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| 4th Annual Dissemination and Implementation Research Conference | Meeting/Workshop | Multiple NIH institutes and centers participate in planning and implementing an international conference to facilitate the exchange of scientific data related to the dissemination and implementation research. This conference brings together clinical researchers, health services researchers, third-party payers, policy-makers and others to tackle the challenges of moving evidence-based prevention and treatment into community settings in sustainable ways. | AHRQ/CDC | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public, Patient-centered Research, and Translate basic science into new therapies. Global Heath: Infectious Diseases and Non-Infectious Diseases. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. HIV-AIDS. Nutrition-Obesity. Pain Research. Pharmacogenomics. Social-Behavior research. Tobacco Prevention and/or Control. | NCI/NEI/NHGRI/ NHLBI/NIA/ NIAAA/NIAID/ NIAMS/NIBIB/ NICHD/NIDCD/ **NIDCR**/NIDDK/ NIEHS/NIGMS/ NIMH/NINDS/ NINR/OD | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Global Health. Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research, Behavioral Science, Health Information Technology, Health Research Economics, Health Disparities, and Patient Safety. Translational Research. | 2007 | 0 |
| 4th National Conference on Genomics and Public Health | Meeting/Workshop | Three-day scientific conference held in December 2010. | AHRQ/CDC/HRSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. | NCI/NHGRI/NICHD/**OD** | Translational Research. | 2006 | 0 |
| Adolescent Health Work Group for Healthy People 2020 | Committee/Workgroup | This ongoing workshop addresses adolescent health - a continued Healthy People 2020 topic. The committee identifies opportunities that could be implemented with existing resources, and new ideas requiring additional resources. Currently, the focus is on three current near-term priorities: (1) Enrolling eligible adolescents in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program; (2) Preventing and addressing mental disorders and promoting mental wellness in adolescents; and (3) Engaging youth. | ACF/AHRQ/CDC/ CMS/FDA/HRSA/ OS/SAMHSA | Social/Behavior Research. | **NICHD**/NIMH | Health Care Reform: Behavioral Science. | Unknown | 0 |
| Advancing the Science of Effective Behavioral Treatments in Primary Care | Meeting/Workshop | Meeting designed to assess the science of behavioral treatments for complex treatments in primary care and determine a research agenda for this topic area. | AHRQ/CMS/ HRSA/SAMHSA | Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. Social/Behavior Research. | NCI/NHLBI/ NIAAA/NIDA/NIMH/**OD** | Health Care Reform: Behavioral Science. | 2007 | 0 |
| Advisory Committee on HIV and STD Prevention and Treatment | Committee/Workgroup | Chartered committee to advise CDC and HRSA on HIV and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) programs. | AHRQ/CDC/ CMS/FDA/HRSA/ IHS/OS/SAMHSA | Global Health: Infectious Diseases. HIV/AIDS. | **OD** | NONE | 2003 | 0 |
| Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ) Grant Application Receipt | OTHER: Grant application review | Processing, Referral & Initial Administrative Review of Grant Applications. | AHRQ | Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | **CSR** | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Peer Review. | 1997 | 0 |
| Annual Tribal Budget Consultations | Meeting/Workshop | In compliance with Executive Order 13175, the Secretary of HHS convened Annual Tribal Budget Consultation sessions in 8 of 10 HHS regions. Tribal Affairs, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs coordinated and executed the sessions. Accordingly, each Federal agency must have an accountable process to ensure meaningful and timely input by tribal officials in the development of regulatory policies that have tribal implications. While HHS and a number of its operating divisions have established a consultation process, the NIH has not established such a process. NICHD participated in the Denver session held in HHS Region 8. | ACF/AoA/AHRQ/ ATSDR/CDC/ CMS/FDA/HRSA/ IHS/OS/OSG/ SAMHSA | NONE | **NICHD** | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Workforce Diversity. Health Care Reform: Health Disparities. | 2000 | 0 |

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| Asthma Outcomes Workshop | Meeting/Workshop | The NHLBI participated in a workshop, attended by federal agency representatives and asthma clinical researchers, to establish standard definitions and data collection methodologies for validated outcome measures in asthma clinical research. Standard definitions and methods would facilitate comparisons across asthma research studies and clinical trials. A secondary objective of the workshop was to identify promising outcome measures for asthma clinical research and discuss the status of their development and validation. | AHRQ/CDC/ CMS/FDA/HRSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public, Innovative Biomedical Methodologies, and Patient-centered Research. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. Social/Behavior | **NHLBI**/NIA/ NIAID/NICHD/ NIEHS/NIMHD/NINR | Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research, Behavioral Science, Health Information Technology, and Health Disparities. Translational Research. | Unknown | 0 |
| Autism Coordinating Committee | Committee/Workgroup | The Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee (IACC) is a Federal advisory committee that coordinates all efforts within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) concerning autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Through its inclusion of both Federal and public members, the IACC helps to ensure that a wide range of ideas and perspectives are represented and discussed in a public forum. | ACF/AHRQ/CDC/ CMS/FDA/HRSA/ SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public, Innovative Biomedical Methodologies, Innovative Biomedical Technologies, Patient-centered Research, and Translate basic science into new therapies. Early Childhood Health/Development. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. Pharmacogenomics. Social/Behavior Research. | NICHD/NIDCD/ NIEHS/NIMH/ NINDS/**NINR**/OD | Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research, Behavioral Science, Health Disparities, and Patient Safety. Translational Research. | 2006 | 0 |
| Back Pain Study | Research Initiative | Literature review relevant to back pain. | AHRQ | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. Pain Research. | **NCCAM** | Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research and Patient Safety. | 2007 | 0 |
| Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health, K12 | Training Initiative | An NIH Institutional Mentored Research Career Development Program Award that supports Junior Faculty who have recently completed clinical training or postdoctoral fellowships, and who are beginning basic, translation, clinical, and/or health services research related to women's health research in an interdisciplinary mentored environment by pairing them with established senior investigators in women's health. | AHRQ | Innovative Biomedical Methodologies | NCI/NIAAA/ NIAID/NIAMS/ NICHD/NIEHS/ NIMH/**OD** | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Training and Workforce Diversity. Health Care Reform: Health Disparities. | 2000 | 10,580,514 |
| Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) - National Institutes of Health (NIH) Interagency Coordinating Committee | Committee/Workgroup | The mission of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) - National Institutes of Health (NIH) Interagency Coordinating Committee, is to facilitate interactions between CMS and NIH on topics of mutual interest to both agencies. Through semiannual meetings, or more frequently if needed, and through regular communications, the committee links CMS and NIH officials to discuss ways that NIH research can help inform policy decisions of CMS, to keep CMS appraised of NIH's plans of upcoming clinical trials, and to discuss how CMS data can be utilized by NIH researchers. | AHRQ/CMS/FDA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Specific category priorities not reported. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | NCI/**NCRR**/NEI/ **NHLBI**/NIA/NIDDK | NONE | 2004 | 0 |

