**The Greater Plains Collaborative**

*Faster Answers, Better Care.*

**We need advice from patients and their families. Can you help?**

The <insert your organization name here> is part of a national project to coordinate health information from 11 healthcare systems*. The goal is to study health and healthcare questions important to patients and their families, as well as to medicine and health care. It’s a win-win!

We have a **PATIENT ADVISORS COUNCIL** (called PAC) where patients and caregivers come together to give feedback on research ideas and to suggest ways to make research more patient-friendly. Your experiences and knowledge can help us identify critical questions to answer using information from peoples’ health records. We need your perspectives and ideas on how to use this huge amount of data effectively. Will you join us?

**What are you being asked to do?**  
- Share your opinion, react to ideas, be willing to hear and learn from others and participate!

**How will you participate?**

- You will call in to monthly telephone conferences, scheduled during early evening hours (5:30 or 6 PM depending on the group’s availability).
- Occasionally, you will receive materials to review. This will involve perhaps 30 minutes of “homework” for an upcoming call.
- To thank you for your time, you will be paid $25 for each 1-hour call. We will send you a check once every 6 months for calls you have been able to join.

We will communicate with you and send materials by email, so you will need to share your telephone number and your email address with us. You must have a home computer, tablet etc., an email address and a connection to the Internet to be a member of the PAC.

Email <insert your site’s PEO’s contact information here> for more details.

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*GPC network partners: University of Kansas Medical Center; the University of Iowa Healthcare; the Medical College of Wisconsin; Marshfield Clinic, Wisconsin; the University of Nebraska Medical Center; the University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio; the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center; Indiana University; University of Missouri; University of Utah; Allina Health; Intermountain Healthcare; The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston*