



*From the Co-Chairs of the Asthma Alliance of North Carolina*

The Asthma Alliance of North Carolina is pleased to endorse the release of the 2007 North Carolina Asthma Plan.

The Asthma Alliance of North Carolina is a statewide partnership of local and state government agencies, academic institutions, local asthma coalitions, non-profits and private industry working collaboratively to address asthma. The Asthma Alliance's mission is to reduce asthma morbidity and mortality for all people in North Carolina, in partnership with the state health department. We support a comprehensive public health approach that makes use of public and private stakeholder collaborations. We are confident that the North Carolina Asthma Plan will be invaluable to us in carrying out our mission in the coming years.

This plan is the culmination of years of effort on behalf of our statewide coalition. Our members and stakeholders have been passionately involved with the planning process. We are proud of the product, and we are proud to have our ideas, expertise, and support reflected in this important project for our state. We will continue to provide support for the state asthma plan through committees, workgroups and meetings dedicated to the review and evaluation of the plan.

We sincerely thank all those who have devoted their time and resources to this plan and have helped to make its development a great success. We look forward to accomplishing the initiatives set forth in the plan, and we look forward to an even more unified effort to reduce the burden of asthma upon the people of North Carolina.

With highest regard,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Karin Yeatts'.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Catherine Hathcock'.

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