.M.
Ann R. Kinzer, D.P.M.
Mort Wittenberg, D.P.M.

By copy of this letter, these individuals are being advised of their nomination. Each is asked to submit to you a listing of their diabetic affiliation and a current CV by May 1, 1995.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these names for consideration.

Sincerely,

Wesley L. Daniel, D.P.M.
Executive Secretary

cc: Dr. Gregory
    Dr. Kinzer
    Dr. Wittenberg

WLD/jr
February 8, 1995

To: APMA House of Delegates
    APMA Component Societies/Associations

Re: Diabetes List/Diabetes Advisory Committee

This is a request to identify any member who has an interest in Diabetes or Diabetic patient care and is interested in participating in a Diabetes Network. This is also a request to identify any member who is interested in participating on the Diabetes Advisory Committee. The Diabetes Advisory Committee is a subcommittee of the APMA Education Committee. The Diabetes Advisory Committee makes recommendations through the Education Committee to the APMA Board of Trustees on national diabetic issues.

Please submit the names and diabetic affiliation of members interested in the Diabetes Network and please submit the names and CV’s of those interested in the Diabetes Advisory Committee by May 1, 1995, to Pamela J. Colman, DPM.

Frank J. Malouff, MSHA
Executive Director

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Georgia Diabetes Advisory Committee  
October 16, 1993  
Agenda  

Diabetes Educator of the Year  
Healthy Feet  
MMWR article from BRFSS data  
"Diabetes in Georgia" from BRFSS data  
CDC RFP  

Officers  

Diabetes Advisory Committee Meeting
October 16, 1993
10:00 a.m.

The DHR building is located at 2 Peachtree Street in downtown Atlanta. It is adjacent to the Five Points Marta Station. The building is at the corner of Peachtree and Marietta Streets and parking is available at the Underground Atlanta Garage with entrances off of Decatur Street and off of Wall Street. (Decatur St. is on the east side of Peachtree and it becomes Marietta on the west side of Peachtree)

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From I-20 East, take Capitol Avenue exit, turn right, go past the Capital and turn left on Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Turn right on Peachtree and turn right on Wall Street just past Underground. The Underground Atlanta Parking Garage is on the left on Wall St.

Additional parking is available on Forsyth Street in the old Rich's Garage. From the garage on Forsyth walk left to Old Alabama Street by the Marta Station, turn right on Alabama to Peachtree and turn left on Peachtree.

If you ride Marta, get off at the Five Points Station, exit on the Peachtree Street side, go North (left) one-half block to TWO Peachtree Street building.

We are on the sixth floor of the building. Take the elevator to the sixth floor, turn right and go down the hall until you see the conference room on the left.
Get on Spring go to
MEMORANDUM

TO: Diabetes Advisory Committee Members
FROM: Jerry P. Brown
Program Manager
Diabetes Control Program

SUBJECT: Diabetes Advisory Committee Meeting

At Dr. Huff's suggestion, we are polling the members for an indication of your feelings on the meeting scheduled for April 17th, 1993. The items that would be on the agenda to date are:

1. Program activities since last meeting.
2. An update on the Healthy Feet program.
3. Information on the revised CDC Diabetes Today course.

I will be on military duty at Ft. Stewart on that date. Shirley Thomas and Ree Holstun could cover these topics. There is nothing currently that needs to be acted upon by the committee. If you decide not to meet, we will send you written information on these topics.

Please call Ree Holstun at 404-894-6635 or fax this back to us at 404-853-1862 with your answer.

X Cancel the April meeting and meet as scheduled on October 16th unless a called meeting is needed sooner.

__ Have the meeting as scheduled on April 17th.

Name: [Signature]

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
See you soon.
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