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MESSAGE



Jeb Bush
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June 9, 2000

Sandra L. Thurman, Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman:

I am writing to invite you to be the keynote speaker at the first statewide meeting for Florida Nurses in HIV/AIDS Care. As part of our Ryan White-associated efforts to enhance professional support for medical providers, Florida will be the first state to bring a broad spectrum of public and private sector HIV/AIDS nurses to a common forum for education and collaboration. We hope to make this a landmark event for nurses who function as essential providers at all levels of HIV/AIDS care.

We are assembling an array of distinguished speakers and clinicians in an effort to provide the most comprehensive educational and professional experience for our audience. Debra Frasier-Howze from the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, Ann Williams, Ph.D. from Yale University and John Toney, M.D., University of South Florida HIV/STD/TB program, are among the currently invited and scheduled speakers.

We would be honored to have you deliver the keynote address. The conference will be in Tampa at the University of South Florida on September 14th and 15th. The keynote is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 14th, but this could be modified to accommodate your needs. I understand your current responsibilities place major limitations on your availability, and appreciate your willingness to consider this invitation. Feel free to call me with any questions at (850) 245-4488, or Gayle McLaughlin, R.N., our Nursing-Consultant most directly involved with conference planning at (850) 245-4444 ext. 2534.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Arons".

Paul Arons, M.D.
Medical Director
Bureau of HIV/AIDS
Florida Department of Health



February 2, 2000

Mr. Daniel N. Mendelson
Associate Director for Health and Personnel
Executive Office of the President
Old Executive Office Building, Room 238
725 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Mendelson:

On behalf of the Department of Health, Bureau of HIV/AIDS, I am writing to urge your support for the highest level of increased funding for federal HIV/AIDS programs in the Administration's FY 2001 budget. The FY 2001 budget represents one of the President's remaining opportunities to have a lasting impact on meeting the needs of the growing numbers of people living with HIV/AIDS and our ability to stem the tide of new HIV infections, especially among our country's most vulnerable people.

We share a proven track record in working in partnership to respond to the unmet needs of low-income people living with HIV/AIDS, particularly through the Ryan White CARE Act. We are thankful for the Administration's focus and leadership on the CARE Act, and we need to build upon that strong foundation of support.

The Administration, however, has not similarly supported our vitally important and under-funded HIV prevention activities. We are concerned that the level of support for HIV prevention programs is woefully inadequate to meet the growing needs of our communities to respond effectively to the increased numbers of new infections each year. Using published cost estimates, it has been projected that to turn the corner on the HIV/AIDS epidemic in this country, an additional investment of \$1.4 billion in HIV prevention funding is needed. Funding of this magnitude would enable prevention efforts to reach the millions of individuals in this country estimated to be at serious risk of infection and in need of proven prevention interventions. It has also been estimated that to reach the 300,000 individuals in this country who are HIV infected and unaware of their serostatus through targeted outreach, as well as counseling and testing programs, an additional, sustained investment of \$300 million per year is needed.

We respectfully urge the Administration to change the dynamics in HIV prevention and bolster the foundation of our prevention services nationwide as we enter the next decade - the third decade of the epidemic.

As you finalize the budget for FY 2001, we ask that you strongly consider the following critical funding needs identified by the nation's HIV/AIDS program managers in every state and territory.

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
State HIV Prevention**

HIV Prevention Programs

Florida would use an increase in their FY 2001 HIV prevention cooperative agreement to broaden activities related to HIV/AIDS services and the prevention of HIV transmission. Florida's prevention community planning process continues to identify significant unmet needs throughout the state. The Department of Health, Bureau of HIV/AIDS makes every effort to maximize the use of CDC prevention funds. An ongoing concept paper process allows community based organizations and county health departments to submit innovative proposals addressing local unmet needs. CDC grant funds that would otherwise be unspent due to personnel vacancies or underspent contracts are utilized to fund these pilot projects. Each year the Bureau of HIV/AIDS receives requests for funds totaling three million dollars or more. In addition, local community planning groups include a list of priority target populations in their prevention plans but are unable to implement most of these projects due to a lack of resources.

