National Eosinophil Awareness Week 2019

SAMPLE LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

I am writing to alert your readers to an important upcoming awareness week. On May 15, 2007 the House of Representatives passed HR 296, designating the third week of May as National Eosinophil Awareness Week.

This year, from May 19 through May 25, thousands of patients and their families throughout the United States living with eosinophil-associated diseases will work together to create awareness of these diseases throughout their communities.

Eosinophil-associated diseases are an emerging healthcare problem worldwide. Because of the lack of information or awareness of these diseases, patients suffer for years trying to obtain an accurate diagnosis and appropriate treatment. These chronic diseases, although rarely life threatening, require lifelong treatment (there is no cure) and can be very debilitating. I have attached a Fact Sheet about these diseases to help you obtain a better understanding of them.

I encourage you to share this information about National Eosinophil Awareness Week and eosinophil-associated diseases with your readers. They can also visit APFED (The American Partnership for Eosinophilic Disorders) online at http://www.apfed.org to learn more about eosinophil-associated diseases, as well as see if there are any events planned in the area during National Eosinophil Awareness Week.

Sincerely,

Your name and contact information