

Council shall advise, assist, consult and make recommendations, at the request of the Secretary, on broad Program policy in areas such as the necessary size and composition of the adult donor pool available through the Program and the composition of the National Cord Blood Inventory, requirements regarding informed consent for cord blood donation, accreditation requirements for cord blood banks, the scientific factors that define a cord blood unit as high quality, public and professional education to encourage the ethical recruitment of genetically diverse donors and ethical donation practices, criteria for selecting the appropriate blood stem source for transplantation, Program priorities, research priorities, and the scope and design of the Stem Cell Therapeutic Outcomes Database. It also shall, at the request of the Secretary, review and advise on issues relating more broadly to the field of blood stem cell transplantation, such as regulatory policy including compatibility of international regulations, and actions that may be taken by the State and Federal Governments and public and private insurers to increase donation and access to transplantation. The Advisory Council also shall make recommendations regarding research on emerging therapies using cells from bone marrow and cord blood.

The Council consists of up to 25 members, including the Chair. Members of the Advisory Council shall be chosen to ensure objectivity and balance, and reduce the potential for conflicts of interest. The Secretary shall establish bylaws and procedures to prohibit any member of the Advisory Council who has an employment, governance, or financial affiliation with a donor center, recruitment organization, transplant center, or cord blood bank from participating in any decision that materially affects the center, recruitment organization, transplant center, or cord blood bank; and to limit the number of members of the Advisory Council with any such affiliation.

The members and chair shall be selected by the Secretary from outstanding authorities and representatives of marrow donor centers and marrow transplant centers; representatives of cord blood banks and participating birthing hospitals; recipients of a bone marrow transplant; recipients of a cord blood transplant; persons who require such transplants; family members of such a recipient or family members of a patient who has requested the assistance of the Program in searching for an unrelated donor of bone marrow or cord blood; persons

with expertise in bone marrow and cord blood transplantation; persons with expertise in typing, matching, and transplant outcome data analysis; persons with expertise in the social sciences; basic scientists with expertise in the biology of adult stem cells; ethicists, hematology and transfusion medicine researchers with expertise in adult blood stem cells; persons with expertise in cord blood processing; and members of the general public.

In addition, representatives from the Division of Transplantation of the Health Resources and Services Administration, the Department of Defense Marrow Recruitment and Research Program operated by the Department of the Navy, the Food and Drug Administration, the National Institutes of Health, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention serve as non-voting ex officio members.

Specifically, HRSA is requesting nominations for voting members of the Advisory Council on Blood Stem Cell Transplantation in these categories: marrow donor centers and transplant center representatives; cord blood banks and participating hospitals representatives; recipients of cord blood transplant; family members of bone marrow transplant and cord blood transplant recipients or family members of a patient who has requested assistance by the Program in searching for an unrelated donor; persons with expertise in bone marrow or cord blood transplantation; persons with expertise in typing, matching, and transplant outcome data analysis; persons with expertise in social sciences; basic scientists with expertise in the biology of adult stem cells; researchers in hematology and transfusion medicine with expertise in adult blood stem cells; persons with expertise in cord blood processing; and members of the general public. Nominees will be invited to serve a 2- to 6-year term beginning after January 1, 2012.

HHS will consider nominations of all qualified individuals to ensure that the Advisory Council includes the areas of subject matter expertise noted above. Individuals may nominate themselves or other individuals, and professional associations and organizations may nominate one or more qualified persons for membership on the Advisory Council. Nominations shall state that the nominee is willing to serve as a member of the Council. Potential candidates will be asked to provide detailed information concerning financial interests, consultancies, research grants, and/or contracts that

might be affected by recommendations of the Council to permit evaluation of possible sources of conflicts of interest. In addition, nominees will be asked to provide detailed information concerning any employment, governance, or financial affiliation with any donor centers, recruitment organizations, transplant centers, and/or cord blood banks.

A nomination package should be sent in as hard copy, e-mail communication, or on compact disc. A nomination package should include the following information for each nominee: (1) A letter of nomination stating the name, affiliation, and contact information for the nominee, the basis for the nomination (*i.e.*, what specific attributes recommend him/her for service in this capacity), and the nominee's field(s) of expertise; (2) a biographical sketch of the nominee and a copy of his/her curriculum vitae; and (3) the name, return address, e-mail address, and daytime telephone number at which the nominator can be contacted.

The Department strives to ensure that the membership of HHS Federal advisory committees is fairly balanced in terms of points of view represented and the committee's function. Every effort is made to ensure that the views of women, all ethnic and racial groups, and people with disabilities are represented on HHS Federal advisory committees and, therefore, the Department encourages nominations of qualified candidates from these groups. The Department also encourages geographic diversity in the composition of the committee. Appointment to this Council shall be made without discrimination on the basis of age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability, and cultural, religious, or socioeconomic status.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Health Resources and Services Administration**

#### **Notice for Request for Nominations**

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Request for Nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is

requesting nominations to fill current vacancies on three of the four Federal advisory committees administered by the Bureau of Health Professions: Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry (ACTPCMD), Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages (ACICBL), and the Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME).

