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Dear Perinatal Hospital Leadership Summit Attendees:

The Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP) is proud to support the 2016 Perinatal Hospital Leadership Summit. We are a professional association with over 3100 members who are family physicians, family medicine residents or medical students. The MAFP supports family physicians as they provide high quality, comprehensive and continuous medical care for patients of all ages.

We believe the Summit will offer insight into what clinics and hospitals can do to better support breastfeeding intentions. We encourage a statewide approach to implementing the Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding. Our national organization, the American Academy of Family Physicians, endorsed the Steps in 1994 and continues to advocate for the promotion, support and protection of breastfeeding.

The MAFP has endorsed the Commons Health Hospital Challenge. The goals of the challenge are to encourage and recognize hospitals that (1) adopt the Baby Friendly USA rules, (2) phase-out sugary beverage sales, and (3) show a measurable commitment of 20% local sustainable food purchases. The summit will be great way to further the first goal.

We appreciate your time and commitment to this important effort. Best wishes on a successful summit.

Sincerely,

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President