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Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to provide you with a series of documents relating to the October 2009 Meeting of the National Children's Study Federal Advisory Committee (NCSAC). As you know, our meeting will be held October 21 at the National Institutes of Health Natcher Conference Center in Bethesda, MD. Invited participants include members of the NCSAC, the Interagency Coordinating Committee (ICC), and the Program Office (PO).

The NCSAC will meet on October 21 from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. The October NCSAC meeting will include a session on Recruitment Strategies, the Vanguard Protocol document, and updates on the current status of the Study. We will also receive reports from the Acting Director of the National Children's Study, Dr. Steven Hirschfeld and from the Acting Director of the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Dr. Susan Shurin.

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) DiBari, Executive Secretary/Designated Federal Official of the NCSAC, at 301.451.2135. We look forward to seeing you at the October NCSAC meeting.

Sincerely,

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