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TO: Plain Language Action and Information Network Members

FROM: NIH Plain Language Coordinator

SUBJECT Invitation to Attend the Recognition Ceremony for the
Seventh Annual "Celebrating Plain Language at the National Institutes of
Health"

It is my pleasure to invite you to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) seventh annual "Celebrating Plain Language at the National Institutes of Health" Award Ceremony on Tuesday, April 17, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. This event, hosted by Dr. Zerhouni, takes place in the Lipsett Auditorium, Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center, on our Bethesda campus. At this year's ceremony we will again honor a group of NIH employees who have developed communication products that are exceptional for their clarity and reader focus. Rita Rubin, award-winning health journalist and columnist for USA Today.

The NIH began its plain language program in 2000 and held its first award ceremony in March of 2001. That year we received over 100 entries and each succeeding year the number of entries increases. For 2006 we received over 160 nominations. The interest demonstrated at all levels of the NIH for these awards is encouraging and gratifying.

We would be delighted to welcome you as honored guests at this year's award ceremony, and to have you join us for light refreshments following the event. Please respond by calling me at 301-496-3976, or by sending an E-mail to brewera@od.nih.gov.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ann Brewer", is centered below the text.

Ann Brewer