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Christopher R Keller, MD
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Dear Dr. Keller:

The Renal Physicians Association (RPA) and Post Graduate Institute for Medicine (PIM) in collaboration with the American Academy of Nephrology Physician Assistants (AANPA) would like to invite you to participate in the 2010 Annual Conference for Advanced Practitioners. This meeting for Advance Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants will be held July 21 -23, 2010, in St. Louis, Missouri at the St. Louis Union Station Marriott Hotel. This educational seminar will address clinical, socioeconomic and business issues that these critical non-physician health care providers need to know to deliver effective care to CKD and ESRD patients in the office setting and dialysis facility.

On behalf of the Renal Physicians Association and our program committee we invite you to present the workshop "Utilizing the CKD Clinic to Improve Outcomes." Your session will take place on **Wednesday, July 21st** from 11:15am to 12:30pm and 1:45pm to 3:00pm. The purpose of this session is for attendees to learn the basics of setting up a CKD clinic and how a CKD clinic can improve outcomes. Enclosed is the outline of our proposed program. We anticipate approximately 150 nurse practitioners and physician assistants to attend this seminar. RPA will pay for your travel and one night hotel accommodation plus applicable expenses as outlined in the RPA guidelines expense form.

Please note that you may acknowledge acceptance of this invitation by marking the box at the bottom of this letter and faxing it back to the RPA office at 301-468-3511. **Please respond by March 25th.** Please also return the conflict of interest form with your acceptance. Upon your acceptance, you will be provided with details on travel arrangements and information pertinent to your session. If you need additional information, please contact Dr. Franklin Maddux via email at Frank.Maddux@fmc-na.com.

Sincerely,

Franklin Maddux, MD
Program Chair, 2009 - 2010

CC: Peter Fumo, MD
Program Vice-Chair, 2009 – 2010

I accept (Please fax to 301-468-3511)

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