**DATES:** The Agency must receive nominations on or before April 13, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** All nominations are to be submitted either by mail to Laura Burns, Bureau of Health Professions (BHP), HRSA, Parklawn Building, Room 9-49, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, or e-mail to [lburns@hrsa.gov](mailto:lburns@hrsa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information, contact Laura Burns, BHP, by e-mail [lburns@hrsa.gov](mailto:lburns@hrsa.gov) or telephone at 301-443-6873. A copy of the current committee memberships, charters and reports can be obtained by accessing the HRSA Web site at <http://www.hrsa.gov/advisorycommittees/advisorycmte.html>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the authorities that established these committees and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, HRSA is requesting nominations for membership on three committees.

The *Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry* (ACTPCMD) provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) and Congress on policy and program development concerning medicine, general pediatrics, general dentistry, pediatric dentistry and physician assistant programs. The ACTPCMD produces an annual report to the Secretary and Congress on issues related to improving public health, eliminating health care disparities, developing cultural competencies, and serving vulnerable populations. Meetings are held at least twice a year.

The *Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages* (ACICBL) provides advice and recommendations on policy and program development to the Secretary and Congress concerning the BHP programs that support interdisciplinary community-based training. The ACICBL also provides advice on programmatic matters concerning Area Health Education Centers, Health Education Training Centers, and the disciplines of Geriatrics and Allied Health. Meetings for this committee are held at least three times a year.

The *Council on Graduate Medical Education* (COGME) provides advice

and makes policy recommendations to the Secretary and Congress on matters concerning the supply and distribution of physicians in the United States, physician workforce trends, training issues and financing policies. The COGME reports on such topics as primary care physician shortages and the long-term needs of the physician workforce. Meetings are held approximately twice a year.

All of the committees are charged with drafting annual reports to the Secretary and Congress regarding the activities within their purview. Qualified candidates will be invited to serve a 3-year term for ACTPCMD and ACICBL, and a 4-year term for COGME. Members for all committees will receive a stipend for each day (including travel time) during which such members are attending official meetings of a committee, as well as per diem and travel expenses as authorized by section 5 U.S.C. 5703 for persons employed intermittently in Government service. Potential candidates will be asked to provide detailed information concerning such matters as financial holdings, consultancies, research grants, and/or contracts to permit an evaluation of possible sources of conflicts of interest.

The Secretary appoints members who are practicing health professionals engaged in training, leaders from health professions organizations, faculty from health professions educational institutions, and health professionals working in public or private teaching hospitals or community-based settings.

The Department of Health and Human Services (the Department) is requesting numerous nominations for members who represent disciplines and stakeholder groups such as:

- Disciplines
  - Medicine (allopathic and osteopathic)
  - Family medicine
  - General internal medicine
  - General pediatrics
  - Interdisciplinary education with a focus on underserved areas
  - Interdisciplinary geriatric training
  - Physician assistant
  - Dentistry
  - General dentistry
  - Pediatric dentistry
  - Dental hygiene
  - Nursing
  - Advanced education nursing
  - Interdisciplinary education with a focus on underserved areas
  - Other Disciplines and Expertise
  - Allied health
  - Chiropractic medicine
  - Clinical social work
  - Graduate clinical psychology

- Podiatric medicine (preventive and primary care)
- Professional counseling
- Geriatrics
- Students, residents or fellows representing the following schools:
  - Medicine (allopathic and osteopathic)
  - Physician assistant
  - Dentistry
  - Nursing
  - Graduates of International Medical Schools
- Stakeholder Organizations
  - Health professions organizations (including physicians, nursing and physician assistant organizations)
  - Health insurers
  - Business organizations interested in health professions recruitment and placement
  - Labor organizations representing health professions
  - Teaching hospitals, community hospitals and other institutions.

The Department is required to ensure that the membership of Federal advisory committees is fairly balanced in terms of points of view represented and the functions to be performed by the advisory committee. Every effort is made to ensure that the views of women, ethnic and racial groups, and people with disabilities are represented on the Federal advisory committees. The Department encourages nominations of qualified candidates from these groups. The Department also encourages geographic diversity in composition of these committees. Appointment to these committees shall be made without discrimination on the basis of age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability, and cultural, religious, or socioeconomic status.

Interested persons may nominate one or more qualified persons for membership. Self-nominations are also accepted. Nominations must be typewritten. The following information should be included in the package of materials submitted for each individual being nominated: (1) A letter of nomination that includes: (a) The name and affiliation of the nominee, (b) the basis for the nomination (*i.e.*, specific attributes that qualify the nominee for services in this capacity), (c) the committee or committees on which the nominee is eligible to serve as well as the nominee's committee preference; (2) contact information for both the nominator and nominee; (3) a current copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae; and (4) a statement of interest from the nominee stating that the nominee is willing to serve and has no apparent

conflict of interest that would preclude membership.

