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AARP

AARP is dedicated to enhancing quality of life for all as we age. AARPS leads positive social change and delivers value to members through information, advocacy and service. Membership in AARP is open to any person age 50 or above. The group is known for providing a host of services to this ever-growing segment of the population by: informing members and the public on issues important to this age group; advocating on legislative, consumer and legal issues; promoting community service; and, offering a wide range of special products and services to members

Toll-free: (888) 687-2277

Website: www.aarp.org

American Academy of Periodontology (AAP)

The Academy's purpose is to advocate, educate, and set standards for advancing the periodontal and general health of the public and promoting excellence in the practice of periodontics. Periodontics is one of nine dental specialties recognized by the American Dental Association.

Tel: (312) 787-5518

Website: www.perio.org

The Mouth/Body Connection: Diabetes Fact Sheet
www.perio.org/consumer/mbc.diabetes.htm

American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE)

AADE is a multi-disciplinary organization for health professionals involved in diabetes patient education with state and regional chapters. The association sponsors a diabetes educator certification program, provides grants, scholarships, and awards for educational research and teaching activities, provides curriculum guides, consensus statements, self-study programs, and other resources for diabetes educators.

Toll-free: (800) 338-3633

Email: aade@aadenet.org

Website: www.diabeteseducator.org

Diabetes Educator Access Line

Toll-free: (800) 832-6874

*provides names and addresses of
local certified diabetes educators*

American Dental Association

The American Dental Association is the professional association of dentists committed to the public's oral health, ethics, science, and professional advancement.

Tel: (312) 440-2500

Website: www.ada.org

Diabetes and Your Oral Health Fact Sheet
www.ada.org/public/topics/diabetes.asp

American Diabetes Association (ADA)

The mission of this organization is to prevent and cure diabetes, and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. To fulfill this mission, the American Diabetes Association funds research, publishes scientific findings, and provides information and other services to people with diabetes, their families, health care professionals, and the public.

ADA National Office

Toll-free: (800) 342-2383

Website: www.diabetes.org

ADA Wisconsin Area Office

Toll-free: (888) 342-2383

Tel: (414) 778-5500

ADA Recognized Programs in Wisconsin

ADA Recognition is a national voluntary process formally identifying diabetes patient education programs that meet National Standards for Diabetes Patient Education. Visit www.diabetes.org/education/edustate2.asp or call ADA at (888) 342-2383 for a current listing of Wisconsin's Recognized Programs.

Diabetes Support Groups in Wisconsin

Contact the ADA at (888) 342-2383 for a current listing of diabetes support groups in Wisconsin.

Become a Diabetes Advocate

The Diabetes Advocate Program encourages people concerned about diabetes issues to write or speak to policy makers about diabetes. The Advocacy Action Center contains information about federal legislation, research funding, disability issues, health care insurance issues, and an option to become a Diabetes Advocate. To reach the Advocacy Action Center, go to:

http://advocacy.diabetes.org/site/PageServer?pagename=AC_homepage

American Dietetic Association

The American Dietetic Association is an organization for registered dietitians and other professionals providing nutrition care and education services. The association publishes the monthly *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*.

The Diabetes Care and Education (DCE) Practice Group develops guidelines for the nutritional management of diabetes and maintains a network of practicing dietitians available for consultation. The DCE Practice Group publishes two newsletters, *Newsflash* and *On the Cutting Edge*. Other materials are available for professionals and patients.

American Dietetic Association
Toll-free: (800) 877-1600
Website: www.dce.org
www.eatright.org

Wisconsin Dietetic Association
Toll-free: (888) 232-8631
Email: wda@centurytel.net
Website: www.eatrightwisc.org

Consumer Nutrition Information Line and Registered Dietitian Locator:

Toll-free: (800) 366-1655

American Heart Association (AHA)

The American Heart Association is a nonprofit association dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke through research and education. Professional resources include professional development seminars and meetings, emergency cardiac care training, and research information and opportunities. Consumer resources include free or low-cost brochures, pamphlets, newsletters, etc. related to the prevention of heart disease and stroke as well as disease-specific information.

AHA National Center
Toll-free consumers: (800) 242-8721
Toll-free professionals: (800) 787-8984
Website: www.americanheart.org

AHA in Wisconsin
Many local divisions: See "Local Info" link on website.

