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**Invitation to Participate in our Free
Bi-State "Faith in Action" Conference
Saturday, May 31, 2008 9:45 am – 2:30 pm**

**Westin Crown Center Hotel
Kansas City, Missouri**

**Faith in Action: Overcoming Health
Disparities through Health Ministries**

The Kansas City Quality Improvement Consortium and our Faith-Based Initiative Advisory Board cordially invite you to attend a one day seminar - "Overcoming Health Disparities through Health Ministries". This program is for Clergy, Clergy Spouses, Lay Leaders, Administration Staff, Parish Nurses, Health Ministry Volunteers, and others involved or interested in faith health ministries. The goal of this meeting is to share ideas about how to improve the health of congregations and the community through health ministry programs. The program will highlight national statistics about health ministries and health disparities, identify barriers, highlight successes and answer questions about how to build upon current health ministry programs. Eliminating health disparities and improving the health of the community is a combined effort in which the church can play a major role.

The program will be held from 9:45 AM to 2:30 PM on May 31, 2008. A continental breakfast will be available starting at 9:30 AM. A registration form is attached. You will need to complete the form and send it back for confirmation. Space is limited so please return your registration as soon as possible.

A limited number of hotel rooms have been reserved for people traveling from outside the Kansas City metropolitan bi-state area and will be reserved for participants on a first-come, first-served basis. The continental breakfast and lunch will be provided to everyone in attendance. All other expenses will be up to each individual attendee.

An agenda and registration form is attached.

Please contact John Cyprus at 816-217-3123 or jcyprus-kcmo@crn.org for questions.

We look forward to your involvement and interaction with our presenters on May 31st.

Faith in Action:

Overcoming Health Disparities Through Health Ministries

The 5th Kansas City Program in the Patient Advocate Leadership Summit (PALS) Series

Westin Crown Center Hotel - Kansas City, MO

May 31, 2008 Hosted by: Kansas City Quality Improvement Consortium

*Please return the completed form to John Cyprus
via fax 816-453-4107 , or Email Jcyprus-kcmo@crn.org by May 21, 2008*

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM (Please Type or Print)

Last Name:	First Name:	MI:
Faith-Based or Community Organization		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Daytime Phone:	Fax:	Email:
Preferred Name on Name badge, if different:		
Emergency Contact	Name:	Phone:
<p><u>Hotel Information</u> Hotel Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>A limited number of hotel rooms have been reserved for those coming from outside the Kansas City, Bi-State area on a first come basis. If you indicate "yes", a room will be reserved for you at the Westin Crown Center Hotel for the night of May 30 if rooms are still available in the rooming block. We will notify you if you request a room and the rooming block is already full. The deadline date for room registration is <u>May 2, 2008</u>. Saturday meals will be provided for those registered and attending the conference.</p>		
<p>Meeting registration is limited to the first 120 individuals who register. Please register early to guarantee your participation.</p>		
<p>*Please indicate any Dietary Restrictions/Special Requests: _____</p>		
<p>Please contact John Cyprus at 816-217-3123 or at jcyprus-kcmo@crn.org if you need additional information.</p>		

What do you hope to gain by attending the seminar?

Information on programs currently offered by area health ministries.

Information on how to provide effective health education through my church.

Information on available health care resources.

Information on how to start or expand a health ministry program in my church.

If you are planning to host a faith based health event please provide details below.

Date

Sponsor organization

City and state