**Authority:** Sections 749, 757, and 762 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, (42 U.S.C. 2931, 294f, 294o, and 297t), as amended by the Affordable Care Act. These committees, except where otherwise indicated in law, are governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law (Pub. L.) 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Indian Health Service

#### List of Recipients of Indian Health Scholarships Under the Indian Health Scholarship Program

The regulations governing Indian Health Care Improvement Act Programs (Pub. L. 94-437) provide at 42 CFR 136.334 that the Indian Health Service shall publish annually in the **Federal Register** a list of recipients of Indian Health Scholarships, including the name of each recipient, school and Tribal affiliation, if applicable. These scholarships were awarded under the authority of Sections 103 and 104 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, 25 U.S.C. 1613-1613a, as amended by the Indian Health Care Amendments of 1988, Public Law 100-713.

The following is a list of Indian Health Scholarship Recipients funded under Sections 103 and 104 for Fiscal Year 2010:

Adakai, Margaret Kabotie, Northern Arizona University, Hopi Tribe of Arizona  
 Akers, Tia Rose, Bryan Leigh College of Health Sciences, Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota  
 Alexander, Laura Lee, Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Native Village of Selawik  
 Alkire, Savannah Jade, University of Mary, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North & South Dakota  
 Allshouse, Marlene Dohi, Grand Canyon University, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah  
 Alvarez, Michon Marie, University of Alaska, Cheesh-Na Tribe (Formerly the Native Village of Chistochina)  
 Amdur-Clark, Micah Evan, Northeastern University, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Oklahoma

Anagale, Paul Todd, University of Minnesota, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah  
 Avery, Shaela Ann, University of Utah, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah  
 Azure, Brittany Marie, University of Mary, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota  
 Azure, Jeri Ann, University of North Dakota, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota  
 Azure, Joan Marie, Dakota State College, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota  
 Azure, Krysten Ross, University of North Dakota, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota  
 Babbitt, Jonathan, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah  
 Bacon, Kyle, Idaho State University, Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming  
 Baker, Michele Rene', University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma  
 Barrett, Haley Nicole, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma  
 Battese, Anthony Steven, Northeastern State University, Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation, Kansas  
 Beals, Charles Gregory, Oklahoma State University, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Oklahoma  
 Beaver, Aaron Don, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma  
 Beaver, Allen Don, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma  
 Beck, Dustin Ryan, Oklahoma State University, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma  
 Begay, Lisa, Arizona School of Dentistry, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah  
 Begay, Natalie, University of Washington, Pueblo of Santa Clara, New Mexico  
 Benally, Taleisa Morgan, University of New Mexico, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah  
 Bercier, Shellee, University of North Dakota, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota  
 Berger, Jessica Paulette, Montana State University, Chippewa Cree Indians of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Montana  
 Bernard, Kenneth Richard Lee, Harvard Medical School, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota  
 Bighorse, Amanda Nicole, Oklahoma State University, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma  
 Bissonette, Melvina Deneal, University of Minnesota, Oglala Sioux Tribe of

the Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota  
 Blackburn, Jimmy, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma  
 Blackburn, Nathon Allan, University of Alaska, Eskimo  
 Blackweasel, Mindona, Frontier School of Midwifery, Huslia Village  
 Blair, Earl Anthony, University of Wisconsin, White Earth Band, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Minnesota  
 Bost, Dekoda Kole, Oklahoma State University, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma  
 Boswell, Dolly, University of Minnesota, White Earth Band, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Minnesota  
 Boyd, Cassandra Iva, University of New Mexico, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah  
 Brehmer, Jill Marie, University of Phoenix, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of the Cheyenne River Reservation, South Dakota  
 Brewer, Cristie Shon, Clackamas Community College, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma  
 Brisbois, Leaha, Washington State University, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota  
 Brown, Brady James, University of Washington, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma  
 Brown, Shannon Ray, University of Denver, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of the Cheyenne River Reservation, South Dakota  
 Brown, Yvette Michelle, Arizona State University, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah  
 Brumley (Walker), Breanna Jo, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma  
 Brunk, Abby Gail, Northeastern State University, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma  
 Burden-Greer, Katie Nicole, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Oklahoma  
 Calderon, Sophina Manheimer, University of Rochester, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah  
 Cartmill-Tebow, Molly Gean, Northeastern State University, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma  
 Castillo, Asley Marie, University of Washington, Tohono O'Odham Nation of Arizona  
 Cavanaugh, Sarah, University of Mary, Spirit Lake Tribe, North Dakota  
 Clark, Chelsea Emma, Northern Arizona University, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah  
 Clary, Zachary K., Oklahoma State University, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma