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BLACK INFANT MORTALITY REDUCTION RESOURCE CENTER



An Affiliate of the Northern New Jersey Maternal/Child Health Consortium

July 2nd, 2007

Dr. Catherine Fisher Collins. Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Fisher Collins:

On behalf of the Black Infant Mortality Reduction Resource Center, we would like to extend our deepest appreciation for your presentation during the 8th Annual Perinatal Health Disparities Summit.

The presentation entitled "Stress" provided the audience with in-depth information examining the negative effects of stress on Black women's health and infant outcomes. You did an excellent job of explaining the information in a concise and comprehensive manner. The program would have not been a success without your expertise, experience and academic background. I hope you had the opportunity to network with other professionals and individuals who are dedicated to improving the health of Black women and eliminating racial disparities in infant mortality.

Again, we sincerely appreciate your participation and we look forward to collaborating with you in the future.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kweli R. Walker".

Kweli R. Walker, MPH
Director

cc: Ilise Zimmerman, President & CEO
Northern NJ Maternal/Child Health Consortium