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Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to provide you with a series of documents relating to the January 2010 Meeting of the National Children's Study Federal Advisory Committee (NCSAC). As you know, our meeting will be held January 14 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 January 14 from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. The January NCSAC meeting will include an update on recruitment and study visits, a discussion regarding the Vanguard Study, as well as presentations pertaining to data access and a federated IRB model. 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. Alan Guttmacher.

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 January NCSAC meeting.

Sincerely,

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