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Rockville MD 20857

The 122<sup>th</sup> Interagency Institute for Federal Health Care Executives will be conducted during 17-28 September 2012, at the Marriott Key Bridge Hotel, Arlington, Virginia.

The Office of the Surgeon General (OSG) requests that OPDIVs/STAFFDIVs submit the names and CVs of O-5/O-6 officers or equivalent civilian personnel they would like considered for this training to CDR Gregg Davis (Gregory.Davis@hhs.gov) by 18 July 2012. Individual officers interested in being considered for this training must submit their request through their Commissioned Corps Liaisons. OSG will then choose the individuals to attend.

Interested individuals must receive both supervisory and budgetary concurrence before applying.

Agencies are responsible for all expenses associated with this training (tuition is \$1896.91). 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:

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

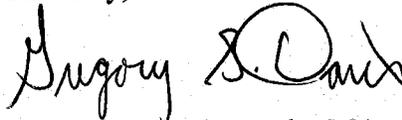
Please note that once confirmed agencies will be responsible for payment of their projected quotas regardless of last minute cancellations.

Although specific details on how to make reservations will be included in the welcome memorandum sent to participants, the guest room rates will be \$224 single or double occupancy plus applicable state and local taxes (currently 10.25%).

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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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregory S. Davis". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Gregory S. Davis, R.Ph., MA  
CDR, USPHS  
Office of the Surgeon General



## INTERAGENCY INSTITUTE FOR FEDERAL HEALTH CARE EXECUTIVES

### BACKGROUND

The Interagency Institute for Federal Health Care Executives is a two-week course that has been offered semi-annually for more than fifty-five years. It is conducted under the sponsorship of the five federal health services, the Departments of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Veteran Affairs and the Public Health Service. The Institute is planned by the Training and Education Committee of the Interagency Institute for Federal Health Care Executives, which is composed of senior representatives from each federal health service. The Director of the Institute is Dr. Richard F. Southby, Executive Dean and Distinguished Professor of Global Health and Emeritus at The George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, DC. Dr. Southby is also Adjunct Professor of Preventive Medicine and Biometrics at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD.

### PARTICIPANTS

A total of fifty-five medical and health service executives are named by the sponsoring agencies to attend each Institute. All participants share a record of demonstrated competence in health care executive management. The individuals are selected by their respective agency to participate in the Institute because of their potential for senior leadership positions. One officer from the health service of an allied nation also is invited to attend. The academic preparation of those who attend varies widely, with a representation of graduate and professional degrees including Ph.D., M.D., D.D.S., M.A., M.H.A., M.P.H., B.S.N., M.B.A., and a variety of other formal educational backgrounds.

### PURPOSE

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### NEEDS

- Broader knowledge and understanding of current trends and issues in the health care arena
- Continued promotion of excellence in patient care
- Stronger professional networks within the federal health care sector

### GOALS

- To provide an opportunity for the senior federal health care executive to examine the most pressing current issues affecting health care policy and management and the provision of health care services.
- To explore the potential impact of these issues and trends on the participants' organizations and professional practices.
- To promote excellence in patient care by fostering the concepts of team-work, evidence-based practice, application of information technology, outcomes-oriented performance improvement and responsible leadership.
- To provide a forum for the participating senior health leaders to present their views on the appropriateness of present and future courses of action related to health policy, management, practice and academics.
- To foster communication, sharing, mutual understanding and networking within the federal health care sector.
- To increase the level of enthusiasm and pride in the work of federal health care leaders in a variety of settings.

### OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the Institute, participants will be able to:

- Analyze and critique political, policy, economic and management trends predicted to impact population health and apply this knowledge in future planning.
- Evaluate and implement actions/activities to promote excellence in patient care, i.e. teamwork, evidence-based practice, application of information technology, outcomes-oriented performance improvement and responsible leadership.
- Identify and act on opportunities for greater interaction among peers and associates in the federal agencies to improve interagency communications and patient services.



## 122<sup>nd</sup> Interagency Institute for Federal Health Care Executives

### PROPOSED SESSION TOPICS (Subject to changes)

#### Day 1

- Registration
- Welcome, Course Overview and Introductions
- Keynote Address
- Working Session during Lunch
- *The Art is Long – Reflections on the History of Medical Policy and Practice*
- Group Photo
- *The Mind of the Terrorist*
- Discussion Time with the Director

#### Day 2

- *Redesigning Health Benefits and Controlling Costs in an Era of Reform*
- *The Military Health System*
- *Health Policy Scene in Washington – 2012*
- *The Future of Health Care Delivery*
- Discussion Time with the Director

#### Day 3

- *The Health Professions and Their Organizations*
- *The Importance of Oral Health*
- *The Future of Public Health: Improving Health Impact*
- *Leadership and Public Affairs*
- Discussion Time with the Director

#### Day 4

- *The Essentials of Global Health*
- *Strategic Threats from a Global Perspective – Seven Revolutions*
- *Leadership in Organizations*
- *Caring for Aging Populations*
- Small group work to prepare for presentations

#### Day 5

- *After 30 Years as a Health Care Executive*
- *Current Trends for Medical Homes and Primary Care*
- *The Changing Nature of Innovation in the Information Age*
- *Defense Health: An OMB Perspective*
- Discussion Time with the Director

#### Day 6

- *The Middle East: A Current Perspective*
- *Command/Leadership Ethics*
- *True Health Care Reform – In Search of Leadership*
- Small group work to prepare for presentations

#### Day 7

- *Putting Patients First: Linking Quality, Safety and Satisfaction to Patient-Centered Care*
- *Financial Markets and Health Care*
- *Lessons from Other Countries*
- *Congress and the Federal Executive*

#### Day 8

- *The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: The Policy Outlook*
- *Performance Measures and Reporting; Future Directions*
- *The Challenges Facing DoD in the Federal Health Care Equation*
- *Building the Next Generation of Health Professionals*
- Discussion Time with the Director

#### Day 9

- *The Surgeons' General Panel*
- *An Overview of Veterans Affairs and the USPHS in Relation to Other Federal Agencies*
- *The Future of al Qaeda*
- *Executive Health Care Leadership: Back to Basics*
- Evening session and dinner

#### Day 10

- Participant Presentations
- Closing Address: *Reflections of a Senior Health Care Leader*
- Graduation Ceremony and Conclusion

**Dr. Richard F. Southby**  
Director