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Dear HMO Collaborators:

We are requesting your health plan's endorsement for the Wisconsin Collaborative Lipid Communication Initiative, a special quality improvement intervention to promote communication of pertinent health information specifically lipids. The Wisconsin Health Plan Collaborative is a workgroup comprised of health plan quality managers, Wisconsin Cardiovascular Health Program (CVH) staff and the Diabetes Prevention and Control Program (DPCP) staff working together to improve the quality of cardiovascular and diabetes care across the state. The Collaborative is offering participation in this initiative to all licensed health plans in Wisconsin.

The Collaborative workgroup developed several documents and a plan for implementation to support this lipid intervention. Please review the attached summary and attachments for specific intervention details.

Please indicate your support for this project by completing and returning the attached Response Form by \_\_\_\_\_, 2003. If you have any questions about this initiative, please contact Mary Jo Brink at the Wisconsin Cardiovascular Health Program, (phone) 608-266-3702, (fax 608-266-8925), or via e-mail at [brinkmj@dhfs.state.wi.us](mailto:brinkmj@dhfs.state.wi.us).

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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