Targeted Outreach, Counseling and Testing Efforts - Early intervention in the cycle of infection remains one of the most effective strategies for preventing the spread of HIV. Florida has extensive targeted outreach and counseling and testing initiatives. One recent initiative utilizes an oral testing product called OraSure. OraSure enables outreach workers to test high-risk individuals in the community that would not have been tested otherwise. Due to its effectiveness, this initiative needs to be expanded to identify more Floridians who may be HIV-infected. These new testing technologies are very effective but more expensive than traditional blood testing. Other successful outreach programs in need of expansion include those targeting pregnant women not receiving prenatal care. These vital programs have been successful in reducing perinatal HIV transmission.

Public Information Campaigns - Florida has implemented a "know your status" campaign targeting pregnant women and women of childbearing age. This initiative has worked well, but there is a need to be able to expand this program and target other groups. Without additional funding, there will be no possibility of expanding this initiative and a possibility that the current campaign will have to be discontinued.

Partner Counseling and Referral Services - Increasing efforts to reach partners of HIV-infected individuals is an important prevention strategy. With increased efforts in the early identification of HIV infected persons, partner counseling and referral services have experienced increases in caseloads and counseling activities. Meeting these needs will improve opportunities for early identification, diagnosis and linkages to quality care. In addition, Florida is trying to implement the recent CDC guidelines for partner counseling and referral services (PCRS). In order to provide adequate services, there is a need for increased funding in this area.

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Mr. Daniel Mendelson
February 2, 2000

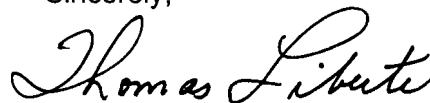
Linkages to Care - Florida currently has a pilot project to educate, screen and link incarcerated persons in the Duval County Jail system and three Department of Corrections facilities to needed services upon their release. It is very important to identify individuals with high-risk behaviors and those who are HIV-infected. Due to the short time frame most persons are incarcerated in county jails and some correctional facilities, they often do not receive complete health screenings; therefore, they are often released into the community and unknowingly spread their infection. This initiative is extremely under-funded, yet this is a population that has a very high prevalence of HIV.

Core Surveillance - Florida is third in the U.S. in the cumulative number of reported AIDS cases, with more than 75,000 reported through 1999, including nearly 1,400 pediatric AIDS cases. Since the implementation of HIV infection reporting in Florida in July 1997, more than 14,000 cases were reported through December 1999. Among the 30 states with HIV infection reporting, Florida has reported the greatest number of cases. Since 1996, Florida has received level funding from CDC to conduct core HIV/AIDS surveillance. Increased funding is needed to support development, implementation and evaluation of these surveillance systems.

Addressing Health Disparities - The Florida Legislature and the Florida Department of Health are addressing disparities in minority health. Currently, 90% of the pediatric AIDS cases in Florida are racial and ethnic minorities. Seventy-two percent of reported HIV cases are racial and ethnic minorities. Blacks are nearly 14 times more likely to die of AIDS than whites.

Thank you for your commitment to HIV/AIDS programs. I welcome the opportunity to work with you and your staff to answer any questions you may have about Florida's HIV/AIDS programs and share with you our ideas about renewing support for HIV prevention.

Sincerely,



Thomas Liberti
Chief, Bureau of HIV/AIDS

cc: Sandra Thurman, Office of National AIDS Policy
~~Todd Summers, Office of National AIDS Policy~~
Richard Turman, Office of Management and Budget
Melany Nakagiri, Office of Management and Budget
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Lindy Kennedy, Director, Office of Legislative Planning



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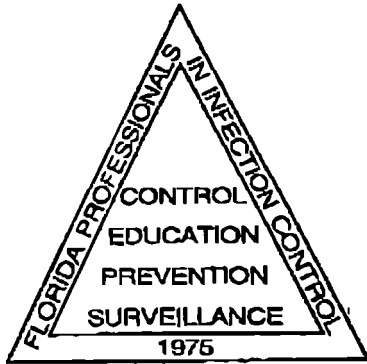
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Florida Professionals in Infection Control

September 11, 2000

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
436 Jackson Place
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman,

The Florida Professionals in Infection Control (FPIC) has been active in both State and National issues regarding HIV / AIDS since the beginning of the epidemic. We are celebrating our 25th Annual Educational Conference this week from September 14th through September 16th in Orlando, Florida.

