

The Imperial Council

Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of
North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc.

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Imperial Deputies of the Deserts
Imperial Deputies of the Oases,
Illustrious Potentates, Chief and Assistant Rabbans,
Elected and Appointed Officers and Nobles

Imperial Deputies for the Deserts
Imperial Deputies for the Oases,
Illustrious Commandresses, 1st and 2nd Lts,
Elected and Appointed Officers and Daughters

First of all, allow me to thank each of you for your continued support and commitment to the National Diabetes Initiative. Thanks to you, the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine (AEAONMS) reached its \$1 million contribution goal for the American Diabetes Association (ADA). The final check was presented to the CEO of the ADA, Tracey Brown, at the 2018 Imperial Session. We are also excited to inform you that during Imperial Council Session, a new 10-year, \$1 million commitment was established to raise funds to support diabetes research, outreach and education. TOGETHER, WE WILL BEND THE CURVE ON DIABETES!

As you move closer to the 2019 Imperial Council Session, we would appreciate it if you would take note of the following updates and announcements:

NDI REPORTING

Just as a reminder, Temples and Courts are no longer required to submit monthly or annual reports to the National NDI committee. Please note, depending on the policies within your individual Deserts, you may still be required to submit these reports on the Desert Level.

DESERT DATA FORM

Deputies of/for the Deserts and Desert NDI Coordinators are still required to complete the online Desert Data Form. If you are a newly appointed Deputy or Coordinator and your predecessor was previously registered, you must submit a correction form (this will prevent duplications). This database enables the NDI committee to communicate directly with Deputies and Desert Coordinators.

LINES OF COMMUNICATION

To maintain a seamless line of communication, it is imperative that Desert NDI Coordinators share all communications they receive from this office with Temple and Court NDI representatives. Maintaining open lines of communication will help to ensure that Temples and Courts remain compliant with NDI policies and procedures.

ANNUAL NDI CONTRIBUTION

The deadline for annual NDI contributions is **July 1, 2019**. Please mail your checks, payable to AEAONMS, to the National Headquarters, 2239 Democrat Road, Memphis TN 38132. Please write NDI on the comment line of your check.

ANNUAL DIABETES WALK

The annual diabetes walk should be held on the **Saturday, preceding Jubilee Day (June 1, 2019)**. If you have special circumstances that may prevent your Temple or Court from complying with the designated day, a dispensation must be acquired from the Imperial Potentate.

IMPERIAL DIABETES WALK

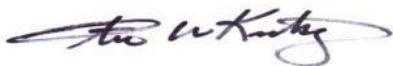
The 2019 Imperial Diabetes Walk will be held on **August 17, 2019 on the campus of Morgan State University**. Onsite registration will start at 9 a.m. The walk will start promptly at 10 a.m. Nobles must register online. Daughters must register for the walk on their Imperial registration form. Please note that the NDI committee will not be responsible for unclaimed walk T-shirts. If you are unable to attend the walk and would like to have the T-shirt picked up, please send written approval with the name of the individual who will be picking up your shirt. Additional information regarding the Walk will be provided at a later date.

USE OF THE ADA LOGO

Use of the ADA logo must comply with the stipulations outlined in the PHS-ADA memorandum of understanding. If you are not familiar with the policies regarding use of the ADA logo, please refer to the NDI Manual which is available on the NDI website. The website address is provided below.

If you have questions, or need additional information please go to the NDI website (www.aeaonms-ndi.com) or contact the NDI secretary via email at shrinersndi@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued commitment and support.

Salaam,



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