

Dear <Participant Name>,

You were selected to participate in the Muscular Dystrophies (MD) focus group discussion on <Date Time>. The purpose of the focus group discussions is to learn about healthcare and other experiences of caregivers of individuals with MD. The focus group discussion will be held online using a tablet, laptop, or desktop computer with a camera. Some more information about the focus group is below.

- **The focus groups will last approximately 90 minutes.**
- **We ask that you keep your camera on during the entire focus group.**
- **You will receive \$75 for your time.**
- **The focus groups will be recorded only to help with note taking and will not be shared.**
- **Nothing said during the focus groups will be linked to your name.**
- **Your participation in the focus group is voluntary and you can refuse to answer any question for any reason. Also, you can stop participating at any time, for any reason, without penalty.**
- **The information collected will help the CDC to understand the healthcare experiences of people with MD, and shape projects to help people with MD get the care they need.**

Please use this link to join the focus group on <Date Time>.

<Link>

Please log on 15 minutes before the focus group begins so that a technician can check you in and make sure you're able to participate without any problems.

After you finish the 90-minute online focus group, you will receive \$75 as a token of appreciation for your time and effort.

If you have any questions about the project or your participation, you may contact Lindsay Gutekunst, Project Director, at [lgutekunst@krcresearch.com](mailto:lgutekunst@krcresearch.com).

Sincerely,



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