The organization provides scientifically based infection control principles and practices through education, networking and consultation to members, other organizations and healthcare professionals and State Regulatory Personnel.

We will certainly miss your presence at our conference this year. We applaud your continued efforts throughout the years with regard to National AIDS Policy.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Lefave, BSMT, ASCP, CIC
State Legislative Liaison
Florida Professionals in Infection Control
phone: (941) 745-7280 fax: (941) 745-6827

And

Barbara Russell, RN, MPH, CIC, ACRN
National Legislative Liaison
Florida Professionals in Infection Control



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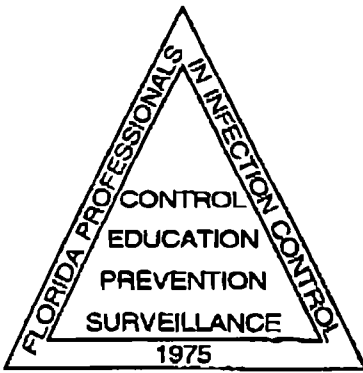
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Florida Professionals in Infection Control

August 10, 2000

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
436 Jackson Place
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman,

I am so please that you are interested in coming to our Infection Control Conference. We have a legislative update scheduled for Saturday, September 16, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., and we would be honored to have you as a guest speaker. Please contact me regarding subject matter and time frame.

