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Dear Friend:

Survivors of rape, molestation and other forms of sexual assault rely on you—nurses, physicians, sexual assault service providers, law enforcement and prosecutors—to treat their physical wounds, provide them with justice and help them endure severe emotional trauma while beginning the difficult recovery process.

In the criminal justice system, we rely on those who first treat victims of sexual assault to collect the evidence used to identify, prosecute and convict the assailants—crucial steps to providing some sense of peace and security in the victims' otherwise shattered lives. No matter what role you play in this critical process, your invaluable work places you on the frontline in the fight against sex crimes and makes you one of the most important people in victims' lives.

I would like to invite you to attend a training designed to improve our response to sexual assault patients: the Adult/Adolescent Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Training.

The **Adult/Adolescent Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Training** is an important 40-hour training designed to educate registered nurses, mid-level providers and physicians performing sexual assault medical forensic examinations. The training is comprised of a combination of pre-work and live training via WebEx. Participants can complete the pre-coursework at their convenience; however, the assignments must be completed by the due date provided. Instructions regarding the pre-work will be released on Wednesday, September 30 and students must complete the pre-work assignments by Wednesday, October 28, 2020. The live training for the Adult/Adolescent SANE Training will be held **November 2 - 5, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. via WebEx.**

This training is for registered nurses, mid-level providers and physicians. Applicants must have a license in good standing, have a minimum of one year of clinical experience, acknowledge the requirements of the training including submitting a recent resume and complete the pre-work prior to the date listed above.

The Adult/Adolescent Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Training will cover the following Nursing Objectives:

Review History of Forensic Nursing ▪ Define Role of the SANE ▪ Describe Clinical Requirements and SANE Certification ▪ Define Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Concept ▪ Discuss Ethics ▪ Review Dynamics of Sexual Assault ▪ Define Rape Trauma Syndrome ▪ Describe Role of Advocate ▪ Describe Illinois Sexual Assault Laws ▪ Describe Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act ▪ Explain Victim Compensation ▪ Discuss Medical Findings in Sexual Assault ▪ Explain Ano-

Genital Anatomy ▪ Define Injuries and Terminology ▪ Review Documentation and Interview ▪ Examine Case Studies ▪ Describe Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) Including HIV ▪ Discuss Treatment, Referral and Follow-Up ▪ Review a Mock Medical-Forensic Examination ▪ Explain Male Sexual Assault ▪ Explain Vulnerable Populations ▪ Review Strangulation ▪ Define Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault (DFSA) ▪ Describe the Role of Law Enforcement ▪ Explain Forensic Photography ▪ Describe the Role of Forensic Scientist ▪ Examine Evidence Collection ▪ Review the Illinois Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit (IL SAECK) and Skills Lab ▪ Review Sex Offender Characteristics ▪ Describe Suspect Exams ▪ Review Role of Prosecutor and Defense Attorney ▪ Examine a Mock Trial ▪ Review SANE Testimony ▪ Explain Vicarious Trauma

For more information regarding the Illinois SANE Program, the content of the training or nursing contact hours, please contact Jaclyn Rodriguez, SANE Coordinator, Office of the Illinois Attorney General, at sane@atg.state.il.us.

These training programs will help all of us work together to better serve and protect Illinois residents from the painful effects of sexual assault. There is no charge for these trainings and an application form is attached. I hope you can join us.

Very truly yours,

Kwame Raoul
Illinois Attorney General

This activity has been submitted to the SIU School of Medicine Office of Continuing Professional Development for approval to award 40.0 Contact Hours. The SIU School of Medicine Office of Continuing Professional Development is preapproved as a continuing education provider pursuant to Section 1300.130, subsection (c), (1), (B) and (P) of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Nurse Practice Act.

Criteria for successful completion of the Adult/Adolescent SANE Training include completion of the pre-coursework, attendance at the entire event, and submission of a completed evaluation form.

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