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| Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Advisory Committee (CFSAC) | Committee/Workgroup | The Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Advisory Committee (CFSAC) provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services via the Assistant Secretary for Health of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on issues related to chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS). These include: 1) factors affecting access and care for persons with CFS; 2) the science and definition of CFS; and 3) broader public health, clinical, research and educational issues related to CFS. | AHRQ/CDC/FDA/ HRSA/OS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public and Patient-centered Research. Pain Research. | NCCAM/NCRR/ NCI/NHLBI/NIA/ NIAAA/NIAID/ NIAMS/NICHD/ NIDCR/NIDDK/ NIEHS/NIGMS/ NIMH/NINDS/ NINR/**OD** | Translational Research. | 2003 | 0 |
| Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) Community Engagement National Conferences | Meeting/Workshop | This cooperative agreement developed through a U 13 Mechanism with two successful conferences generating best practices for community engagement and current science in community engaged research. Funding for four (4) additional years has been awarded. | AHRQ/CDC/HRSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Social/Behavior Research | **NCRR** | Health Care Reform: Health Disparities. | 2009 | 26,000 |
| Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) Networking Workgroup | Committee/Workgroup | Federal agencies support more than 600 research networks across the United States. Organized to meet the needs of different constituencies, with unique infrastructure, on limited budgets and often short timelines, they represent both a powerful resource and a significant opportunity for collaboration and health improvement. The goal of the "federation of research networks" workgroup is to explore options for increased linkages across the networks, with the goal of sharing lessons learned, improving processes and outcomes, and utilizing resources efficiently, with the ultimate goal of improving the health of the nation. These linkages may occur between federal agencies, within individual agencies, and at local CTSA sites. | AHRQ/CDC/HRSA | Health Care Quality/Patient Safety | **NCRR** | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Global Health. Health Care Reform: Health Information Technology. | 2008 | 0 |
| Clinical Decision Support (CDS) Federal Collaboratory and Inventory of Federal Clinical Decision Support Activities | Committee/Workgroup | A federal community of interest focused on clinical decision support, and a compilation of project summaries describing CDS activities that are either funded by the US Federal government, or that are being executed by agencies of the government. The term Clinical Decision Support (CDS) describes a variety of tools and technologies that are used within electronic clinical information systems to improve the quality, safety, efficiency and effectiveness of patient care. CDS provides clinicians, staff, patients, and other key decision makers with knowledge and person-specific information, intelligently filtered at appropriate times, to enhance health and health care. CDS encompasses computerized alerts and reminders, clinical guidelines, order sets, order entry feedback, patient data reports and dashboards, documentation templates, diagnostic support, and the presentation of contextually relevant reference information within clinical information systems. NLM has submitted to the Collaboratory and Inventory summaries of NLM projects involving Clinical Decision Support. | AHRQ/CDC/ HRSA/IHS/OS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public, Fast-track innovation planning and regulatory review, and Innovative Biomedical Technologies. | CC/**NLM** | Health Care Reform: Health Information Technology. | Unknown | 0 |

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| Consensus Development Conference: Inhaled Nitric Oxide Therapy for Premature Infants | Meeting/Workshop | The final product of an NIH Consensus Conference is a written statement on a controversial medical topic prepared by an independent panel of health professionals free from conflicts of interest on the basis of the results of a systematic literature review, presentations by experts in the field, and public comments and questions. Inhaled nitric oxide therapy was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in 2000 to treat term and near-term infants with respiratory failure. Since its approval, researchers have examined expanding the use of inhaled nitric oxide therapy to treat premature babies born at less than 34 weeks gestation. Studies to evaluate its safety and efficacy for these infants have had mixed results in terms of key outcomes. The goal of this conference is to clarify the role of inhaled nitric oxide in this population. This meeting has not yet occurred. | AHRQ/CDC | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Early Childhood Health Development. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. HIV/AIDS. Nutrition/Obesity. Social/Behavior Research. | NHLBI/NICHD/**OD** | NONE | 2009 | 320,000 |
| Consensus Development Conference: Lactose Intolerance and Health | Meeting/Workshop | The final product of an NIH Consensus Conference is a written statement on a controversial medical topic prepared by an independent panel of health professionals free from conflicts of interest on the basis of the results of a systematic literature review, presentations by experts in the field, and public comments and questions. The goals of this conference were to examine the prevalence of lactose intolerance, the health outcomes of diets that exclude dairy products, the amount of dietary lactose tolerable in individuals with intolerance, and to identify effective strategies for managing lactose intolerance. The panel concluded that the true prevalence is not known. Many individuals who think they are lactose intolerant are not. Many individuals with real or perceived lactose intolerance avoid dairy and ingest inadequate amounts of calcium and vitamin D. In most cases, individuals do not need to eliminate dairy consumption completely. | AHRQ/CDC | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Nutrition/Obesity. | NIA/NICHD/ NIDDK/**OD** | NONE | 2008 | 350,000 |
| Consensus Development Conference: Vaginal Birth After Cesarean: New Insights | Meeting/Workshop | The final product of an NIH Consensus Conference is a written statement on a controversial medical topic prepared by an independent panel of health professionals free from conflicts of interest on the basis of the results of a systematic literature review, presentations by experts in the field, and public comments and questions. A number of factors have contributed to a decline in the VBAC rate since the mid-1990s. The conference was convened to provide a thorough evaluation of the relevant research, to help pregnant women and providers make decisions about mode of delivery after a previous cesarean delivery. The panel concluded that trial of labor is a reasonable option for many pregnant women with one prior low transverse uterine incision. Trial of labor and elective repeat cesarean have important risks and benefits that differ for the woman and her fetus. A shared decision-making process should be adopted and, whenever possible, the woman's preference should be honored. | AHRQ/CDC | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | NICHD/NINR/**OD** | NONE | 2008 | 350,000 |

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| Coordinating Committee on Women's Health (CCWH) | Committee/Workgroup | The Coordinating Committee on Women's Health (CCWH) advises the Assistant Secretary for Health on current and planned activities across HHS that safeguard and improve the physical and mental health of women and girls. | ACF/AoA/AHRQ/ ATSDR/CDC/ CMS/FDA/HRSA/ IHS/OS/OSG/ SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. HIV/AIDS. Nutrition/Obesity. Pain Research. Social/Behavior Research. Tobacco Prevention and/or Control. | **OD** | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Budgets and Workforce Diversity. Health Care Reform: Behavioral Science, Health Information Technology, and Health Disparities. Translational Research. | 1990 | 0 |
| Council on Emergency Medical Care | Committee/Workgroup | Provides strategic and operational support to the HHS Emergency Care Coordinating Committee (ECCC) through policy-level guidance and interdepartmental and interagency collaboration for ongoing and future Federal efforts that address daily emergency medical care issues in the US. | ACF/AHRQ/CDC/ CMS/FDA/HRSA/ IHS/OS/SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Patient-centered Research. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | NCRR//NHLBI/ NICHD/NIGMS/ NIMH/**NINDS** | Health Care Reform: Patient Safety. | 2008 | 0 |
| Data Quality Reviews of ARRA s 1512 Recipient Reports | Database | Participate in review of the quarterly reports submitted to federalreporting.gov in compliance with s.1512 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. | ACF/AoA/AHRQ/ CDC/CMS/HRSA/ OS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Specific priorities not reported. | **OD** | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Global Health/Health Care Reform: High-throughput Technology and Translational Research. | 2009 | 0 |
| Diabetes Mellitus Interagency Coordinating Committee (DMICC) | Committee/Workgroup | The DMICC facilitates cooperation, communication, and collaboration on diabetes among these government entities. DMICC meetings, held several times a year, help members identify emerging issues and opportunities and develop ways in which different government components can work together and build upon each other's expertise and resources. This approach helps ensure that federal diabetes activities are coordinated and not duplicated, as well as stimulates collaborations where appropriate. | AHRQ/CDC/ CMS/FDA/ HRSA/IHS/OS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public, Innovative Biomedical Methodologies, Innovative Biomedical Technologies, Patient-centered Research, and Translate basic science into new therapies. Early Childhood Health/Development. Nutrition/Obesity. Pharmacogenomics. Social/Behavior Research. | CSR/NCCAM/ NCRR/NEI/ NHLBI/NHGRI/ NIA/NIAAA/ NIAID/NIBIB/ NICHD/NIDA/ NIDCD/NIDCR/ NIDDK/NIEHS/ NIGMS/NIMH/ NIMHD/NINDS/ **NINR**/NLM/OD | Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research, Behavioral Science, Health Information Technology, and Health Disparities. Translational Research. High-throughput Technology. | 1974 | 0 |
| Dietary Supplements Federal Workgroup | Committee/Workgroup | The ODS Federal Workgroup meets quarterly to review Guidelines for Dietary Supplements (botanics, probiotics/prebiotics; vitamins) reference standards. Collaborative initiatives, state of the science topics, conferences, and workshop are also discussed. | AHRQ/CDC/FDA/ HRSA/SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Global Health: Strategic Initiative. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. Nutrition/Obesity. | **NCCAM**/NCI/ NCRR/NHLBI/ NIDDK/NIEHS | Health Care Reform: Patient Safety. Regulatory Science. | 2008 | 0 |

