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Dear President Obama,

As a dedicated advocate to the HIV community, 100 nonprofit organizations who fight this epidemic would like to invite you to be a special guest and speaker at this year's **United States Conference on AIDS** (USCA), held in Washington, DC this fall. The organizations represent 46 cities*, 26 states**, 12 national HIV organizations, 10 national minority organizations, 4 national LGBT organizations, 7 FQHCs, 5 local LGBT organizations, 8 local minority organizations, 20 community based organizations and 39 local AIDS service organizations. It would mean a great deal to the participants of the Conference, as well as to the greater HIV community, to see you not only attending part of USCA, but actually speaking, listening, and learning about our issues.

Each year, thousands of front line responders form the domestic response to HIV and AIDS – including people living with HIV or AIDS, case managers, health care and public health professionals, concerned advocates, and private sector partners come together to network with providers and researchers at all levels, exchange best practices, and gain exposure to both new potential strategies as well as proven effective that have been tested in real world settings.

The Conference continues to present a unique and important opportunity to reflect on our progress and realign our efforts for the future. **USCA 2015 is set for September 10 – 13 at the new Washington Marriott Marquis hotel located in Washington, DC.** We look forward to having you join us as we take the largest AIDS-related gathering in the United States to our nation's Capitol!

Working together across leadership in the private, public, and non-profit sector, the HIV/AIDS community is uniting to address the health and social challenges that will pave the way to improved health outcomes among people living with HIV and reduced transmissions of the virus. USCA offers all of us the opportunity to renew our spirit, reflect on our collective past, and recommit ourselves to ending the HIV epidemic.

We recognize that you have a very busy schedule and are happy to work with your staff to find the best fit for the time and type of your participation. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at pkawata@nmac.org or 202-483-6622.

Thank you again for all that you have done for our community. We hope to see you at USCA 2015!

Yours in the struggle,

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