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Dear «First_Name»,

It is time to renew your membership in RESNA!

These are challenging economic times. It is also a time of transition and opportunities that could lead to significant changes in our health care and education systems, along with increased recognition of the needs of people with disabilities and assistive technology. As we all examine our budgets and think about cutting back on non-essential spending, I want to thank you for your past support and point out a few reasons why renewing your RESNA Membership should stay on your "must-do" list.

As you know, RESNA's multidisciplinary composition is unique in bringing together researchers, practitioners, educators, manufacturers, consumers, and policy advocates working with every type of AT imaginable. There is no better vehicle for sharing information and connecting with a network of colleagues with similar interests and values.

As each of us navigates the challenges and opportunities ahead, it is important to have a collective voice in the decisions that will impact the field for years to come.

- RESNA is your representative and advocate in discussions within the CMS, NIDRR and other agencies on funding for equipment and services.
- RESNA has ties to national and international organizations, building alliances to promote the needs and interests of people with disabilities and AT professionals.
- RESNA promotes the professionalism of our field through improving and strengthening the ATP and RET certifications.
- RESNA is committed to increasing professional development opportunities, both at our annual conference and year-round.

But we can't do this without your participation and support.

In addition to supporting the work of RESNA, members receive:

- Membership in Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and Professional Specialty Groups (PSGs) which promote the discussion of discipline-specific AT issues and provide valuable networking opportunities. The SIGs and PSGs listserves enable members to ask questions, seek advice, and share information.
- *Assistive Technology*, RESNA's scientific journal. You can earn CEUs based on the Journal's content and access back articles beginning with 1989.
- Discounts on the RESNA International Conference, RESNA publications, educational courses, and other CEU opportunities.
- Access to the RESNA Career Center. Members are able to post resumes and search job listings at no cost

Be part of RESNA, be part of the future of AT. Share your knowledge and expertise with colleagues!

Please renew your membership today—Simply go to www.resna.org and click on "Membership."

If you have any questions about your membership please contact Dawn Paulson at dpaulson or 703-524-6686 x315. If you have any ideas how we can improve RESNA's membership, feel free to contact me directly at kevin.caves@duke.edu.