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| Emergency Medical Services for Children | Committee/Workgroup | The Federal EMSC Program is designed to ensure that all children and adolescents, no matter where they live, attend school, or travel, receive appropriate care in a health emergency. | AHRQ/AoA/CDC/ FDA/HRSA/IHS/ SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public, Patient-centered Research, and Translate basic science into new therapies. Early Childhood Health/Development. Social/Behavior Research. | NHLBI/NIAAA/ NIAID/NIBIB/ NICHD/NIDA/ NIGMS/NIMH/ **NINDS/NINR** | Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research, Behavioral Science, Health Information Technology, Health Disparities, and Patient Safety. Translational Research. | 2003 | 0 |
| Enhancing Peer Review Initiative | Committee/Workgroup | NIH and agency partnership stakeholders worked in collaboration to integrate all OPDIVs into the Enhancing Peer Review effort; including individual meetings with AHRQ to integrate the initiative into their FOAs and issue a Guide Notice. | AHRQ/CDC/FDA | NONE | **OD** | NONE | 2009 | 0 |
| Evidence based Review - Probiotic Safety | OTHER: Evidence based review initiative | In 2008, the ODS, NCCAM and FDA/CFSAN initiated a systematic review through the AHRQ to evaluate the evidence for safety of probiotics. The collaboration has consisted of intellectual exchange of knowledge expertise and appropriate guidance during monthly teleconferences. | AHRQ/FDA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public and Patient-centered Research. Global Health: Strategic Initiative. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | **NCCAM/**OD | Health Care Reform: Patient Safety. Regulatory Science. | 2008 | 150,000 |
| Evidence-based Review & Report Program | Committee/Workgroup | This Congressionally mandated program reviews current scientific evidence on the efficacy and safety of dietary supplements; identifies research needs; and prepares reports of their findings. | AHRQ | NONE | NCCAM/**OD** | NONE | 2001 | 0 |
| Family History Initiative | Public Education Campaign | Collaborative initiative to promote public and health care provider awareness and use of family History as a tool for health care. The activity has also served as a very important driver of work on developing interoperability of health information technology systems and clinical decision support tools. Has included the development and continued enhancement of the U.S. Surgeon General's My Family Health Portrait family history web tool. | AHRQ/CDC/ HRSA/IHS/OS/ OSG/SAMHSA | NONE | NCI/**NHGRI** | Health Care Reform: Health Information Technology. Translational Research. | 2004 | 85,000 |
| Federal Collaboration on Health Disparities Research (FCHDR) | Committee/Workgroup | The FCHDR is sponsored by the Office of Minority Health, Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, HHS. The FCHDR was established to increase effective and efficient communications across federal agencies. The current participants are ACF, CDC, DOE, DOT, DVA, EPA, HRSA, HUD, IHS, NIH, NIDRR, NSF, OS/OMH/DHHS, and SAMHSA. | ACF/AoA/AHRQ/ CDC/FDA/HRSA/ IHS/SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public, Fast-track innovation planning and regulatory review, and Patient-centered Research. Early Childhood Health/Development. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. HIV/AIDS. Nutrition/Obesity. Social/Behavior Research. Tobacco Prevention and/or Control. | NCI/NHLBI/NIAID/ NICHD/NIDA/ **NIMH**/NIMHD/NINR | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Workforce Diversity. Health Care Reform: Behavioral Science, Health Information Technology, Health Research Economics, and Health Disparities. | 2006 | 0 |

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| Federal Collaboration on Rural Health | Meeting/Workshop | This workshop provides an overview of rural health opportunities/programs at federal agencies. A summary will be provided of rural health resources and contacts at various federal agencies, including NIH, SAMHSA, HRSA, AHRQ, the USDA on Rural and Community Development, and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. | AHRQ/HRSA/ SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Social/Behavior Research. | NIA/NIDA/**NIMH**/NINR | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Workforce Diversity. Health Care Reform: Health Disparities. | 2008 | 0 |
| Federal Forum on Aging Related Statistics | Committee/Workgroup | This report provides the latest data on the 37 key indicators selected by the Forum to portray aspects of the lives of older Americans and their families. It is divided into five subject areas: population, economics, health status, health risks and behaviors, and health care. | AoA/AHRQ/CDC/ CMS/OS/ SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. | **NIA** | NONE | 1986 | 15,000 |
| Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics | Committee/Workgroup | The Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics is a collection of 22 Federal government agencies involved in research and activities related to children and families. The Forum's signature report, America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being, provides annual updates on the well-being of children and families in the United States across a range of domains. NIDA participates by contributing data from the NIDA-supported Monitoring the Future Survey on drug use and attitudes among 8th, 10th, and 12th graders nationwide. | ACF/AHRQ/CDC/ HRSA/OS/ SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Early Childhood Health/Development. | NICHD/**NIDA**/NIMH | NONE | Unknown | 0 |
| Federal Interagency Working Group on Vitamin D | Committee/Workgroup | Workgroup supports research on the importance of vitamin D for health. For instance, the ENG Branch funds research on safe and effective levels of vitamin D intake for newborn infants and for women during pregnancy and lactation, with a particular focus on health disparities in the prevalence and impact of vitamin D deficiency in the United States. | AHRQ/CDC/FDA/ OS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Nutrition/Obesity. | **NEI** | NONE | Unknown | 0 |
| Federal Liaison Group on Asthma (FLGA) | Committee/Workgroup | The FLGA is committed to achieving and maintaining effective coordination that respects the unique contributions of individual agencies, facilitates exchange of information to avoid duplication, enables identification of opportunities for collaboration, and ensures that consistent messages about asthma are developed and disseminated. Much coordination of federal asthma activities already exists, and plans for expansion are under way. The FLGA will continue to explore current and planned asthma activities in greater depth in each of the five goal areas and seek new opportunities for interagency coordination and collaboration. | ACF/AHRQ/ ATSDR/CDC/ CMS/FDA/HRSA/ OS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public, Innovative Biomedical Methodologies, Innovative Biomedical Technologies, Patient-centered Research, and Translate basic science into new therapies. Early Childhood Health/Development. Social/Behavior Research. Tobacco Prevention and/or Control. | NHLBI/NIAID/ NIEHS/NIMH/ **NINR**/NLM | Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research, Behavioral Science, Health Information Technology, and Health Disparities. Translational Research. | 2003 | 0 |
| Federal Partners Senior Workgroup for Mental Health Transformation | Committee/Workgroup | The workgroup is the direct result of President's Bush's New Freedom Initiative, which included 10 proposals designed to "tear down the barriers that face Americans with disabilities," This workgroup provides a forum for brainstorming ideas for improving the nation's mental health. Initiatives are collated, coordinated, streamlined and presented to the interagency steering committee for further discussion and possible implementation. | ACF/AoA/AHRQ/ CDC/CMS/FDA/ HRSA/SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public, Patient-centered Research, and Translate basic science into new therapies. Early Childhood Health/Development. | **NIDA**/NIMH | Health Care Reform: Health Information Technology, Health Research Economics, and Health Disparities. | 2008 | 0 |

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| Federal Working Group on Bone Diseases | Committee/Workgroup | Serves to develop and foster collaborative activities among the government agencies in bone diseases. | AHRQ/CDC/CMS/ FDA/OS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public, Patient-centered Research, and Translate basic science into new therapies. Early Childhood Health/Development. Global Health: Non-Infectious Diseases. | NCCAM/**NCI/** NCR/NIA/NIAAA/ **NIAMS**/NIBIB/ NICHD/**NIDCR**/ NIDDK/NIEHS/NINR | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Global Health. Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research and Patient Safety. Translational Research. | 1993 | 0 |
| Federal Working Group on Dietary Supplements | Committee/Workgroup | Interagency committee organized by the NIH Office of Dietary Supplements as a communication forum for those agencies with an interest in dietary supplement research. | AHRQ/CDC/FDA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Translate basic science into new therapies. | CSR/FIC/NCCAM/NCI/ NHLBI/NIA/ NIAAA/NIAMS/ NICHD/NIDA/ NIDCD/NIDDK/ **NIEHS**/NIGMS/ NIMH/NINDS/OD | Health Care Reform: Patient Safety. | 2005 | 0 |
| Food Allergy Guideline Coordinating Committee | Committee/Workgroup | The NIAID Food Allergy Guideline Coordinating Committee oversees the process of guidelines development, to provide advice to NIAID throughout the process, to review the guidelines draft(s), and to disseminate the final version of the guidelines. Coordinating Committee members are professional organizations, advocacy groups, and Federal agencies who appoint one or more representatives to serve on the committee. Each organization, group, or agency holds a single voting position on the committee. | AHRQ/CDC/FDA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public, Patient-centered Research, and Translate basic science into new therapies. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. Nutrition/Obesity. | NHLBI/NIDDK/**NINR** | Health Care Reform: Patient Safety. Translational Research. | 2008 | 0 |
| Forum on Child and Family Statistics | Committee/Workgroup | The Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics, or the Forum, is a working group of Federal agencies that collect, analyze, and report data on issues related to children and families. The Forum's signature report, America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being, provides annual updates on the well-being of children and families in the United States across a range of domains. | ACF/AHRQ/CDC/ HRSA/SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Early Childhood Health/Development. | NICHD/NIDA/**NIMH** | NONE | 1994 | 500 |
| GAPPNet Knowledge Synthesis | OTHER: Convene groups, sponsor research, evaluate and disseminate findings. | The Genomic Applications in Practice and Prevention Network (GAPPNet™) is a collaborative initiative involving partners from across the public health sector who are working together to realize the promise of genomics in healthcare and disease prevention. GAPPNet™ was formed by CDC's Office of Public Health Genomics, NCI's Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, and other stakeholders in 2009. | AHRQ/CDC | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. | **NCI**/NHGRI/NIDDK | Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research. Translational Research. | 2009 | 300,000 |
| Guide to Grants and Contracts | Information Clearinghouse | The NIH Guide to Grants and Contracts is the official publication for NIH medical and behavioral grant policies, guidelines and funding opportunities, and is used by other HHS Agencies to disseminate FOAs to its 50,000 subscribers. | AHRQ/CDC/FDA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Specific category priorities not reported | CIT/CSR/**OD** | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Specifics not reported. | 2007 | 0 |
| Health Literacy Work Group | Committee/Workgroup | This work group meets several times a year and works to promote health literacy within the government for the benefit of the general population. | AoA/AHRQ/CDC/ FDA | Early Childhood Health/Development. | NCI/NEI/NHLBI/ NHGRI/**NICHD/** NIDCR/NIDA/NLM | Health Care Reform: Health Disparities. | 2007 | 0 |

