Your dedicated volunteers made NHCD a success. The pictures say it all ...

Saturday, June 5th, 2010, Across The Country
NATIONAL HEALTH CARE DAY
was a resounding success!

APPNA
Community
Awareness and
Response with
Excellence in healthcare services

APPNA Chapters!
Dear APPNA Members:

Last August, after a few short years of APPNA Health Care Initiative (NHCD) growth, the NHCD was formed. Today, after months of planning, teleconferencing and coordinating APPNA members participated in the first APPNA National Health Care Day (NHCD), a major one day charitable event. In the fabric of US society APPNA wished to weave a golden thread through the tapestry by its compassionate and charitable deeds. For one day in the year, APPNA members committed themselves to provide charitable care to those in need. Many APPNA members have worked during the past year and continue to do so to improve all aspects of this effort. We are now pleased to be able to celebrate this major event.

The mission of NHCD was never to make a profit but to raise funds and awareness. It was an APPNA wide effort and we are proud to report that the NHCD was a resounding success. The success of NHCD lies in sincerity and selfless efforts of nearly 500 APPNA members and volunteers. APPNA has always been a charitable organization. Dr. Zeenat Anwar has related that on its first Pakistani meeting, APPNA members were expected to open up to serve. It would be difficult to name everyone who gave a great deal of effort in making NHCD a reality. I would like to point out the great support and assistance of Dr. Zeelaf Munir, Co-Chair, Dr. Aazam Kundi, Co-Chair, Dr. Humera Iqbal, Dr. Nasar Qureshi, Dr. M. Shahid Yousaf, Dr. Hamid Mehmood, Dr. Azam Kundi, Dr. M. Yaqoob Sheikh, Dr. Mansoor Alam and others.

It was the largest day ever APPNA was covered in the American media across the country. It was an opportunity for APPNA truly can make a difference. We have included what was available at the time of going to press.

It was the first time ever APPNA was covered in the American media across the country. It was evident that as an organization APPNA truly can make a difference. I am grateful to all those who helped in planning and organizing the event and all of you who volunteered in your local centers to make this a historic day for APPNA.

Lastly, I would like to thank the APPNA Health Care Initiative Committee and would be remiss if I don't specifically thank the NHCD central committee and advisory board, Dr. Zeelaf Munir for her leadership and support, Dr. Aazam Kundi my Cochair for his selfless and untiring efforts and YOU our NHCD FAMILY for making it happen!

IT WAS NOT AN ACCIDENT, IT WAS AN APPNA EFFORT!

APPNA’s book is written by its many chapters. All of them participated in this countrywide effort. It would be difficult to give State by State account. Some named chapters have been named only to illustrate the mission. APPNA was also able to be the big tent in which other organizations saw charitable deeds. In Houston some 6 sites were operational four days. It was a day to remember. It was a day to show others that APPNA is a major force in the community and must be taken seriously.

It would be difficult to name everyone who gave a great deal of effort in making NHCD a reality. In the end, not one dollar was spent from APPNA's own funds. It was all the generosity of members, and individual contributions of members and members across the country will be the force which made NHCD happen. We would like to thank everyone who participated and donated time and resources to making this dream a reality. We are privileged and delighted to share with you the amazing success of APPNA's first National Health Care Initiative and realized that they both had same goals for the organization in their mind. Both of whom as it turned out were able to make the APPNA vision a reality.

We have run out of ways to say "Thank You" of all those who have contributed uncounted hours to make NHCD a reality. The success of NHCD was never to make a profit but to raise funds and awareness. NHCD was planned to take place across North America on a single day. An APPNA wide effort and we are proud to report that the NHCD was a resounding success.

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In summary, APPNA has taken a giant step forward in the life of our profession and our patients. The APPNA National Health Care Day was one such proof.

It is with a sense of pride and satisfaction that APPNA members are pleased to announce that APPNA has once again made a difference. The APPNA National Health Care Day was one such proof. It is the hope of APPNA that the APPNA Health Care Initiative will continue to grow to fund and support APPNA members, who are committed to making a difference in the health care in the United States. APPNA is committed to making a difference in the health care in the United States.

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