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The Honorable Keith Self  
Jack Hatchell Collin County Administration Building  
2300 Bloomdale Road  
McKinney, TX 75071

Dear Judge Self:

As you are aware, the North Central Texas Council of Governments' Area Agency on Aging administers an Aging Program that serves older persons and their family caregivers who live in the 14 counties surrounding Dallas and Tarrant. Assisting the AAA is the Regional Aging Advisory Committee (RAAC), which advises the Agency on such matters as developing the Area Aging Plan, conducting public hearings, and identifying older persons' needs. In this regard, the RAAC serves an important role in developing and implementing a comprehensive and coordinated system of aging services. Each county is entitled to two seats on RAAC.

Pat Hatchell will complete a term of service that ends December 2014. Since she has served two consecutive three-year terms of service, she has reached her term limit. Harry Kepner of Plano is Collin County's other representative.

We are seeking RAAC members who can look beyond local interests to broader regional aging issues, provide a supportive role in working with the program, and serve as an advocate on eldercare issues. They should be able to attend quarterly meetings in Arlington, and complete a three-year term of service. To avoid conflicts of interest, RAAC members may not be employed by or have a financial interest in long-term care facilities.

Since our agency has a legislative mandate to target older persons who are frail, have low incomes, are non-white, are isolated, and/or have Alzheimer's, we welcome RAAC members who are involved in service to one or more of these target populations.

In light of these considerations, we are asking for your assistance in nominating an individual from Collin County to serve on the Committee for the term beginning January 2015 and ending December 2017. We have enclosed a biographical sketch form that you may use to nominate a County resident to the vacancy. Members will be appointed by NCTCOG's Executive Board, which considers all nominees.

To recommend a County resident for membership, we would appreciate your completing and returning the enclosed biographical form by Friday, December 5, 2014. Although we are requesting a nominee to fill one vacancy, you may wish to nominate more than one person in case your primary nominee cannot serve.

If you have any questions about RAAC or this request, please feel free to call me at (817) 695-9193 or email me at [dgreen@nctcog.org](mailto:dgreen@nctcog.org). Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Doni Green  
Director of Aging Programs