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| Health Services and Technology Assessment Text (HSTAT) | Information Clearinghouse | NLM provides a free, web-based resource of full-text documents that provide information on health-care decision making. | AHRQ/CDC/ OSG/SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | **NLM** | Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research, Health Information Technology, and Patient Safety. | 1994 | 0 |
| Healthy People 2010/2020 | Committee/Workgroup | Healthy People 2010 provides a framework for prevention for the Nation. It is a statement of national health objectives designed to identify the most significant preventable threats to health and to establish national goals to reduce these threats. | ACF/AoA/AHRQ/ ATSDR/CDC/ CMS/FDA/HRSA/ IHS/OS/SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. | NCI/NEI/NHLBI/ NIAAA/NIAID/ **NIAMS/**NICHD/ NIDA/NIDCD/ NIDCR/NIDDK/ NIEHS/NIMH/ NINDS/OD | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Specific category priorities not reported. Health Care Reform: Health Information Technology. Translational Research. | 2000 | 0 |
| Healthy People 2020 | Committee/Workgroup | Healthy People provides science-based, 10-year national objectives for promoting health and preventing disease. Since 1979, Healthy People has set and monitored national health objectives to meet a broad range of health needs, encourage collaborations across sectors, guide individuals toward making informed health decisions, and measure the impact of our prevention activity. Currently, Healthy People 2010 is leading the way to achieve increased quality and years of healthy life and the elimination of health disparities. Healthy People 2020 is currently assessing the objectives of the past decade, measuring the impact of its prevention activity, and developing new 10-year targets. | AHRQ/ATSDR/ CDC/FDA/ HRSA/OS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Patient-centered Research. Social/Behavior Research. | NCI/NEI/NHLBI/ NIA/NIAAA/ NIAID/NIAMS/ **NICHD**/NIDA/ **NIDCD**/NIDCR/ NIDDK/NIEHS/ NIGMS/NIMH/ NIMHD/NINDS/ NINR/NLM/OD | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Specific category priorities not reported. Health Care Reform: Health Disparities. High-throughput Technology. Translational Research. | 2008 | 0 |
| HHS Behavioral Health Coordinating Committee | Committee/Workgroup | This is an HHS-wide committee to coordinate and collaborate on behavioral health issues. NIMH and the ASPA are co-leads of the subcommittee for communications. | ACF/AoA/AHRQ/ CDC/CMS/FDA/ HRSA/IHS/OS/ OSG/SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Social/Behavior Research. | NIAAA/NIDA/**NIMH** | Health Care Reform: Behavioral Science. | Unknown | 0 |
| HHS Data Council | Committee/Workgroup | Coordinates all health and human services data collection and analysis activities of the Department of Health and Human Services, including an integrated data collection strategy, coordination of health data standards and health and human services and privacy policy activities. | AHRQ/CDC/ CMS/FDA/ HRSA/IHS/OS/ SAMHSA | NONE | **NIA**/NIMH | NONE | 2005 | 0 |
| HHS Health Literacy Working Group | Committee/Workgroup | This Workgroup is comprised of various HHS agencies that work towards meeting the Department's prevention goals and to accomplish the Healthy People 2010 Objective: Improve the health literacy of persons with inadequate or marginal literacy skills | ACF/AoA/AHRQ/ CDC/CMS/FDA/ HRSA/IHS/OS/ OSG | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | NCI/**NEI**/NLM/OD | Health Care Reform: Health Disparities. | 2006 | 0 |
| HHS HIV/AIDS Management Team | Committee/Workgroup | Representatives of HHS agencies coordinate HIV/AIDS research across HHS. | ACF/AHRQ/CDC/ CMS/FDA/HRSA/ IHS/OS/OSG/ SAMHSA | HIV/AIDS. | CC/CSR/FIC/ NCCAM/NCI/ NCRR/NEI/ NHLBI/NHGRI/ NIA/NIAAA/ NIAID/NIAMS/ NIBIB/NICHD/ NIDA/NIDCD/ NIDCR/NIDDK/ NIEHS/NIGMS/ NIMH/NIMHD/ NINDS/NINR/NLM/**OD** | NONE | 1982 | 0 |

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| HHS Outreach and Messaging Working Group, part of the HHS Steering Committee for the Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections | Committee/Workgroup | This working group is developing and implementing several promotional activities to raise awareness and improve behaviors to reduce healthcare-associated infections (HAI). Activities include dissemination of HAI prevention information at nation-wide conferences/events during 2010, development of an HAI website to provide information and resources and development of a web-based training program on HAI prevention and include launch of a media campaign on prevention of HAI in October 2010. | AHRQ/CDC/ CMS/FDA/IHS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public and Patient-centered Research. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | **CC**/NIAID/OD | Health Care Reform: Patient Safety. | 2008 | 0 |
| Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee (IACC) | Committee/Workgroup | The Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee (IACC) is a federal advising committee that coordinates all efforts within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) concerning autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Through its inclusion of both Federal and public members, the IACC helps to ensure that a wide range of ideas and perspectives are represented and discussed in a public forum. | ACF/AHRQ/CDC/ CMS/HRSA/ SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public, Innovative Biomedical Methodologies, Innovative Biomedical Technologies, Patient-centered Research, and Translate basic science into new therapies. Early Childhood Health/Development. Global Health: Non-Infectious Diseases. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. Social/Behavior Research. | NCCAM/NIAID/ **NICHD/NIDCD/** NIEHS/**NIMH/** NINDS/NINR | Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research, Behavioral Science, Health Information Technology, Health Research Economics, Health Disparities, and Patient Safety. High-throughput Technology. Translational Research. | 2000 | 1,000,000 |
| Interagency Collaborative to Advance Research in Epilepsy (ICARE) | Committee/Workgroup | This working group aims to help to increase communication and coordination among Institutes and agencies that support epilepsy-related research. Group members also collaborate with epilepsy researchers and voluntary organizations on scientific workshops. | AHRQ/CDC/FDA/ HRSA | NONE | FIC/NCRR/ NHLBI/NHGRI/ NIA/**NIAAA/** NIAMS/NIBIB/ NICHD/NIDA/ NIGMS/NIMH/ NINDS/NINR/OD | NONE | 2003 | 0 |
| Interagency Committee on Disability Research | Committee/Workgroup | The Interagency Committee on Disability Research (ICDR) facilitates the effective exchange of information on disability and rehabilitation research activities among its member agencies by coordinating activities that span the areas of assistive technology and universal design; medical rehabilitation; data and statistics; employment; and community participation. | AoA/AHRQ/CDC | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public, Innovative Biomedical Technologies, and Patient-centered Research. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | NICHD/**NINDS** | Health Care Reform: Health Information Technology and Patient Safety. | 1991 | 0 |
| Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services for Children Research (ICER) | Committee/Workgroup | ICER is a federal collaborative effort begun in the mid-1990's to improve the quality and quantity of Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) research, to foster collaboration between federal agencies in highlighting EMSC research topics during development of research agendas, and to reduce barriers to the production of high quality EMSC research. | AHRQ/CDC/FDA/ HRSA/OS/ SAMHSA | Early Childhood Health/Development. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. Social/Behavior Research. | NHLBI/NIAID/ NIAMS/**NICHD/** NIDCR/NIGMS/ **NIMH**/NINR | Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research, Behavioral Science, and Patient Safety. | 1998 | 0 |

