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Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to invite you and/or your staff to attend the 2nd Annual World Elder Abuse Awareness event. This year we will celebrate Elder Abuse Awareness by holding a symposium on June 14, 2010 at Embassy Suites in Montgomery from 9-11:30 a.m. The event is co-hosted by the Alabama Department of Senior Services and the Alabama Department of Human Resources, and sponsored by the Alabama Civil Justice Foundation.

The Elder Abuse Awareness Symposium is specifically geared towards medical, financial, and legal professionals who serve Alabama's seniors and are involved in protecting them from elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Robert Blancato, National Coordinator for the Elder Justice Coalition in Washington, DC will be the keynote speaker. Mr. Blancato is a national leader who has led the effort to not only protect seniors from elder abuse, but also served as the key leader in passing the new Elder Justice Act for the nation. In addition to Mr. Blancato, other speakers will share their expertise on how to detect, report, and remedy financial exploitation.

The professional symposium is **FREE** to attend, but space is limited. Continuing education credits have been applied for and should be made available. You do not want to miss this event and you must register to attend. **REGISTER TODAY** by calling Central Alabama Aging Consortium (CAAC) at 334-240-4666.

Hope to see you there! Show your support for World Elder Abuse Awareness by wearing something purple!