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**REGISTRATION OPEN FOR IDAHO'S SECOND ASTHMA SUMMIT**

The second Idaho Asthma Summit is scheduled for October 10 and 11 at the DoubleTree Riverside Hotel in Boise. Sponsored by the Asthma Coalition of Idaho and the Idaho Respiratory Health Program of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, the summit is an opportunity for those interested in asthma to contribute to the Idaho Statewide Asthma Plan, first developed in 2003. Summit registration is now open, and closes September 29.

Nationally recognized keynote speakers will share the latest information on asthma prevention and control, discuss how to build and strengthen partnerships for an effective, inter-disciplinary approach to asthma management, and suggest ways to promote the health and wellness of those with asthma. Most importantly, participants will have the opportunity to review and recommend revisions to the Idaho Statewide Asthma Plan.

Physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, school nurses, Head Start staff, and people with asthma are encouraged to register early for this exciting event. CNE credits will be offered. For a conference agenda, or to register for the Idaho Asthma Summit, visit the summit website at <http://www.idahoasthmasummit.com> or call the Idaho Respiratory Health Program at (208) 334-6585.

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