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| Interagency Coordinating Committee on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (ICCFASD) | Committee/Workgroup | The purpose of this committee is to improve communication, cooperation, and collaboration among disciplines that address health, education, developmental disability, research, justice, and relevant social issues relevant. NICHD is involved in the following working groups of ICCFASD: 1) Education Working Group, 2) Diagnostic Issue Work Group. | AHRQ/CDC/ HRSA/IHS/ SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public and Translate basic science into new therapies. Early Childhood Health/Development. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | **NIAAA/NICHD** | Translational Research. | 1998 | 163,343 |
| Inter-agency Council on Biomedical Imaging in Oncology (ICBIO) | Committee/Workgroup | Organized by the Cancer Imaging Program of DCTD, ICBIO is a confidential informational meeting for entities, usually small companies, planning product development in cancer. The Interagency Council on Biomedical Imaging (ICBIO) in Oncology brings together technology developers and representatives from the National Cancer Institute (NCI), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to expedite the process of bringing new products to market, to provide advice from a multi-agency perspective on the spectrum of scientific, regulatory, and reimbursement issues related to developing imaging devices or technology. | AHRQ/CMD/FDA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Fast-track innovation planning and regulatory review, Innovative Biomedical Methodologies, and Innovative Biomedical Technologies. | **NCI** | Translational Research. Regulatory Science. | 1999 | 0 |
| Interagency Council on Emergency Research | Committee/Workgroup | Representation of NICHD and consultation on pediatric acute care research by PCCR Program. | AHRQ/HRSA | Early Childhood Health/Development. | NHLBI/**NICHD**/NIGMS | NONE | 2003 | 0 |
| Interagency Subcommittee on Disability Statistics (ISDS) | Committee/Workgroup | A Government-wide group, the Federal Interagency Subcommittee on Disability Statistics (ISDS), meets monthly to discuss the issues related to identifying people with disabilities and coordinate research in this area. | ACF/AoA/AHRQ/ ATSDR/CDC/ CMS/FDA/HRSA/ IHS/OS/OSG/ SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Specific category priorities not reported. Global Health: Specific category priorities not reported. | **NIDCD** | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Specific category priorities not reported. Health Care Reform: Specific category priorities not reported. Translational Research. | 1996 | 0 |
| Interagency Subcommittee on Education (ISED) of the Interagency Committee on Disability Research (ICDR) | Committee/Workgroup | The Interagency Committee on Disability Research (ICDR) facilitates the effective exchange of information on disability and rehabilitation research activities among its member agencies. We coordinate activities that span the areas of assistive technology and universal design; medical rehabilitation; data and statistics; employment; and community participation. The Interagency Subcommittee on Education (ISED), a subcommittee of ICDR, focuses on issues related to the education of persons with disabilities by collecting input from stakeholders to inform planning; identifying emerging research areas; assessing gaps and duplications in existing research; and making recommendations to strengthen the federal research agenda. | ACF/AHRQ/CDC/ HRSA | Early Childhood Health/Development. Social/Behavior Research. | **NICHD** | Health Care Reform: Behavioral Science and Health Disparities. | Unknown | 0 |

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| Interagency Subcommittee on Medical Rehabilitation (ISMR) | Committee/Workgroup | The Interagency Subcommittee on Medical Rehabilitation (ISMR) is composed of representatives from federal agencies involved in disability and related research including rehabilitation research. After receiving input from targeted individuals, the Committee shall identify, assess, and seek to coordinate all Federal programs, activities, and projects, and plans for such programs, activities, and projects with respect to the conduct of research (including assistive technology research and research that incorporates the principles of universal design) related to rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities. | AoA/AHRQ/CDC | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Innovative Biomedical Methodologies, Innovative Biomedical Technologies, Patient-centered Research, and Translate basic science into new therapies. Social/Behavior Research. | NCI/NCRR/NEI/ NHLBI/NIAMS/ NIBIB/**NICHD**/ NIDCD/NIDA/ NIMH/NINDS/NINR | Health Care Reform: Behavioral Science. Translational Research. | 1997 | 0 |
| Interagency Working Group to Develop White House National HIV/AIDS Strategy | Committee/Workgroup | OAR participates in the Leadership Group to develop the President's National HIV/AIDS Strategy and Implementation Plan. | ACF/AoA/AHRQ/ ATSDR/CDC/ CMS/FDA/HRSA/ IHS/OS/OSG/ SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. HIV/AIDS. | NCI/NIAID/NIDA/NIMH/ **OD** | Health Care Reform: Health Disparities. | 2009 | 0 |
| Interdepartmental Committee on Behavioral Health/Subcommittee on Alcohol Policy/Underage Drinking | Committee/Workgroup | The purpose of this subcommittee is to use policy and other interventions to reduce alcohol use. | ACF/AHRQ/CDC/ CMS/FDA/HRSA/ IHS/OS/SAMHSA | Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. Social/Behavior Research. | **NIAAA**/NIDA/NIMH | Health Care Reform: Behavioral Science, Health Research Economics, and Health Disparities. Translational Research. | Unknown | 0 |
| Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes (LOINC) | Database | This activity supports the maintenance, distribution, and continued development of LOINC®, a set of universal codes and names to identify laboratory and other clinical observations which facilitates the exchange and pooling of clinical results for clinical care, outcomes management, and research. The Regenstrief Institute, Inc., an internationally renowned healthcare and informatics research organization, maintains the LOINC database and supporting documentation, and the RELMA mapping program. | AHRQ/CDC/ CMS/HRSA/ IHS/OS | Global Health: Strategic Initiative. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | **NLM** | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Global Health. Health Care Reform: Health Information Technology and Patient Safety. | 2003 | 623,000 |
| Lupus Federal Working Group | Committee/Workgroup | The Lupus Federal Working Group, established on behalf of the HHS Secretary by the NIH, facilitates collaboration among NIH components, other Federal agencies, voluntary and professional organizations, and industry groups with an interest in lupus. | AHRQ/CDC/FDA/ HRSA/OS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Specific category priorities not reported. | NCCAM/NEI/ NHLBI/NIAID/ **NIAMS/**NICHD/ NIDCR/NIDDK/ NIMHD/NINDS/OD | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Specific category priorities not reported. Health Care Reform: Specific category priorities not reported. Translational Research. | 2003 | 0 |

