



AREA AGENCIES ON AGING ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN
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Dear Colleague:

Did you know that May, 2009 cuts eliminated the Office of Long Term Care and the Single Point of Entry pilot programs? Home and community-based services funded by the Office of Services to the Aging were also reduced. To keep up with the latest developments in Lansing and Washington, D.C., join us as an **Associate Member** and you will receive weekly updates by fax or email. A sample issue is on the other side of this letter.

Associate membership costs \$300/year. In addition to the weekly newsletter, other benefits include:

- * our monthly newsletter called Aging Alert;
- * advocacy alerts when hot issues demand immediate communication with state or federal officials;
- * discounted rates at annual conferences;
- * an invitation to call the AAAAM office for copies of bills, public acts, reports or other documents, or to ask questions, or to request more detailed information.

Since 1975, the Area Agencies on Aging Association has advocated for independence, dignity and choice for older adults and people with disabilities. That advocacy has resulted in numerous improvements, including expanded home and community-based services, the MI Choice Waiver, home-delivered meals, adult day care, respite care, transportation, prescription drug assistance, and more affordable health insurance. If we work together as advocates, our power is magnified!

To become an Associate Member, just send in the attached form with your check or a request to be billed.

Sincerely,

Mary Ablan

P.S. If your budget doesn't allow for an Associate Membership, consider subscribing to Aging Alert for \$24/year. A sample is enclosed. Just call our office and we'll send you an invoice.

*AREA AGENCIES ON AGING ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION*

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

We prefer to have the weekly newsletter

faxed

emailed

We're interested in the following issues:

You will receive the weekly newsletter within one week of receipt of your payment.

Make checks payable to Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan.

Mail application to Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan, 6105 W. St. Joseph, Suite 204, Lansing, Michigan 48917 or fax to (517) 886-1305.