



In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

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**The Islamic Society of North America – ISNA® Canada**

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To whom it may concern,

I, Sheikh Abdalla Idris Ali, National Director of Community Outreach and Religion, Islamic Society of North America (ISNA), Canada, hereby express my support for the initiative by Diabetes Canada and Stop Diabetes Foundation in launching the first Position Statement on Fasting with Diabetes during Ramadan. I endorse this effort and would like to take this opportunity to refute the notion that checking glucose during Ramada invalidates the fast. I hope that this initiative will serve as a resource for Canadian Muslims who intend to fast during the month of Ramadan.

Please accept the assurance of my regards,

Abdalla Idris Ali

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