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Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to provide you with a series of documents relating to the April 2012 meeting of the National Children's Study Federal Advisory Committee (NCSAC). As you know, our meeting will be held April 24, 2012 at the Natcher Conference Center on the National Institutes of Health campus in Bethesda, MD. Invited participants include members of the NCSAC, the Interagency Coordinating Committee (ICC), the Program Office (PO), and additional consultants.

The April NCSAC meeting will focus on discussing the advantages and disadvantages of several models for designing the NCS Main Study sampling frame.

If you have any questions about the upcoming meeting or the information included in this letter, please feel free to contact me or Ms. Kate Winseck, Executive Secretary of the NCSAC. As a reminder, please alert Kate Winseck if you receive any requests for comment from the press, unless you are not speaking as a member of the NCSAC. We look forward to the discussion at the April NCSAC meeting.

Sincerely,



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