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To: Health Care Providers
From: Rita Mays, Minnesota Diabetes Program and
Gregg Simonson, Minnesota Diabetes Steering Committee, Chair
Subject: 2010 Prediabetes Provider Tool Kit and Evaluation

We are pleased to share the 2010 Prediabetes Provider Tool Kit for your use and evaluation. This tool kit has been created by the Minnesota Diabetes Steering Committee's (MDSC) Prevention Action Group to use a clinical guide for prediabetes screening and managing patients at risk for diabetes.

Please take a few minutes to familiarize your self with the content of this tool kit.

- A youth algorithm and educational materials are in the front section.
- An adult algorithm from the MDSC, ADA screening tools and the 2010 ADA Standards of Care Guidelines from the American Diabetes Association are in the mid-sections.
- Senior (65+) materials from the Medicare Screening Initiative are also in the mid-section.
- Samples of patient materials from the National Diabetes Education Program are provided as reference materials to be downloaded and reprinted for your patients. The web links are located in the Resource page at the very back.
- The I CAN Prevent Diabetes section includes a list of programs and sample information forms to refer patient with prediabetes to community based interventions. The Minnesota Diabetes Program 2010 fact sheet provides data on the extent of the diabetes dilemma.

Thank you for helping us prevent diabetes in Minnesota!

Sincerely,

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