American Stroke Association (ASA)

The American Stroke Association is a division of the American Heart Association that focuses on reducing risk, disability, and death from stroke through research, education, fund raising, and advocacy.

Toll-free: (888) 478-7653

Website: www.americanheart.org

American Urologic Association Foundation

The American Urological Association Foundation partners with physicians, researchers, health care professionals, patients, caregivers, families, and the public to support and promote research, patient/public education, and advocacy to improve the prevention, detection, treatment, and cure of urologic diseases.

Toll-free: (866) 746-4282

Email: patienteducation@auafoundation.org

Website: www.auafoundation.org

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Foundation

The CDC Foundation is an independent, nonprofit enterprise that forges effective partnerships between CDC and others to fight threats to health and safety. The Foundation can accept funding and responsibly create programs that help donors and CDC scientists achieve their common goals.

Toll-free: (888) 880-4CDC

Website: www.cdcfoundation.org

Diabetes Action Research and Education Foundation

The mission of the Diabetes Action Research and Education Foundation is to support and promote education and scientific research to enhance the quality of life for all people affected by diabetes. Materials provided include exercise videos designed for people with diabetes. The booklet *Diabetes Self-Management: Basics and Beyond*, as well as recipes and tips are available on their website.

Tel: (202) 333-4520

Website: www.daref.org

Diabetes Exercise and Sports Association (DESA)

DESA's mission is to enhance the quality of life for people with diabetes through exercise and physical fitness. DESA publishes a quarterly newsletter, *The Challenge*, and sponsors a variety of events.

Toll-free: (800) 898-4322

Email: desa@diabetes-exercise.org

Website: www.diabetes-exercise.org

Diabetes Research and Training Centers (DRTCs)

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases supports six DRTCs. These centers offer seminars and workshops for health care professionals on diabetes management and offer professional expertise in developing and implementing diabetes programs. Individual centers produce a variety of educational materials, including audiovisuals for health care professionals.

For a complete list of DRTCs, go to: <http://diabetes.niddk.nih.gov/dm/pubs/drtc>

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. (GLITC)

GLITC is a private nonprofit consortium that assists Native Americans in Wisconsin with health and social services.

Tel: (715) 588-3324

Email: glitc@glitc.org

Website: www.glitc.org

Hadley School for the Blind

The Hadley School for the Blind in Winnetka, Illinois, offers more than 90 distance education courses to eligible students completely free of charge, including “*You, Your Eyes and Diabetes.*” Individuals must meet one of the following criteria to be eligible: (1) a blind adult (14+ years of age); (2) a relative of a blind or visually impaired child; (3) a family member of a blind or visually impaired adult; or (4) a professional in the blindness field.

Toll-free: (800) 323-4238

Email: info@hadley.edu

Website: www.hadley-school.org

International Diabetes Center (IDC)

IDC offers education classes for people with diabetes as well as training programs and consultation services for health professionals. They have developed the Staged Diabetes Management program, a system of clinical pathways that helps primary care providers and diabetes educators partner with patients to gain control of their diabetes and prevent complications. IDC and its affiliates also conduct research on the prevention and treatment of diabetes. IDC has a variety of patient education material available.

Toll-free: (888) 825-6315

Website: www.idcdiabetes.org

International Diabetes Federation (IDF)

The IDF is a non-governmental organization in official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO). IDF carries out broad global initiatives through task forces, working groups, conferences, and educational development. Materials published by IDF include the *Diabetes Voice*, *Bulletin of the IDF*, leaflets, fact sheets, and other publications including a directory of online resources and a directory of clinical practice guidelines.

Tel: +32-2-5385511

Email: info@idf.org

Website: www.idf.org

Joslin Diabetes Center

The Joslin Diabetes Center offers inpatient and outpatient treatment, education, and other support services to adults and children with diabetes; provides professional medical education; sponsors camps for children with diabetes; and, supports research to improve treatment and find a cure for diabetes and its complications. In addition to its headquarters in Boston, there are affiliated diabetes treatment centers nationwide.

