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Dear Colleagues:

First and foremost we welcome our new members to the Committee. We are pleased to provide you with a series of documents relating to the May 2009 Meeting of the National Children's Study Federal Advisory Committee (NCSAC). As you know, our meeting will be held May 26-27, 2009 at the Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel and Executive Meeting Center in Rockville, MD. Invited participants include members of the NCSAC, the Interagency Coordinating Committee (ICC), and the Program Office (PO).

The NCSAC will meet on May 26, with new member orientation beginning at 8:30 a.m. The full committee will meet from 10:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. On May 27, the meeting hours are 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. The May NCSAC meeting will include a session on Childhood Obesity, an Autism follow-up report, updates on the current status of the Study, Independent Study Monitoring and Oversight Committee, Vanguard Centers, the informed consent process, and a report from the Director's Office, *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Additionally, there will be a subcommittee breakout session of the three NCSAC subcommittees; Scientific Review, Ethics, and Community Outreach and Engagement.

If you have any questions about the upcoming meeting or the information included in this letter, please feel free to contact me or Ms. Jessica Sapienza, Executive Secretary of the NCSAC, at 301.451.2135. We look forward to seeing you at the May NCSAC meeting.

Sincerely,

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