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The African American Chamber of Commerce To Present Seventh Diabetes Workshop

(Pittsburgh, PA – September 10, 2012) The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania is set to hold the seventh and final workshop in a series of diabetes workshops on:

**Wednesday, September 26, 2012
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
West Penn Hospital
Wintergarden Auditorium
Friendship Avenue in Bloomfield**

The focus of the workshop will be the Joslin Diabetes Center, and a presentation by Patricia Bononi, M.D., Joslin's Medical Director, and Assistant Director Jennifer Holst, M.D. The Workshop will also feature a discussion on nutritional cooking with Kevin Watson, Executive Chef at the Savoy Restaurant in Pittsburgh.

The Workshop series will conclude with a special event on November 13th at Manchester Bidwell Corporation.

The Workshop is part of a two year program entitled "Diabetes: The Silent Killer, Self Management of a Chronic Disease". **The Western Pennsylvania region now has the highest incidence of diabetes among African Americans in the nation?** The program was developed to address the epidemic level of diabetes in this area, its impact on residents, and the economic implication for this region. It consists of workshops on the awareness, prevention, and treatment/management options with a focus on all small business owners and professionals.

The workshops are provided, at no cost, as a public service of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania's Business Institute.

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