Tel: (617) 732-2400

Website: www.joslin.harvard.edu

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF)

JDRF is a private, nonprofit, voluntary health agency with chapters and affiliates throughout the world. JDRF raises funds to support research on the cause, cure, treatment, and prevention of diabetes and its complications. The organization awards research grants for laboratory and clinical investigations and also provides training programs, workshops, and conferences for researchers.

JDRF International

Toll-free: (800) 533-2873

Email: info@jdrf.org

Website: www.jdrf.org

JDRF, Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter

Tel: (414) 453-4673

Email: southeastwi@jdrf.org

JDRF, Western Wisconsin Chapter

Tel: (608) 833-2873

Email: westernwi@jdrf.org

JDRF, Northeast Wisconsin Chapter

Tel: (920) 997-0038

Email: northeastwi@jdrf.org

Website:

www.jdrf.org/chapters/WI/Northeast-Wisconsin

Latino Health Organization

The Latino Health Organization helps bridge the gap in access to health care for people of Latin American descent living in Milwaukee. Services include a home visiting outreach program, written and verbal translation services, and a health promoters training program.

Tel: (414) 647-9990

Website: www.latinohealthorganization.org

Lighthouse International

Lighthouse International's mission is to enable people of all ages to overcome vision impairment through worldwide leadership in vision rehabilitation services, education, research, and advocacy. Lighthouse has a variety of products, publications, and resources available for those affected with vision impairment.

Tel: (212) 821-9200

TTY: (212) 821-9713

Email: info@lighthouse.org

Website: www.lighthouse.org

MetaStar, Inc.

MetaStar is a health care quality improvement organization based in Madison, Wisconsin. MetaStar helps to assure cost-effective, quality health care through projects with health care organizations involving quality improvement, data analysis, and cost containment. MetaStar will work together with healthcare systems and clinics to improve care for their patients with diabetes.

Toll free: (800) 362-2320

Website: www.metastar.com

MidWest Clinicians' Network (MWCN)

MWCN's mission is to enhance professional and personal growth for clinicians to become effective leaders in their health centers and promoters of quality, community-based primary health care. The Health Disparities Collaboratives are a quality improvement initiative for primary health care centers.

Tel: (517) 381-8000

Email: mwcn-info@mpca.net

Website: www.midwestclinicians.org

Milwaukee Area Health Education Center (Milwaukee AHEC)

The mission of Milwaukee AHEC is to improve access to health care in Southeastern Wisconsin's underserved communities, through the development of community-based, client oriented, culturally relevant, collaborative health professions education programs. Milwaukee AHEC accomplishes its mission by fostering cooperation and collaboration among health professionals, educational institutions and the communities. Milwaukee AHEC offers health careers and cultural competency information and presentations at a low cost.

Tel: (414) 344-0675

Email: mail@milahec.org

Website: www.milahec.org

Milwaukee Urban League

The Milwaukee Urban League's mission is to provide essential services . . . strong results-oriented programming . . . to those who share with all of us a desire to be productive, contributing members of the community. A dedicated team of staff, volunteers, sponsors, and the Board open doors to information, skill development, and other support to help African Americans achieve their full potential and participate in the social mainstream, to secure economic self-sufficiency, parity and power, and civil rights.

Tel: (414) 374-5850

Email: tmalone@tmul.org

Website: www.tmul.org

MUMS: National Parent-to-Parent Network

MUMS is a national Parent-to-Parent organization for parents or care providers of a child with any disability or health condition. MUMS' main purpose is to provide support to parents in the form of a networking system that matches them with other parents whose children have the same or similar condition. Parents can then exchange valuable information and provide each other with emotional support.

Toll-free Parents Only: (877) 336-5333

Email: mums@netnet.net

Tel: (920) 336-5333

Website: www.netnet.net/mums

National Asian Women's Health Organization (NAWHO)

NAWHO's diabetes education program, *Transforming Information into Action*, seeks to increase awareness of diabetes among Asian American community members, educate health care professionals about diabetes and Asian Americans, train health advocates to be informed diabetes spokespeople, and create culturally-appropriate diabetes education materials.

Tel: (415) 773-2838

Email: info@nawho.org

Website: www.nawho.org

National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators (NCBDE)

The mission of the NCBDE is to promote excellence in the profession of diabetes education through the development, maintenance, and protection of the Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) credential and certification process.

