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**TO:** Health Care Providers

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**RE:** HIV/STD/Hepatitis Symposium

**DATE:** January 18, 2008

The 2008 HIV/STD/Hepatitis Symposium will be held April 29 and 30, 2008, at the Best Western Doublewood Inn, 1400 East Interchange Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. Sleeping rooms have been reserved under the name "HIV/STD/Hepatitis Symposium." These rooms will be held until April 14th. To make hotel reservations, please call 701.258.7000.

The intended audience for the HIV/STD/Hepatitis Symposium includes all health care and substance abuse professionals who provide services to individuals with HIV, sexually-transmitted diseases (STDs), or viral hepatitis. The symposium will provide an opportunity to receive education and resources to improve capacity to provide these services.

The symposium will include both plenary and breakout sessions, and the following topics will be presented:

- HIV/STDs/viral hepatitis in North Dakota
- HIV/STDs and alcohol
- Native American issues
- HIV/STDs and methamphetamine use
- Evolution of HIV
- HIV/STDs in the Native American culture
- Therapy and treatment of HIV/AIDS
- HCV/HIV co-infection
- HCV treatment and management update
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine
- Syphilis update
- Gonorrhea and antibiotic resistance

The NDDoH is in the process of applying for continuing education contact hours thru the North Dakota Board of Nursing. Please visit our website (<http://www.health.state.nd.us/disease/Hepatitis/Training/Hepc.htm>) for more information about continuing education and to access the symposium forms.

Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it with a non-refundable \$35 registration fee **no later than March 1, 2008.**

Enclosure