

THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

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Mr. Nagaraj Reddi Director, Communication & Publicity U.S. Indian American Chamber of Commerce 6030 Daybreak Circle Suite A150/164 Clarksville, MD 21029

Dear Mr. Reddi:

Thank you for inviting me to attend the U.S. Indian American Chamber of Commerce's Annual Conference. It is with sincere regret that I am not able to attend this year.

However, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the work USIACC has done and continues to do to help small businesses and entrepreneurs excel in these tough economic times. Your efforts are essential to revitalizing the U.S. economy, and the President and I share your optimism about "Emerging Business Opportunities in Energy and Healthcare." I look forward to working with you in the future to help America realize the full benefits of these opportunities.

Please give Chairman Emeritus Mr. KV Kumar my congratulations for his well-deserved Lifetime Achievement Award.

Thank you again for the invitation and best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Sebelius

Secretary