



Southern Michigan Diabetes Outreach Network

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Southern Michigan Diabetes Outreach Network (SODON) Will Be Closing September 28th

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COLDWATER – The Southern Michigan Diabetes Outreach Network (SODON) will end service to its 10 county region in southwest Michigan on September 28th, 2007 due to the uncertainty of continued funding through the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH).

SODON has had a strong presence in its 10 county region since its inception in 1997. Through the years SODON has continually provided a wide variety of diabetes educational programs and outreach activities to our community as well as home care professionals.

A few of the valuable services SODON provided include: diabetes educational programs for health care professionals, advocacy for the delivery of diabetes care and education, promoting community awareness of diabetes, providing current diabetes information to the public, and identifying diabetes resources available throughout our region.

All of the staff at SODON thanks you for your continued support and dedication through our journey to educate people about this increasingly prevalent disease.

For more information on diabetes or if you are in need of diabetes education, please contact your local hospital's Diabetes Education Department.

Berrien – Lakeland Hospital, (269) 927-5465

Branch – CHC of Branch County, (517) 279-5216

Calhoun – Battle Creek Health System, (269) 966-8190

Cass – Borgess Lee Memorial Hospital, (269) 783-3075

Hillsdale – Hillsdale CHC, (517) 437-5270

Jackson – Foote Health System, (517) 787-9322

Kalamazoo – Borgess Medical Center, (269) 226-8321 – Bronson Methodist Hospital, (269) 341-8585

Lenawee – Herrick Medical Center, (517) 424-3388

St. Joseph – Sturgis Hospital, (269) 659-4358 – Three Rivers Area Hospital, (269) 273-9778

Van Buren – Lakeview Community Hospital, (269) 657-3141

You can find more information about diabetes online by visiting www.diabetesinmichigan.org or <http://ndep.nih.gov>.