

Wynonna Judd and Asthma Action America Urge Americans to “Put Asthma to the Test”

(NAPSA)—A new national education campaign—Asthma Action America—seeks to help the more than 24 million people in the U.S. who have been diagnosed with asthma at some point in their lifetime better understand and manage the condition. The campaign, supported by 18 leading organizations, is offering a new, validated test people 12 years of age and older can use to help determine whether or not their asthma is controlled. The Asthma Control Test™ features five simple questions that give people a quick and easy way to help gauge how their asthma is affecting them.

Urging people to “put their asthma to the test” is multi-platinum recording artist Wynonna Judd. Judd, whose seven-year-old son also has asthma and whose cousin died of an asthma attack, says that after years of living in denial and suffering repeated asthma attacks, she finally learned to take a more preventive approach to managing her own asthma.

“I didn’t take my asthma seriously, and it would get me into trouble,” said Judd. “Knowing how to keep my asthma under control has made a huge difference in my life, and I’m passionate about helping others learn how to do the same. I’m living proof that if you take control of your asthma, you can do anything.”

Advances in research and preventive treatment in the past decade have made asthma a highly controllable condition, yet it remains a serious and even deadly disease for many of those who have it.

To take the Asthma Control Test™, people can visit www.AsthmaActionAmerica.org or call toll-free 1-800-704-4699 to request the test by mail. People should use the test results to develop an appropriate asthma management plan with their healthcare professional.

The Asthma Action America campaign supporting organiza-



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