

The 114th Interagency Institute for Federal Health Care Executives will be conducted during 15 September – 26 September 2008, at the Hyatt Arlington, Arlington, Virginia.

The Office of the Surgeon General requests that OPDIVs/STAFFDIVs submit the names and CVs of O-5/O-6 officers they would like considered for this training to LCDR Gregg Davis (Gregory.Davis@hhs.gov) by 25 July 2008. Individual officers interested in being considered for this training must submit their request through their Commissioned Corps Liaisons. OSG will then choose the officers to attend.

Agencies are responsible for all expenses associated with this training (tuition is \$1790.91 and is payable to the U.S. Treasury Department). Payment is due upon graduation from the Institute and is payable by check to the "U.S. Treasury Department" and mailed to: Lt Col Susan Jano, HQ USAF/SG1A, 110 Luke Ave, Ste 400, Bolling AFB DC 20032-7050.

Location of Training: Hyatt Arlington, Arlington, Virginia

Reservations may be made by calling 1-800-233-1234 specifying the Hyatt Arlington and referring to the September 2008 Interagency Institute for Federal Health Care Executives. The guest room rates will be \$201 single occupancy or \$220 double occupancy plus applicable state and local taxes (currently 10.25%). Rooms will not be guaranteed after 17 August 2008.

Description:

The purpose of the Institute is to provide an opportunity for the seasoned, practicing federal health care executive to examine some of the current issues in health care policy and management and to explore their potential impact on the federal health care system, within a two-week course. The design of the course assumes a high level of conceptual knowledge and operating ability on the part of the participants.

Given the intelligence and sophistication of these selected executives, the faculty maximizes the learning experience by presenting new materials resulting from research and experience, as well as examples and case studies from the contemporary national health policy decision-making process. Faculty members also seek involvement and interaction by the participants to stimulate understanding and communication across traditional agency boundaries.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) and the Interagency Institute for Federal Health Care Executives. USUHS is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing education for physicians. USUHS is also accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation; and has been designated as a Pre-Approver of programs for Category II (non-ACHE) continuing education credit toward advancement, recertification or reappointment in the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE).