

# National Children's Study Advisory Committee

## Discussion Questions

January 26, 2011

### 1. **Compensating Providers**

- a. Please provide comments on the use of capitation fees.
- b. What type of provider incentives might be considered potentially coercive?
- c. Please provide examples of non-monetary incentives and any relevant experience.
- d. Provide additional comments on the use of monetary incentives particularly if tied to hourly compensation, if indexed to reimbursement rates for health care services, and potential caps on maximum payments.

### 2. **Sharing Educational Materials with Potential Participants and Communities**

- a. Please provide comments on the risks and benefits of providing eligible Study **communities** with evidence-based health information in the National Children's Study (for example, the NICHD Back to Sleep campaign).
- b. Provide examples of potential sources for acceptable material—for example, only federal programs, only HHS, only HHS and National Children's Study partner agencies, any credible not-for-profit source, any credible source, including commercially sponsored information packages.
- c. Once an information dissemination program is initiated, what should the commitment be? Should it continue with refreshers of the core package periodically? Should only new information be subsequently distributed?
- d. Please comment on potential modes for distribution of materials.
- e. Should the distribution and comprehension of the material be formally assessed?
- f. Should the analytic plan for the Study be adjusted to account for potential confounding or bias introduced by dissemination of information?

### 3. **Vanguard Study Recruitment Data Update and Presentation Plans for Legacy Vanguard Data**

- a. Are the proposed formats and content informative?
- b. Please provide additional suggestions or analyses.
- c. Should the Alternate Recruitment Substudy Analysis Plan provide additional analyses not captured in the Legacy Vanguard Data Analysis Plan?

### 4. **Rapporteur comments**