Countdown to Third Annual New Mexico Direct Caregivers Summit

November 2, 2012

Dear Members and Friends,

There are still a few days left to register before the Third Annual Direct Caregivers Coalition Summit on November 2, 2012 at Sandia Resort and Casino in Albuquerque. For those of you who are registered, here’s a preview of what’s to come:

8:30-9:45
The Value of Your Work - Alan Firestone, MD
State of the State: Direct Care Work in New Mexico - Retta Ward, MPH, Cabinet Secretary, Aging and Long-Term Services Department

9:45-10:45
Expanding Your Employment Opportunities: Marketing Your Skills to Broaden Jobs and Career Prospects
Eugene Moser, Director, NM State Personnel Office (Moderator)
Suzan Reagan, NM Department of Workforce Solutions
Russell Mark, National Alliance of Caregiving
Carol Shelton, Lovelace Women’s Hospital

11:00-12:15
Direct Care Services Today and Tomorrow
Donna Wagner, PhD, Associate Dean, College of Health and Sciences, New Mexico State University (Moderator)
Willie Orr, MD, Medical Director, United HealthCare

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Registration fee is $36
Scholarships still available

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Joie Glenn, Executive Director, NM Assoc for Home and Hospice Care
Sandra Sabatini, MD, PhD, Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine,
Texas Tech School of Medicine and Pet Therapy Team

12:15-1:30
**The Value of Your Work** - Nelson Simpson, OptumHealth New Mexico

**Affordable Care Act: Implications for Direct Caregivers**
Patricia Montoya, MPA, BSN, RN, Albuquerque Coalition for Healthcare Quality, Health Insight and former Cabinet Secretary, NM Department of Health (Moderator)
David Ward, Executive Director, Direct Care Alliance
Gene Varela, Associate State Director, AARP
Mark Epstein, MD, MBA, New Mexico Health Connections

2:00-3:00
**Advocating for Your Rights as a Direct Caregiver**
**Awards and Presentation of Certificates**
**Direct Caregivers’ Call to Action**

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