



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Dear Colleague,

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services wants to invite you to a civil rights forum on Friday, May 11, 201 from 9:00 - 11:30 AM at:

Atwood Building/Conference Room
550 West 7th Avenue, 17th Floor
Anchorage, AK

This forum will highlight the following:

- ✓ Individuals with disabilities and welfare reform
- ✓ Most integrated setting--the Olmstead Decision
- ✓ Communication barriers faced by persons who are disabled
- ✓ Complaint/Grievance policies and procedures.

We will provide you printed materials regarding the topics under discussion. We will allow time for questions and answers on any of the topics covered during the presentation. Please take advantage of this rare opportunity to participate in this forum. Notify us *by May 4, 2001*, if you plan to attend and/or if you need communication assistance.

If you have questions regarding this letter, you may contact:

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Sincerely,

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