Tel: (847) 228-9795

Email: info@ncbde.org

Website: www.ncbde.org

National Federation of the Blind: The Diabetes Action Network

The Diabetes Action Network, a division of the National Federation of the Blind, is a support and information network for all people with diabetes, especially those who are blind or losing vision. The Network publishes a quarterly magazine, *Voice of the Diabetic*, and a resource guide. A wide variety of other resources and information are available through the National Federation of the Blind.

Website: http://www.nfb.org/nfb/Diabetes_Action_Network.asp?SnID=1773308

National Kidney Foundation, Inc. (NKF)

The NKF is a voluntary health organization dedicated to preventing kidney and urinary tract diseases, improving the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increasing the availability of all organs for transplantation. The National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin (NKF-WI) is committed to reducing the impact of chronic kidney disease through its prevention, detection, and early intervention programs; constituent and professional education programs; public policy and advocacy initiatives; organ and tissue donor awareness; community collaborations; and, direct support for kidney-related research.

NKF, Inc.

Toll-free: (800) 622-9010

Email: info@kidney.org

Website: www.kidney.org

NKF of Wisconsin, Inc.

Toll-free: (800) 543-6393

Email: nkfw@kidneywi.org

Website: www.kidneywi.org

National Lipid Education Council (NLEC)

The NLEC is a multidisciplinary panel of experts in lipid management, cardiology, endocrinology, and primary care. The organization provides an online resource for healthcare professionals called Lipid Health. The site provides access to a newsletter, *Lipid Management*, current literature and case studies, events, and CME opportunities.

Email: info.CCMDweb@pps.thomson.com Website: www.lipidhealth.org

Northern Wisconsin Area Health Education Center (NAHEC)

The mission of NAHEC is to improve access to health care in northern Wisconsin's underserved communities primarily through the education of present and future health care professionals. NAHEC accomplishes its mission by offering continuing education programs and trainings for health professionals, and providing a variety of resources for both health professionals and consumers.

Tel: (715) 849-2432

Email: info@nahec-wi.org

Website: www.nahec-wi.org

Prevent Blindness America

Prevent Blindness America is the nation's leading volunteer eye health and safety organization with the sole mission of preventing blindness and preserving sight. Diabetes-Sight.org, sponsored by Prevent Blindness America, is designed to help both patients and health care professionals find the information and resources they need for the prevention of vision loss from diabetes.

Prevent Blindness America

Toll-free: (800) 331-2020

Email: info@preventblindness.org

Website: www.preventblindness.org
www.diabetes-sight.org

Prevent Blindness Wisconsin

Tel: (414) 765-0505

Email: info@preventblindnesswisconsin.org

Website: www.preventblindness.org/wi

Wisconsin Dental Association

The WDA is dedicated to giving both their members and the public timely information about Wisconsin dentistry.

Tel: (414) 276-4520

Website: www.wda.org

Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc.

The mission of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc. is to provide a vehicle for the Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs to work together towards a common cause, a vision, or a project while servicing the residents of Wisconsin. The Lions Club is a service organization, whose purpose is to provide help to people who need financial assistance, especially for services related to vision.

Toll-free: (877) 463-6953

Tel: (715) 677-4969

Email: wlf@wi-net.com

Website: www.wlf.info

Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association

The Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association is a private, nonprofit trade and advocacy organization of community, migrant, and homeless health centers, and other groups and individuals concerned about access to primary health care for underserved rural and urban communities. The Association works with Wisconsin's Health Centers in the areas of public education, legislative advocacy, and technical support, as well as promotes access to comprehensive community-oriented primary health care services for medically underserved communities in Wisconsin. *See Appendix B for a complete listing of Wisconsin's Community Health Centers.*

Tel: (608) 277-7477

Email: wphca@wphca.org

Website: www.wphca.org

Wound Care Institute (WCI)

The WCI is a nonprofit organization involved in the advancement of wound healing and diabetic foot care. Educational seminars, research studies, educational grants, a speakers' bureau, preceptorship programs, and patient literature are some of the WCI's goals.

Tel: (305) 919-9192

Email: tamara@woundcare.org

Website: <http://woundcare.org>