

The 118th Interagency Institute for Federal Health Care Executives will be conducted during 13 – 24 September 2010, at the Marriott Key Bridge Hotel, 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 CDR Gregg Davis (Gregory.Davis@hhs.gov) by 26 July 2010. 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 \$1928). Payment can be made via IPAC (Intra-governmental Payment and Collection system) or via personal or organizational check payable to the U.S. Department of Treasury and mailed to:

Lt Col Angela Ogawa, USAF, BSC
HAF/SG1N
1500 Wilson Blvd, Ste 1600
Arlington, VA 22209

Location of Training: Marriott Key Bridge Hotel, Arlington, Virginia

Reservations may be made by calling 1-800-228-9290 or 703-524-6400 specifying the Interagency Institute (Group code IIFIIFA). The guest room rates will be \$229 single or double occupancy plus applicable state and local taxes (currently 10.25%). Rooms will not be guaranteed after 16 August 2010.

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 medical 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).

Sincerely,

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Office of the Surgeon General