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Mr. Kevin Lepine
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Dear Kevin,

This is to thank you for a truly outstanding job at last week's All-Star 2009 Conference!

First, let me make a confession: I had some fears about doing this program, because we had tried a "fun" session a couple years ago and I got a lot of criticism about its being "a waste of an hour," not being "relevant" to HME.

But, with the generous sponsorship by H&H, it was "an offer I couldn't refuse," so I took a chance. And am I ever glad I did!

I was outside the room during your session (setting up the trade show), so didn't get a chance to see what was going on, but I could sure hear it. Who knew HME providers still had that much laughter left in them?! And when they came out, they were still laughing! A perfect end to an otherwise fact- and bad news-filled day and the ideal lead in to our Exhibit and Reception!

I have attendees complete a speaker evaluation form for all our presenters. They score each on a 1-to-5 basis—1 being poor, 5 being excellent. Some wrote in two fives for you, others wrote in sixes! There's even a 10! Several took time to write in comments, and I'll share a few here:

"[The] hypnotist was awesome!!"

"The 'Lighter Side' [what we named your session] was a great end to our day. Kevin was awesome."

"[I] loved the 'Lighter Side' by Kevin Lepine. Keep every year for whole the group!"

And for every one of them who wrote comments, there had to have been two who came up to me either Thursday evening or Friday morning and said much the same things! Several mentioned how cleverly you tied HME into the show, so that dispelled the relevance ghost for me!

All this is why you and I have already agreed that you'll be back, doing another bang-up show for us at our Fall Conference 2009 in Dallas on August 27. We're really looking forward to it and hope you are too!

Warm Regards,

Liz Moran
MESA Executive Director