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Dear _____,

Did you know the Association of Academic Physiatrists (AAP) is turning 50? That's right - Ernest Johnson, MD, AAP's 'founding father' started the AAP in 1967 with a small group of physiatric leaders to improve the scientific rigor of the specialty.

You were an AAP member for (#) year(s). That means you are a part of our history and played an important role in all that's been accomplished in advancing physiatric research and education! AAP's upcoming 50th anniversary won't be the same without you - reinstate your membership now to join in on the celebration and fun as we look back on the past 50 years and forward to the next half-century!

AAP has come a long way in 50 years, but perhaps the most significant growth period with the highest impact has taken place just in the past few years. AAP is a larger and more connected and passionate community than ever before. With a variety of new benefits designed to advance your career and keep you at the forefront of the specialty, it's no wonder our members consider AAP their academic 'home' for physiatry. We are dedicated to:

Expanding Our Knowledge & Your Network – AAP members receive member-only access to AAP's Virtual Campus, discounted rates to the AAP Annual Meeting (viva Puerto Rico 2017!), 12-monthly issues of AJPM&R, and year-long collaboration and professional development resources that advance their career.

Improving Research and Education – AAP members receive exclusive access to a number of training, mentorship, skill-building and career-enhancing leadership development opportunities.

Being Heard on Capitol Hill – AAP promotes awareness of physiatry, the value of rehabilitation research and PM&R graduate medical education.

Come 'home' and rejoin AAP by visiting Physiatry.org/ComingHome. We look forward to welcoming you back to the AAP community and cheers to 50 more years!

Sincerely,

David J. (DJ) Kennedy
AAP Membership Chair

