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Dear Long Term Care Providers,

The California Association of Health Facilities (CAHF) in coordination with the Stanislaus County Health Services Agency and the San Joaquin County EMS Agency would like to invite you to a special **“Education and Training Summit”** for Long Term Care Providers. This Summit will focus on the roles and responsibilities of the Long Term Care provider in Emergency Preparedness and Response. This Summit will help you better prepare for emergencies.

The Summit for Stanislaus/San Joaquin County Long Term Care facilities will be held on **Wednesday May 6, 2009, from 10 am to 3pm at the San Joaquin County, Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center, 2101 E. Earhart Ave., Stockton, CA**

Our goal for this Summit is to bring extremely valuable information about emergency preparedness and response to Long Term Care facilities in Stanislaus/San Joaquin Counties. At the same time we would like to help establish practical working relationships between the Long Term Care community and the local emergency agencies. CEUs will be issued for participation at the Summit. The Summit will include valuable information on the following topics:

“Emergency Communications”

“Local Emergency Planning Groups and Model Practices”

“Roles and Responsibilities in a Pandemic Influenza”

“Table-Top Evacuation Exercise Overview and Distribution”

There will be **NO COST** to attend the summit; however we do need you to register for the Summit so we may provide each attendee with materials and a **free lunch**. We expect a large number of attendees for this Summit. We are limiting the registration for this event to two representatives per facility. You may place additional staff on a waiting list that will be utilized should some openings become available. **Please register for the Summit by e-mailing Alexandra Speer at aspeer@cahf.org.** If you have any questions, please contact Alexandra at 1-800-347-5547 ext 202.

We look forward to being able to provide you with an outstanding **“Education and Training Summit”** that will empower you and your facility to respond safely and effectively to an emergency. Save the date now, and register for the Summit.

Sincerely

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