**4 weeks before panel**

**Email 2: Invitation**

Greetings, panel members,

Thanks again for your interest in teaching medical students about autism spectrum disorders! We are emailing you to give you more information about the panel, Educating Medical Students about Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). This will take place on **(Insert date/time)**. It will be located in the medical center in **(Insert location).**

Please arrive at **(Insert time)**, as the panel will begin promptly at **(Insert time).** You are more than welcome to arrive early; we will have consent forms for you to sign before the panel begins. We will be **filming this panel for future reference** and to use in educating medical students.  The forms you sign will serve to recognize and approve this.

The panel facilitator will begin the workshop with a 15–20-minute introduction on providing health care to individuals with autism. We would like to you to prepare a brief, 2-minute introduction, outlining your connection to ASD. Once the panel begins, **(s/he)** will ask you and other panel members a series of questions related to autism. This will help the medical students understand more about autism spectrum disorders and your experiences.

**The discussion topics below may help you think about stories that you may want to share on (Insert date):**

* Experience and impact of receiving an ASD diagnosis
* Acute healthcare experiences with ASD (e.g., emergency care)
* Diagnosis and treatment of co-occurring conditions
* Worst experience with a healthcare provider
* Best experience with a healthcare provider (e.g., medical home)
* Intersection of other services (county board, school)
* Transition to adult healthcare services

Please respond by 12:00 (noon) **(Insert date)** to confirm your participation. If you have any questions or want to meet before to practice, please contact me at **(Insert phone number)** or by email at **(Insert email)**. We look forward to your participation.