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American Geriatrics Society Reaches Out to Maine PAs

Dear Geriatric Care Provider:

We would like to invite you to partake in an exciting new opportunity! A statewide chapter of the American Geriatrics Society (AGS) is forming and we need your help. An organizational meeting will be held on Monday, **September 10, 2012 at 5:00 pm** at the MaineHealth building on 110 Free Street in Portland. Teleconferencing will be available to interested individuals unable to attend the meeting in person.

We encourage all practicing geriatric care providers to join and hope to have all disciplines represented. We also welcome trainees and other clinicians interested in learning more about geriatric medicine. Membership in the AGS is not required for participation.

It is our belief that a Maine chapter will provide clinicians a "local" opportunity to form collegial relationships with other geriatric providers and the organizational framework to collaborate on geriatric quality and educational initiatives to improve care for our patients.

If you are interested in learning more about the meeting or wish to attend, either in person or via teleconferencing, please contact: Christy Tibbetts, TIBBEC2@mainehealth.org, 661-7120.

We are also planning an evening business meeting for the Chapter, to address issues such as Bylaws and Officers on **Tuesday April 9, 2013** just prior to the Maine Medical Center Geriatric conference on Wednesday April 10.

Hope to see you in September!

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