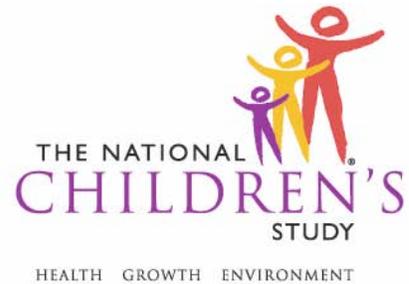


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Dear Colleagues:

First and foremost I would like to welcome the new NCSAC members. I am confident that this group will be extraordinarily helpful in advising Study planners as we move this effort forward. We are pleased to provide you with a series of documents relating to the June 2007 Meeting of the National Children's Study Federal Advisory Committee (NCSAC). As you know, our meeting will be held June 26–27, 2007 at the Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center in Gaithersburg, MD. Invited participants include members of the NCSAC, the Interagency Coordinating Committee (ICC), and the Program Office (PO).

The primary content of the June NCSAC meeting will focus on review of the research plan, which is being submitted for peer review to the National Academy of Science. We will also make recommendations concerning adjunct studies, the informed consent process, the implementation of new centers, clinical event data collection, and engaging healthcare providers. Throughout this meeting, we hope to have your thoughtful input on important issues.

During the scheduled lunch break on June 26, there will be a closed administrative session regarding regulations pertaining to Special Government Employees (SGEs) for all *new* NCSAC members.

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, Committee Liaison Officer, at 301.451.2135 or Ms. Kate Costella, Executive Secretary of the NCSAC, at 301.594.8625. We look forward to seeing you at the June NCSAC meeting.

Sincerely,

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