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Dear Colleague:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is seeking co-sponsors for *Minnesota Stroke Conference 2010: Innovations and Improvements*. This conference is an annual event that will bring Minnesota hospitals and other partners together to learn, network and share strategies to improve stroke treatment and care. The event will be held on May 11, 2010 at the Radisson Suite Hotel in St. Cloud. We anticipate an attendance of 150 participants this year.

**The conference objectives are to:**

- Educate attendees on the latest developments in acute stroke treatment and management
- Discuss strategies and lessons learned in implementing telemedicine for stroke
- Share best practice strategies and tools for improving stroke care – in Minnesota hospitals both with and without established stroke programs
- Provide a networking opportunity for health care professionals, public health professionals and stroke advocates in Minnesota

Information about the event can be found at [www.mnstrokepartnership.org/conference](http://www.mnstrokepartnership.org/conference).

**Sponsorship Levels**

Gold Sponsor: \$1000

Silver Sponsor: \$500

Bronze Sponsor: \$250

Sponsoring organizations will be recognized on program materials, have a link on the conference website, and will receive one complementary registration. These are the limits of the benefits provided by the MDH to sponsoring organizations.

If your organization is willing to provide financial sponsorship for Minnesota Stroke Conference 2010, please contact me directly at [albert.tsai@state.mn.us](mailto:albert.tsai@state.mn.us) or (651) 201-5413 with a) level of support you intend to provide, b) your mailing address, and c) the name of your staff person who will receive the complementary registration. I will provide you further instructions about sending a check. **The deadline for sponsorships is March 31, 2010.**

Thank you in advance for considering this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Albert W. Tsai".

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