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| mHealth | Committee/Workgroup | The Public Private Partnership (PPP) program is coordinating the mHealth Summit (Nov 8-10, 2010, DC Convention Center) with FNIH and other partners; has convened a meeting with and plans another with Federal stakeholders in the mHealth arena (HHS agencies as well as DoD, FCC, OSTP, VA, and others) and will hold another such mFederal partners meeting at the Summit; and has convened an NIH-wide, inter-Institute Interest Group on mHealth which has involved other agency representatives as invited guests. Furthermore, the PPP program is working with the Indian Health Service and a private partner to establish a partnership to conduct a feasibility study regarding the use of mobile devices in healthcare on the reservation. | AHRQ/CDC/ CMS/FDA/HRSA/ OS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public, Innovative Biomedical Methodologies, Innovative Biomedical Technologies, Patient-centered Research, and Translate basic science into new therapies. Early Childhood Health/Development. Global Health: Infectious Diseases and Non-Infectious Diseases. Global Health: Strategic Initiative. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. HIV/AIDS. Nutrition/Obesity. Social/Behavior Research. Tobacco Prevention and/or Control. | FIC/NCI/NCRR/ NHLBI/NHGRI/ IA/NIBIB/NICHD/ NIDA/NIDDK/ NIMCHD/NINDS/ NLM/**OD** | Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research, Behavioral Science, Health Information Technology, Health Research Economics, Health Disparities, and Patient Safety. Translational Research. Regulatory Science. | 2009 | 0 |
| Modeling Infectious Disease Agent Systems (MIDAS) | Research Initiative | Consultations and committee participation with MIDAS continues on a study of Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), a virulent bacterial staph infection that is highly resistant to some antibiotics, and spread among health care settings in Orange County California. | AHRQ/CDC | Global Health: Infectious Diseases. | **NIGMS** | NONE | Unknown | 0 |
| National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey Asthma Supplement - Interagency agreement with CDC/NCHS | Health Survey | Developed a survey of a national sample of primary care health providers and specialists likely to see asthma patients to gauge implementation of the NHLBI Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma. | AHRQ/CDC | Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | NHLBI/NIAID/ NICHD/**NIEHS** | Translational Research. | 2009 | 0 |
| National Asthma Education and Prevention Program Federal Liaison Group on Asthma (FLGA) | Committee/Workgroup | The Federal Liaison Group on Asthma is a subcommittee of the National Asthma Education and Prevention Program that is charged with addressing ways to strengthen and improve the coordination of asthma-related activities across agencies of the Federal Government. The group provides a forum for federal agencies with major interest in asthma to exchange ideas and explore collaborative activities. | AHRQ/ATSDR/ CDC/CMS/FDA/ HRSA/OS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Innovative Biomedical Methodologies, Innovative Biomedical Technologies, and Patient-centered research. Global Health: Non-Infectious Diseases. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. Social/Behavior Research. | NIA/**NHLBI/** NIAID/NICHD/ NIEHS/NINR/NIMHD | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Global Health. Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research, Behavioral Science, Health Information Technology, and Health Disparities. Translational Research. | 1998 | 0 |
| National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics | Committee/Workgroup | Monitoring and coordination of health-related statistics. | ACF/AoA/AHRQ/ CDC/FDA/HRSA/ IHS/OS/SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public and Fast-track innovation planning and regulatory review. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | CIT/**NCI/**NIMHD | Health Care Reform: Health Information Technology and Health Disparities. | 2008 | 0 |

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| National Emphysema Treatment Trial | Committee/Workgroup | NETT was a landmark randomized clinical study to evaluate lung volume reduction surgery. The study researchers continue to disseminate results. | AHRQ/CMS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Innovative Biomedical Methodologies and Translate basic science into new therapies. Early Childhood Health/Development. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. Social/Behavior Research. | **NHLBI** | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Training and Peer Review. Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research, Health Research Economics, and Patient Safety. Regulatory Science. | 1996 | 0 |
| National Healthcare Quality/Disparities Report Interest Working Group | Committee/Workgroup | The Working Group, led and coordinated by AHRQ, reviews healthcare and research data for selected diseases and health conditions, develops appropriate performance measures, and reports annually on the quality of health care received by Americans as well as data on health related disparities. | AoA/AHRQ/ ATSDR/CDC/ CMS/FDA/HRSA/ IHS/OS/SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public and Patient-centered Research. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | **NCI**/NHLBI/NIAID/ NICHD/NIDDK/ NIEHS/NIMH/NIMHD | Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research, Health Information Technology, and Patient Safety. | 2003 | 0 |
| National Institutes on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) Resources Directory | Database | The NIDCD Resources Directory is designed to encourage networking among individuals and organizations with an interest in the diseases and disorders of human communication. The directory is maintained in an online database as well as published biannually in booklet form. The NIDCD pays to maintain and publish the directory, however several HHS agencies are featured in it. | AHRQ/CDC/CMS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. | **NIDCD** | NONE | Unknown | 0 |
| National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities (NPA): Federal Interagency Management Team (FIMT) | Committee/Workgroup | Partnership focuses on health status and outcomes among racial and ethnic minority populations. The FIMT works towards ending health disparities by fostering communications and activities of the NPA within federal agencies and by increasing the efficiencies and effectiveness of policies and programs at the national, state, tribal, and local levels towards ending health disparities. | ACF/AoA/AHRQ/ CDC/HRSA/IHS/ OS/SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public, Patient-centered Research, Translate basic science into new therapies, and Fast-track innovation planning and regulatory review. Early Childhood Health/Development. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. HIV/AIDS. Nutrition/Obesity. Social/Behavior Research. | **NCI**/NHLBI/ NICHD/NIDDK/ NINR/NIMH/ **NIMHD**/OD | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Training and Workforce Diversity. Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research, Behavioral Science, Health Information Technology, Health Research Economics, and Health Disparities. | 2006 | 0 |
| National Women's Health Week | Public Education Campaign | This is a weeklong health observance to empower women to make their health a top priority and encourages women to take simple steps for a longer, healthier, and happier life. This nationwide initiative is collaboration between federal departments, agencies, state and local governments and the general public. | ACF/AoA/AHRQ/ CDC/CMS/FDA/ HRSA/SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. HIV/AIDS. Nutrition/Obesity. Pain Research. Tobacco Prevention and/or Control. | CC/CIT/CSR/FIC/ NCCAM/NCI/ NCRR/NEI/ NHLBI/NHGRI/ NIA/NIAAA/ NIAID/NIAMS/ NIBIB/NICHD/ NIDA/NIDCD/ NIDCR/NIDDK/ NIEHS/NIGMS/ NIMH/NIMHD/ NINDS/NINR/NLM/**OD** | Health Care Reform: Behavioral Science and Health Disparities. Translational Research. | 2005 | 12,518 |

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| Native American Research Center for Health (NARCH) | Research Initiative | This NIH-wide program supports partnerships between American Indian (AI), Alaska Native (AN), or Tribally-based organizations and institutions that conduct intensive academic-level biomedical, behavioral and health services research in an effort to build a research infrastructure of core components for capacity building and to reduce health disparities in AI/AN communities. Y1-MH-8221 | AHRQ/HRSA/ IHS/OS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public, Innovative Biomedical Methodologies, and Patient-centered Research. Early Childhood Health/Development. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. Nutrition/Obesity. Social/Behavior Research. | CSR/NCCAM/**NCI/ NCRR**/NHLBI/NHGRI/ **NIAAA/NIAMS**/NIAID/ **NIDA/NIDCR**/NIDDK/ **NIGMS/NIMH**/NIMHD/OD | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Training and Workforce Diversity. Health Care Reform: Health Disparities. Translational Research. | 2000 | 6,648,772 |
| NIH State of the Science Conference: Enhancing Use and Quality of Colorectal Cancer Screening | Meeting/Workshop | The NIH State of the Science Conference on Colorectal Screening provided a responsible assessment of currently available data on enhancing use and quality of colorectal cancer screening to health care providers, patients, and the general public. | AHRQ/CDC/ CMS/HRSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. Social/Behavior Research. | NCI/NIA/NIDDK/ **NINR**/**OD** | Health Care Reform: Behavioral Science and Health Disparities. | 2008 | 410,000 |
| NIH State-of-the-Science Conference: Diagnosis and Management of Ductal Carcinoma In Situ (DCIS) | Meeting/Workshop | NIH State-of-the-Science Conference provides a written statement on a controversial medical topic prepared by an independent panel of health professionals free from conflicts of interest on the basis of the results of a systematic literature review, presentations by experts in the field, and public comments and questions. With the increasing prevalence of DCIS of the breast and our current inability to determine those women with DCIS at high risk for invasive breast cancer, the purpose of the conference was to critically evaluate the available data on diagnosis and management. The panel concluded that much remains unknown in this area, but strong consideration should be given to remove the anxiety-producing term "carcinoma" from the description of DCIS. The primary question for future research should focus on the accurate identification of patient subsets diagnosed with DCIS who may be managed with less intervention. | AHRQ/CDC/FDA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | NCI/**OD** | Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research and Health Disparities. | 2007 | 185,000 |
| NIH State-of-the-Science Conference: Family History and Improving Health | Meeting/Workshop | NIH State-of-the-Science Conference provides a written statement on a controversial medical topic prepared by an independent panel of health professionals free from conflicts of interest on the basis of the results of a systematic literature review, presentations by experts in the field, and public comments and questions. Given the unprecedented proliferation of genomic information and the possibility of health care reform, this conference was convened to clarify the role of the family history, its validity in the primary care setting, and its effect on individual and population health outcomes. The panel recognized that family history has an important role in the practice of medicine and may motivate positive lifestyle changes, enhance individual empowerment, and influence clinical interventions. The panel found that it is currently unclear how this information can be effectively gathered and used in the primary care setting for common diseases. | AHRQ/CDC/ HRSA/OSG | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | NCI/NHLBI/ NHGRI/NIAAA/ NICHD/NIDA/ NIMH/NINR/**OD** | NONE | 2007 | 170,000 |

