



Alliance for Smoke-Free Workplaces

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Dear Friend:

The Alliance for Smoke-Free Workplaces is comprised of corporations, non-profit organizations, institutions, trade associations, health care professionals and interested citizens who support increased restrictions on smoking in public places. The adverse health effects caused by secondhand smoke and the increased costs incurred by employers and building owners to accommodate smoking indoors have unified us in our support for stronger controls on smoking in public places and workplaces.

Currently, a bill is pending before Philadelphia City Council -- Bill No. 000314 -- which would strengthen the City's smoke-free ordinance. Enclosed please find a brief position paper summarizing the need for increased restrictions on smoking inside of public places, an overview of Council Bill No. 000314, and a listing of those organizations and individuals who have joined with the Alliance for Smoke-Free Workplaces.

We are writing to urge you to support our efforts. Please review the enclosed materials. If you want to be added to the growing list of supporters, simply complete and return the sign-up form. This information will be shared with City Council and the Mayor to demonstrate the widespread level of support for Bill No. 000314. We will keep you informed of legislative actions on the bill and will notify you of opportunities to help advocate for its passage.

If you would like more information about any of the issues summarized in the position paper, a complete copy of Bill No. 000314AAAA or more details on the Alliance, please contact Rachel Milenbach at 215-731-6190 or at teach@phmc.org. More information is also available on the web at www.cleanair.org/smokefree.

We hope that you will complete and return the sign-up form on the bottom of this page today. Thank you for your support and we welcome your active involvement.

I/we have reviewed the enclosed materials prepared by the Alliance for Smoke-Free Workplaces and agree that stronger restrictions are needed on smoking in public places. I/we support the passage of Bill No. 000314AAAA and wish to be listed as a member of the Alliance.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

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Return completed forms by mailing to Rachel Milenbach, Health Promotion Council, 260 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102 or faxing to 215-731-6199.