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Dear Ms. Bromberg,

Congratulations! We are pleased to formally invite you to participate in the Nursing Education Capacity Summit scheduled for June 26-27, 2008 in Arlington, VA. We received 49 applications, which made for a highly competitive selection process.

The Summit will provide your team with the opportunity to consult with experts, share best practices with other state teams and learn about innovative strategies. In addition, the Summit will allow your team to discuss your current activities to continue expanding nursing education capacity as well as any elements you may wish to refine or further develop. To support your success at the Summit, the sponsor organizations may be reaching out to you in the coming weeks to discuss the composition of your partnership and Summit goals in greater detail. We look forward to speaking with you in person and extending more personal congratulations.

Please mark **Thursday, June 5, 2008 from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm** on your calendars for a mandatory webinar for all Summit participants. The webinar will prepare your team as we review the Summit layout and the key focus areas. Once you have attended the webinar, we would highly encourage you to meet face to face with your team at least once before arriving for the actual Summit. We are encouraging states to be as prepared as possible for your work at the Summit where you will spend the entire second day drafting your state action plan.

In addition, we encourage your team to make your travel arrangements and hotel reservations. Please consult the "Hotel/Travel" tab on the [www.workforce3one.org/nursingsummit](http://www.workforce3one.org/nursingsummit) website for more information on how to book your accommodations. Registering your team for the Summit is a separate process, and information will follow shortly by email.

On behalf of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, and the Center to Champion Nursing in America, we commend your team for your commitment to expanding nursing education capacity in your state. We look forward to your participation in this important event.

If you have any questions about the webinar or Summit, please contact Dana Gumbs, Health Care Industry Lead, of the Employment and Training Administration's Business Relations Group at 202-693-3949 or [gumbs.dana@dol.gov](mailto:gumbs.dana@dol.gov).

Sincerely,

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