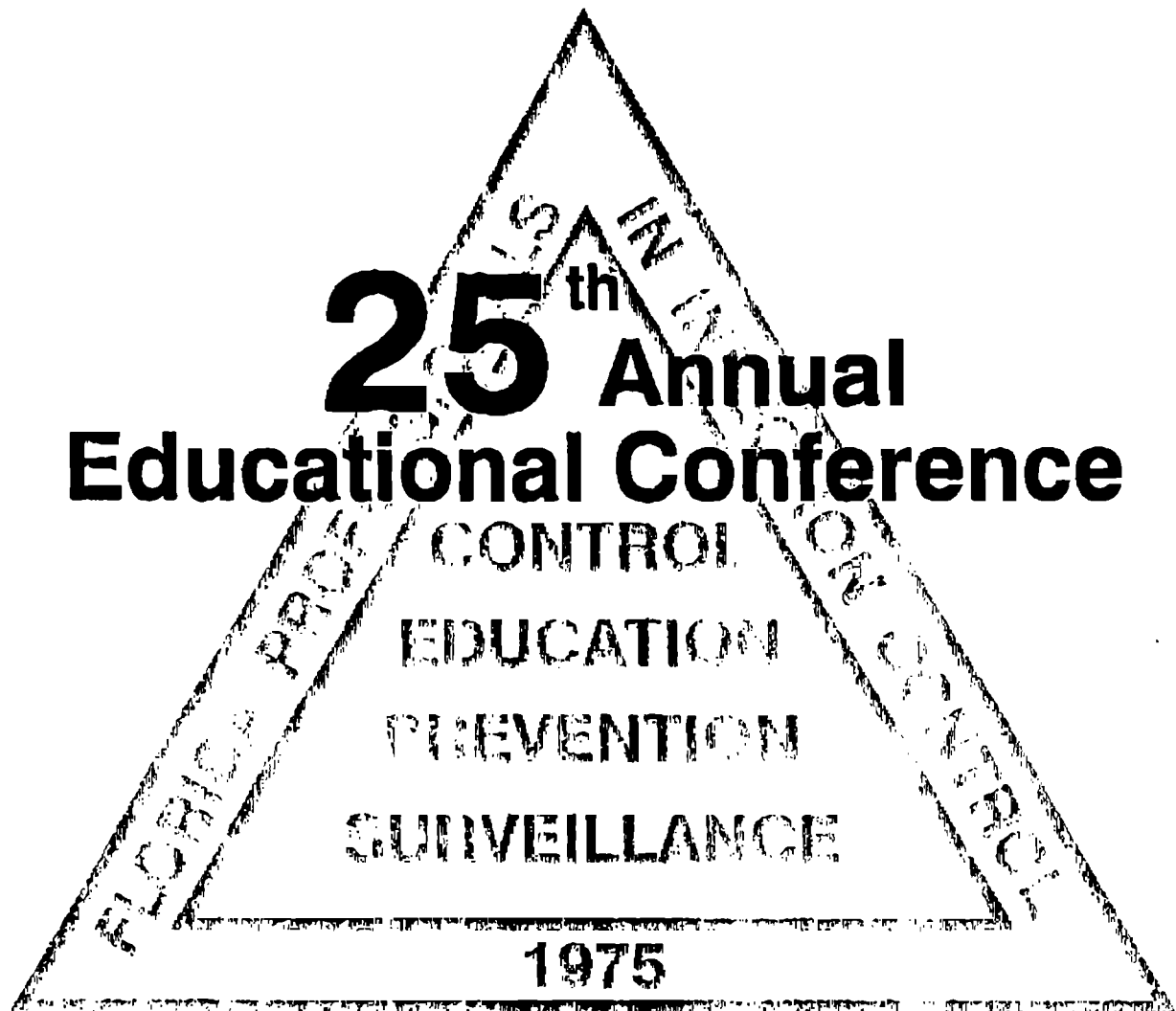
Sincerely,

Susan A. Lefave
Legislative Liaison, Florida Professionals in Infection Control
Manager of Infection Control / Employee Health
Manatee Memorial Hospital

P.S. I had a chance to visit with your cousin Michael Hickman last weekend. He is also looking forward to seeing you.

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FLORIDA PROFESSIONALS IN INFECTION CONTROL



Hyatt Regency
Orlando International Airport
Orlando, Florida

September 14-16, 2000
Thursday - Friday - Saturday

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Mission Statement

The Florida Professionals in Infection Control (FPIC) provides scientifically based infection control principles and practices through education, networking and consultation to members, other organizations and healthcare professionals to promote the well-being of the community at large.

VISION

The Florida Professionals in Infection Control (FPIC) is the recognized professional organization of infection control expertise throughout the state of Florida



FPIC: 25th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

September 14th-16th, 2000

Meeting Agenda

Thursday: September 14th

7.5 Contact Hours

Registration begins 7:00 AM

8:30am	Keynote: A Global View	George W. Counts, M.D
9:30am	Travel Medicine	Speaker TBA
10:45am	Florida Update	Steven Wiersma, MD, MPH
12 noon	Business Meeting/Lunch	*2000 Members Only
1:30pm	21 st Century Health Care Infections	William A. Jarvis, MD
2:30pm	Hepatitis C	Elliott W. Godosky, MD
3:45pm	OSHA Update	Joan Spencer, Compliance Assistance Specialist
6:00-9:00pm	Reception 25 th Anniversary Party	

Friday: September 15th

6.0 Contact Hours

Registration begins 7:00 AM

8:00am	Contagion: Fact or Fiction	Richard J. Duma, MD, PhD
9:00am	Zoonoses: Fido Friend or Foe	Lisa A. Conti, DMV, MPH
10:00-1:30pm	Vendor Fair	
1:30pm	Breakout Session A*	*See List of Breakout Sessions Below
2:30pm	Breakout Session B*	
4:00pm	Breakout Session C*	

Breakout Sessions A

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

- ☐ Statistical Process Controls
Steven A. Streed, MS
- ☐ LTC I: Infections in the Elderly
Enrique Aguilar, MD
- ☐ EMS: Infection Control
Speaker TBA

Breakout Sessions B

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

- ☐ Practical use of high tech tools-PFGE
Paul D. Fiorella, PhD
- ☐ LTC II: Infection Control Measures
Elizabeth Chinnes RN,BSN,CIC
- ☐ Clinical Indicators-Selection and Use
Speaker TBA

Breakout Sessions C

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

- ☐ Outbreak Investigation and Surveillance-
Using new computer tools (Epi_Info)
Ekmalh Naik, MD, PhD
- ☐ Infrastructure of non-hospital IC Programs
Elizabeth Chinnes RN,BSN,CIC
- ☐ Surveillance: Benchmarking basics
Speaker TBA