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| NIH State-of-the-Science Conference: Preventing Alzheimer's Disease and Cognitive Decline | Meeting/Workshop | NIH State-of-the-Science Conference provides a written statement on a controversial medical topic prepared by an independent panel of health professionals free from conflicts of interest on the basis of the results of a systematic literature review, presentations by experts in the field, and public comments and questions. The goals of this conference were to examine the factors associated with an increased or decreased risk of Alzheimer's or cognitive decline and the risks and benefits of proposed interventions to improve or maintain cognitive function. The panel concluded that firm conclusions currently cannot be drawn about the association of any modifiable risk factor with cognitive decline or Alzheimer's. Evidence is insufficient to support the use of pharmaceutical agents or dietary supplements. A large amount of promising research is under way; these efforts should be increased. | AHRQ/CDC/CMS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. Nutrition/Obesity. Social/Behavior Research. | NCCAM/NIA/NICHD/ NIMH/NINDS/NINR/**OD** | Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research and Behavioral Science. | 2008 | 325,000 |
| Nutrition Coordinating Committee (NCC) | Committee/Workgroup | Nutrition Coordinating Committee (NCC) operates as an NIH-wide forum to review, stimulate, and encourage the support of nutrition research and training to better define the role of nutrition in the promotion and maintenance of health and in the prevention and treatment of disease. The NCC also plays a key role in the development of nutrition research policy at the NIH. | AHRQ/CDC/FDA/ HRSA/IHS/OS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public and Patient-centered Research. Early Childhood Health/Development. Nutrition/Obesity. Social/Behavior Research. | CC/CIT/CSR/FIC/ NCCAM/NCI/**NEI**/ NHLBI/NHGRI/ NIA/NIAAA/ NIAID/NIAMS/ NICHD/NIDA/ NIDCD/NIDCR/ NIDDK/NIEHS/ NIGMS/NIMH/ NINDS/**NINR**/OD | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Training. Health Care Reform: Behavioral Science. Translational Research. | 1999 | 0 |
| Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce | Information Clearinghouse | Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce is a collaboration of U.S. government agencies, public health organizations, and health sciences libraries which provides timely, convenient access to selected public health resources on the Internet. | AHRQ/CDC/ HRSA/OS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | **NLM** | Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research, Health Information Technology, and Patient Safety. | 1997 | 0 |
| Phenylketonuria (PKU) | Meeting/Workshop | A two-day scientific conference on PKU and other forms of hyperphenylalaninemia is planned to take place within the next 12-18 months. NIH last published screening and management guidelines for PKU as the result of a Consensus Conference held in October 2000. Developments since that time regarding PKU and treatment strategies have made it time to revisit those guidelines. NIH established five Working Groups to generate and address specific questions related to: 1) Diet Control and Management; 2) Pharmacologic Interventions; 3) PKU and Pregnancy; 4) Long-Term Cognitive Outcomes and Follow-up; and 5) Molecular Testing, New Technologies, and Epidemiologic Considerations. | AHRQ/CDC/FDA/ HRSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Early Childhood Health/Development. Global Health: Non-Infectious Diseases. Nutrition/Obesity. Social/Behavior Research. | NHGRI/NICHD/ NIDDK/NINDS/ NINR/**OD** | Health Care Reform: Behavioral Science and Patient Safety. Regulatory Science. | Unknown | 0 |

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| Prevention Research Coordinating Committee | Committee/Workgroup | The Prevention Research Coordinating Committee promotes prevention research designed to yield results directly applicable to identifying and assessing risk, and to developing interventions for preventing or ameliorating high-risk behaviors and exposures, the occurrence of disease/disorder/injury, or the progression of detectable but asymptomatic disease. Prevention research also includes research studies to develop and evaluate disease prevention and health promotion recommendations and public health programs. | AHRQ/ATSDR/ CDC | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Early Childhood Health/Development. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. HIV/AIDS. Nutrition/Obesity. Social/Behavior Research. | CC/CIT/CSR/FIC/ NCCAM/NCI/ NCRR/NEI/ NHLBI/NHGRI/ NIA/**NIAAA/** NIAID/NIAMS/ NIBIB/NICHD/ NIDCD/NIDCR/ NIDDK/NIDA/ NIEHS/NIGMS/ NIMHD/NIMH/ NINDS/**NINR/**NLM/OD | Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research, Behavioral Science, Health Information Technology, and Health Disparities. Translational Research. | 1997 | 0 |
| Quality Review of ClinicalTrials.gov | Database | ClinicalTrials.gov is an NLM-operated database of summary protocol and results information from publicly and privately funded clinical research. As of October 2010, the database included over 96,000 studies conducted in 174 countries with over 2,300 summary results. NLM is collaborating with FDA and other parts of NIH to implement the statutory requirements of the Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007 and working together on a project with CTTI (Clinical Trials Transformation Initiative) to create a ClinicalTrials.gov Analysis Data Set. NLM and AHRQ are collaborating on conducting quality reviews (e.g., evaluate for internal consistency, meaningful entries, formatting) of summary results information. | AHRQ/FDA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. | CC/NCCAM/NCI/ NCRR/NEI/ NHGRI/NHLBI/ NIA/NIAAA/ NIAID/NIAMS/ NIBIB/NICHD/ NIDA/NIDCD/ NIDCR/NIDDK/ NIEHS/NIGMS/ NIMH/NIMHD/ NINDS/NINR/**NLM**/OD | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Peer Review. Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research. Translational Research. | 2000 | 363,000 |
| Report on Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) for Back Pain II | Research Initiative | This report systematically reviews the efficacy, effectiveness, cost-effectiveness, and harms of acupuncture, spinal manipulation, mobilization, and massage techniques in management of back, neck, and/or thoracic pain. | AHRQ | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Pain Research. | **NCCAM** | Health Care Reform: Health Information Technology, Health Research Economics, and Patient Safety. | 2009 | 100,000 |
| Research on Research Integrity RFA Initiative | Research Initiative | NIH worked with ORI to reissue the RFA for Research on Research Integrity; this is an on-going collaboration between NIH and ORI. | AHRQ/OS | NONE | NCRR/NIEHS/**OD** | NONE | 2000 | 0 |
| Research on the Comparative Management of Uterine Fibroid Disease | Committee/Workgroup | The primary purpose of the project is to develop a protocol to study the clinical effectiveness and/or comparative effectiveness of uterine fibroid diagnosis, management, care coordination and treatment, and to disseminate the findings. | AHRQ/CDC/FDA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public and Patient-centered Research. | NCCAM/**NICHD**/ NIEHS/OD | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Specific category priorities not reported. Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research and Health Disparities. | 2009 | 0 |
| Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Program | Training Initiative | Predoctoral and postdoctoral research training. | AHRQ/HRSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Specific category priorities not reported. | NCI/NCCAM/ NCRR/NEI/ NHLBI/NHIGRI/ NIA/NIAAA/ IAID/NIAMS/ NIBIB/NICHD/ NIDA/NIDCD/ NIDCR/NIDDK/ NIEHS/NIGMS/ NIMH/NINDS/NINR/**OD** | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Training and Workforce Diversity. Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research, Behavioral Science, Health Information Technology, Health Research Economics, Health Disparities, and Patient Safety. | 1985 | 15,804,000 |

