



**Call to Action: National Clinician Testing and Awareness Day  
November 1 to Dec 1, 2007**

The National Medical Association (NMA) and the National Minority AIDS Education and Training Center (NMAETC), will collaborate for **National Clinician Testing and Awareness Day**. We are asking all clinicians, health care providers and caregivers have a HIV test done for National Clinician Testing and Awareness Day. This is the first ever call to action targeted specifically to healthcare professionals who provide care and support for individuals with HIV.

Studies have shown that hospitals, clinics and other health care settings are among the places where patients still experience some form HIV-related stigma. This stigma from our health care setting can act as a serious barrier to people living with HIV from seeking care for treatment, and support services. Henceforth your involvement in the call to action is critical to improving attitudes toward HIV patients and reducing HIV-related occupation exposures.

For your information and to allow you to exercise your privacy we have provided a list of available testing sites in your area. The NMA and NMAETC encourage and ask you to support the efforts of reducing HIV among African Americans by being a leader in this effort.

Sincerely,

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