Saturday: September 16th

5.0 Contact Hours

Registration begins 7:00 AM

7:00am	Meet the Board	FPIC Board of Directors
8:00am	Medical Errors-Impact on I. C. Practice	Emily Rhinehart, RN,MPH,CIC,CPIQ
9:00am	Legislative Update	Susan LeFave, BSMT,ASCP,CIC
		Barbara Russell, RN,MPH,CIC,ARNC
11:00am	Antibiotic Resistance-	Speaker-TBA
12:00	Stress Reduction/Humor	The Rhea Sisters Lael Manzo/Mercy Rodriguez
1:00pm	Adjourn	

FPIC 25th Annual Conference

September 14th-16th, 2000

Conference Objectives

Identify problems associated with control of infectious diseases in developing countries and the impact on emerging infections.

Describe three (3) infectious disease risks associated with travel and interventions to reduce that risk.

Describe two (2) infectious disease outbreaks in Florida during the previous 12 months and Public Health measures implemented for control.

Assess potential strategies for reduction of nosocomial infection risk in the 21st century.

Describe epidemiology and prevention measures for Hepatitis C virus

Recognize essential components of OSHA compliance procedures for Blood borne pathogens and tuberculosis.

Assess factors associated with transmission of 4 infectious diseases, which generate excess public concern.

Describe epidemiology of three (3) infections which are transmissible from animals to humans and interventions to reduce human risk.

Outline elements of non-hospital based infection control programs and strategies for implementation.

Develop process for identification and prevention of nosocomial infection in Long Term Care.

Describe at least two (2) strategies for reducing the infection risk associated with pre-hospital treatment and management of exposures.

Identify two (2) types of process control charts and their appropriate application.

Analyze surveillance data using Epi Info software.

Define a process for development of appropriate clinical indicators.

Identify risks and benefits of benchmarking data, with emphasis on selection of comparable data for the benchmarking process.

Describe mechanisms of antibiotic resistance development and review U.S. trends for selected organisms.

Identify regulatory and/or legislative actions that have potential impact on the practice of Infection Control in the year 2000.

Participate in two (2) activities designed to reduce stress.

Faculty

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Asst. Prof. Clinical Medicine
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Steven Wiersma, MD, MPH
Deputy State Epidemiologist
Medical Executive Director
Bureau of Epidemiology
Florida Department of Health
Tallahassee, Florida

FPIC 25th Annual Conference

September 14th-16th, 2000

General Information

Hotel: The Hyatt Regency Orlando International will serve as the 2000 conference site. A block of rooms has been reserved under the name of the Florida Professionals In Infection Control, at the rate of \$ 121 per night (single or double) and \$146 per night triple. Attendees should make their reservations by contacting the hotel directly at (407) 825-1234 or 1(800) 233-1234. Registrants must mention FPIC to receive seminar rates. Hotel registration deadline is August 31, 2000

Transportation:

- ✓ **Flying:** The hotel is located atop the Orlando International Airport and easily accessible from all flights. Discounted airfares may be available through Astro Travel at 1-800-622-8962. Mention that you are attending the FPIC seminar.
- ✓ **Driving:** The hotel and airport are easily accessible from the Turnpike and I-4. Specific directions will be provided with registration confirmation.

Target Audience: This program is designed for Infection Control Professionals in all health care settings. Infection Control Committee Chairpersons, Hospital Epidemiologists, Physicians, Employee Health Nurses, Emergency Response Professionals, Physicians office employees, Microbiologists, Home Health personnel, Long Term Care staff, Non-Acute Care staff, Public Health personnel and other Health Care Providers.

Educational Contact Hours: This seminar is approved for 19.2 contact hours by the Florida State Board of Nursing, provider #27MO283 (application has been made for Laboratory Professionals). Daily contact hours: Thursday 7.8; Friday 6.0; and Saturday 5.4.

Registration Fee: Full seminar registration fee for 2000 is \$225.00 for members and \$275.00 for non-members. Daily fees are also available. This fee includes continental breakfast, coffee breaks, Vendor lunch, refreshments, handout materials and reception. Admission to the Vendor exhibits is by name tag only. Availability of handout materials cannot be guaranteed for registrations received after August 30, 2000. An additional late registration fee of \$20.00 will be charged after August 21, 2000. Only one discounted member registration per institutional membership.