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| Sale of IT Services for Operating Division (OPDIV) | OTHER: Service Agreement | CIT receives funding from each OPDIV to pay for IT services provided either through Interagency Agreements (IAA) or monthly recurring invoicing using the CIT billing system and Inter-governmental Payment and Collection System (IPAC). | ACF/AoA/AHRQ/ CDC/CMS/FDA/ HRSA/IHS/OS/ SAMHSA | NONE | **CIT** | NONE | Unknown | 0 |
| Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetics, Health, and Society (SACGHS) | Committee/Workgroup | During FY 2009 and FY 2010, SACGHS advised the Secretary of Health and Human Services on issues associated with development and use of genetic technologies. Topics delineated in its charter included the integration of genetic and genomic technologies into health care and public health; the clinical, public health, ethical, economic, legal, and societal implications of these technologies; gaps in research and data collection; the impact of patent policy and licensing practices on their accessibility and availability; and how genetic and genomic technologies are used in other settings such as education, employment, insurance, and law. | ACF/AHRQ/CDC/ CMS/FDA/HRSA/ OS | Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. Pharmacogenomics. | NHGRI/**OD** | Translational Research. | 2002 | 500,000 |
| SNOMED (Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine) International and Support Services | OTHER: Support Services | This activity provides support for SNOMED CT (Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine -- Clinical Terms), a systematically organized computer processable collection of medical terminology covering most areas of clinical information such as diseases, findings, procedures, microorganisms, pharmaceuticals etc. It allows a consistent way to index, store, retrieve, and aggregate clinical data across specialties and sites of care. It also helps organizing the content of medical records, reducing the variability in the way data is captured, encoded and used for clinical care of patients and research. | AHRQ/CDC/ CMS/FDA/HRSA/ IHS/OS/SAMHSA | Global Health: Strategic Initiative. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | **NLM** | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Global Health. Health Care Reform: Health Information Technology and Patient Safety. | 2003 | 5,834,950 |
| Standards for Genetic Testing Report | Research Initiative | This activity aims to develop a standard reporting format, using LOINC and HL7, for NLM's Personal Health Record Project and activities of the Office of the Secretary. | AHRQ/CDC/OS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Innovative Biomedical Technologies. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. Pharmacogenomics. | NHGRI/**NLM** | Health Care Reform: Health Information Technology. | 2007 | 0 |
| Support for the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics | OTHER: Forum to improve quality and use of data on children. | The purpose of this IAA is to provide funds to support the work of the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics (Forum). The purpose of the Forum is to foster collaboration among Federal agencies that produce or use statistical data on children and families and seeks to improve both the quality and use of data on children and families. | ACF/AHRQ/CDC/ HRSA/OS | Early Childhood Health/Development. Social/Behavior Research. | **NICHD**/NIMH | NONE | 1997 | 139,050 |

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| Ten years post PKU Consensus Conference: State of the Science | Committee/Workgroup | The purpose of this collaboration is to have a scientific discussion to address management of phenylketonuria (PKU) in light of recent research findings. Screening and management guidelines for PKU were last published as the result of a Consensus Conference held in October 2000, and there have been new developments since that time. This new discussion will consider the state of the science in the areas of diet control and management; pharmacologic interventions; PKU and pregnancy; long-term cognitive outcomes and follow-up; and molecular testing, new technologies, and epidemiologic considerations. We are convening working groups to generate and address specific questions related to these topics. In parallel, an AHRQ Evidence-based Practice Committee is independently evaluating the use of newly available pharmaceutical interventions relative to dietary interventions for PKU, with the NIH as a partner in this process. We plan to host a conference in late 2011 (or early 2012) after the AHRQ review process, to discuss the conclusions and recommendations of the working groups. | AHRQ/CDC/FDA/ HRSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public, Innovative Biomedical Methodologies, Innovative Biomedical Technologies, Patient-centered Research, and Translate basic science into new therapies. Global Health: Non-Infectious Diseases. Nutrition/Obesity. Pharmacogenomics. | NHGRI/**NICHD**/ NIDDK/NINDS/ NINR/OD | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Global Health. Health Care Reform: Health Research Economics. Translational Research. | 2009 | 0 |
| The Federal Interagency Workgroup on Child Abuse and Neglect (FEDIAWG) | Committee/Workgroup | Since 1996, the Office of Child Abuse and Neglect has continued to lead and coordinate the Federal Interagency Workgroup on Child Abuse and Neglect (FEDIAWG). Over 40 Federal agencies are represented. The FEDIAWG meets in-person on a quarterly basis and various Subcommittees meet on a more regular basis via conference calls. The overall goals of the FEDIAWG are: To provide a forum through which staff from relevant federal agencies can communicate and exchange ideas concerning child maltreatment related programs and activities; to collect information about federal child maltreatment activities; and to provide a basis for collective action through which funding and resources can be maximized. | ACF/AHRQ/CDC/ CMS/HRSA/ SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Early Childhood Health/Development. Social/Behavior Research. | **NICHD**/NIDA/NIMH | Health Care Reform: Behavioral Science. Translational Research. | Unknown | 0 |
| The Federal TB Task Force | Committee/Workgroup | The Federal Tuberculosis (TB) Task Force is a coalition composed of the federal agencies and organizations involved in U.S. TB control efforts. Established in 1991, it facilitates coordination of activities between federal agencies. It was created by the Director of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to address the outbreaks of multidrug-resistant (MDR) TB occurring during 1985-1992 surge in TB cases. | AHRQ/CDC/CMS/ FDA/HRSA/IHS/ OS/SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public, Fast-track innovation planning and regulatory review, and Patient-centered Research. Global Health: Infectious Diseases. HIV/AIDS. | **FIC/NHBLI/** NIAAA/NIAID/NIDA | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Global Health. Health Care Reform: Health Disparities. Regulatory Science. | 1991 | 0 |
| The Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center | Information Clearinghouse | Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center (GARD), is a collaborative effort of two agencies of the National Institutes of Health, the Office of Rare Diseases Research (ORDR) and the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) to provide patients, their families, healthcare providers, researchers, and the general public with access to free, current, and reliable information in English and Spanish about rare and/or genetic diseases. GARD has works with the FDA/Office of Zorphan Products Development, CDC, HRSA, AHRQ and others to provide comprehensive information to persons with rare diseases and the public. | AHRQ/CDC/FDA/ HRSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. | NHGRI/**OD** | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Global Health. Health Care Reform: Health Information Technology. | 2002 | 875,615 |

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| The Maternal-Fetal Medicine Units Network | Committee/Workgroup | Since 1986, the Maternal-Fetal Medicine Units Network conducts clinical studies to improve maternal, fetal and neonatal health emphasizing randomized-controlled trials. The aims of the Network are to reduce maternal, fetal, and infant morbidity related to preterm birth, fetal growth abnormalities, and maternal complications, as well as providing the rationale for evidence-based, cost-effective, obstetric practice. | AHRQ | Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | **NICHD**/OD | NONE | 2007 | 0 |
| Trans-Federal Policy Coordination for Adverse Event Reporting in Clinical Research | Committee/Workgroup | Propose specific means for promoting harmonized and streamlined federal requirements for reporting, analyzing, and communicating adverse events in clinical research. | AHRQ/FDA | NONE | **NCI** | NONE | Unknown | 0 |
| Trans-HHS Taskforce on Harmonization of Ethical and Legal Policies Related to the Use of Human Specimens and Data in Research (HELPS) | Committee/Workgroup | Data (HELPS) explores ways of harmonizing federal regulations and policies related to research involving human specimens and data. HELPS is chaired by NIH/OBA. | AHRQ/CDC/FDA/ OS | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Fast-track innovation planning and regulatory review and Translate basic science into new therapies | **OD** | Health Care Reform: Health Information Technology. High-throughput Technology. | Unknown | 0 |
| Unified Medical Language System Metathesaurus (UMLS) | OTHER: Data Services | NLM's Unified Medical Language System (UMLS®) facilitates the development of computer systems that behave as if they understand the meaning of the language of biomedicine and health. To that end, NLM produces and distributes the UMLS Knowledge Sources (databases) and associated software tools (programs) for use by system developers in building or enhancing electronic information systems that create, process, retrieve, integrate, and/or aggregate biomedical and health data and information, as well as in informatics research. By design, the UMLS Knowledge Sources are multi-purpose. | AHRQ/CDC/ CMS/FDA | Global Health: Strategic Initiative. Health Care Quality/Patient Safety. | **NLM** | Empowering Biomedical Research Community: Global Health. Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research and Health Information Technology. | 1990 | 0 |
| Violence Against Women Steering Committee (DHHS VAW) | Committee/Workgroup | This is the committee that represents DHHS as part of the implementation of the VAW Act. This committee collaborates with the Dept of Justice to implement the VAW Act. | ACF/AoA/AHRQ/ CDC/HRSA/IHS/ OS/SAMHSA | Accelerate Discovery to Improve Patient Care: Disseminate health information to the public. Social/Behavior Research. | NIA/NIAAA/ NICHD/NIDA/ NIMH/NINR/NLM/**OD** | Health Care Reform: Behavioral Science. | Unknown | 0 |