Registration Deadline/Refunds: All cancellations will be charged a \$25 processing fee. No refunds for cancellations after September 5, 2000.

Roommate Connections: If funds are restricted and you would like to share a room, a Registry of others wanting to share will be maintained. Contact Carol Dietrich at (813) 788-0411-2512 for more information.

Scientific Poster Session: Posters will be displayed during Vendor Fair. Anyone interested in participating should contact Roger Sanderson at (813) 974-6305.

FPIC Membership: Come join a dynamic group of professionals. Membership for 2000 is \$25.00. Plan to join or renew for 2001 while sending in seminar registration. **Note:** FPIC is an independent organization. APIC membership does not apply to registration discounts or other FPIC membership benefits.

No Smoking: Smoking is prohibited during sessions. It is permitted only in designated areas of the hotel.

Tape Recorders: The use of personal tape recorders will not be permitted during sessions. The sessions will be professionally taped and available for purchase at the meeting in addition to the one- (1) free hour tape of your choice.

Confirmation of Registration: You will receive a confirmation of seminar registration by mail or fax.

Seminar Committee Contacts for additional information:

Registration	-	Dorothy Thomas	(305) 666-6511 ext. 1-2399	FAX: (305) 669-7173
Vendors	-	Linda Dickey	(407) 897-5700 ext. 1255	
Posters	-	Roger Sanderson	(813) 974-6305	
Roommates	-	Carol Dietrich	(813) 788-0411 ext. 2512	

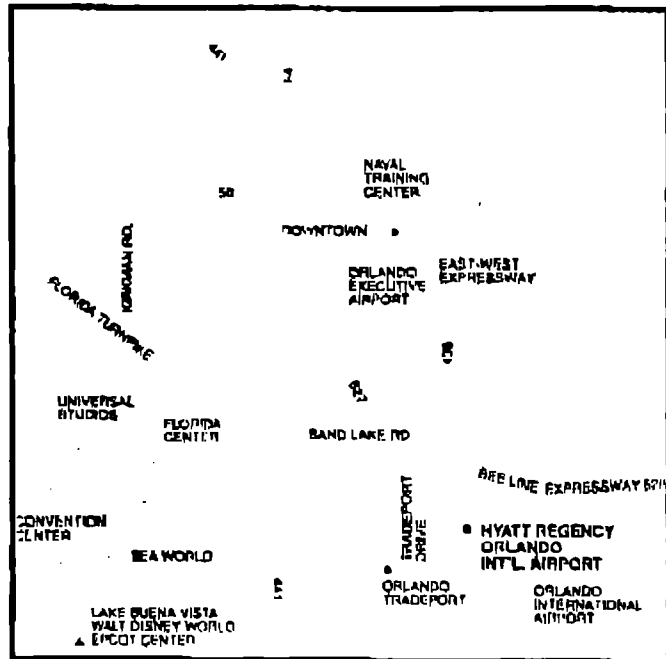
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Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport

9300 Airport Boulevard
Orlando, Florida 32827
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or 1-800-233-1234
Fax: (407) 856-1672

- Located atop the main terminal at Orlando International Airport.
- Swimming spa, fully equipped health and Fitness club.
- Complimentary coffee, irons, ironing boards, and hair dryers provided.
- Computer hook-ups on telephones in room.
- Minutes from Walt Disney World, Universal Studios, Sea World, and other Orlando attractions.



Room Rates/Reservations: A block of rooms has been reserved under the name of the Florida Professionals in Infection Control, at the rate of \$121 per night (single or double) and \$146 per night triple. Reservations should be made by contacting the hotel directly at (407) 825-1234, or 1(800) 233-1234. Attendees must mention FPIC to receive seminar rates. Hotel registration deadline is August 31, 2000. After that time rooms may be reserved on an availability basis and seminar rates may not apply.

Parking Information:

Regular parking rates: \$2.00 Per hour to a maximum of \$10.00 in any 24 hour time period.

Overnight guests: \$10.00 per day self park and or \$13 per day for Valet parking.

Daily parking rates: A special rate has been arranged for daily attendees at the meeting. This rate is \$2.00 for self-parking and \$5.00 for valet parking. Each attendee must obtain a parking card at the FPIC registration desk to receive the special daily rate. Each card must be validated with a stamped date. A hand written date will invalidate the card. The special rates **cannot** be used for Overnight Parking

Additional directions and parking information will be provided with registration confirmation.

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Hope this is helpful – thank you and have a great conference!

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 16, 2000

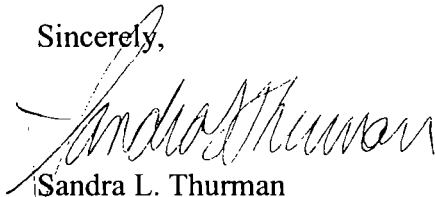
On behalf of the President and Vice President I would like to extend warm greetings to all those gathered at The Florida Professionals in Infection Control 25th Annual Educational Conference in Orlando, Florida. I regret that I could not be there with you for this important conference. Unfortunately circumstances have kept me here in Washington.

Let me begin by thanking you for all the work you continue to do to help turn the tide on AIDS throughout the state of Florida. As professionals in infection control, you are in a unique position to view this epidemic from the frontlines, and where it lives - in families and communities across your state and across the country. Certainly, all of us who have worked so hard to save lives should feel proud of our accomplishments while being mindful of the many challenges that lie before us.

Th FPIC Conference comes at a critical juncture in our nation's fight against AIDS. As we enter the new millennium with hope and optimism, far too many Americans yearn to believe that the worst is behind us. Yet, as many of you know all too well, our journey is far from over. With 40,000 new infections each and every year in this country, we must remain vigilant against the growing misperception that AIDS is no longer a lethal threat, a misperception that comes more easily to a nation weary from an eighteen year struggle.

Past experience has shown us that by joining forces together, with creativity and compassion, we can indeed make remarkable progress in our fight against AIDS, both here at home and around the world. As you close your time together, I urge you to continue to build a foundation for hope, a legacy of compassion, and a new partnership for progress. I am confident that by working together, there will be a day when our world's children will look to their futures without fear of AIDS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sandra L. Thurman", written over a horizontal line.

Sandra L. Thurman

Director

Office of National AIDS Policy

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The Honorable Sandra Thurman
National AIDS Policy Director
Executive Office of the President
Attn: Ms. Sarah Holewinski
808 17th Street NW, Suite 820
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Thurman:

The Northeast Florida AIDS Network (NFAN) would like to extend a special request to you to join us as our keynote speaker at our Leadership Conference being hosted on the occasion of our Tenth Anniversary. Because of the importance of this conference, both to our organization and to the Jacksonville community, we can imagine no better way to bring a focus to our deliberations than having an individual of your stature attend the conference.

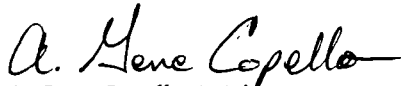
The conference, to be held on Friday, November 5, 1999, will bring together community and state leaders from government, medicine, social services, and the AIDS communities. These participants are being asked to focus attention on prevention, social services, medical care and research, public policy, and holistic care and spirituality. Each of these tracks will be led by a national or state expert and a regional leader. These facilitators will work with specific groups to develop a course of action for the next five years. The results of the conference will be published and disseminated throughout the region and serve as a planning guide for NFAN and for each of the regional organizations which is co-sponsoring one of the conference tracks.

The conference will be held at the White Oaks Plantation, located in Yulee, Florida. White Oaks Plantation is a beautiful, private, non profit reserve containing a variety of natural formations and wildlife (you might recall that President and Mrs. Clinton vacationed there in June).

To better accommodate your schedule, we are keeping the day's events flexible so that you may choose whether to speak during the morning, lunch or afternoon hours. If you have a preference, please let us know as this would help us in setting the day's agenda.

If we can provide you with any additional information regarding the conference, please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Respectfully,



A. Gene Copello, D.Div., M.S.
Executive Director
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