by grantees and contractors to meet Federal cost principle requirements;

g. Establishes and monitors policy regarding audit issuance, follow-up and resolution for the Department in support of the function of the HHS audit followup official as required by OMB Circular A–50;

h. Coordinates status of final action on OS audits with the ASBTF Office of Budget; and

i. Prepares Management Report and Final Action for the Performance and Accountability Report.

II. Delegation of Authority—All delegations and redelegations of authority made to officials and employees of affected organizational components will continue in them or their successors pending further redelegation, provided they are consistent with this reorganization.

Dated: February 28, 2003.

Ed Sontag,

Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Meeting of the National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, March 28, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is open to the public.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 800, Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anne Lebbon, Coordinator of the Advisory Council, at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 600, Rockville, Maryland, 20852, (301) 594–7216. For press-related information, please contact Karen Migdail at (301) 594–6120.

If sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed, please contact Mr. Donald L. Inniss, Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity Program, Program Support Center, on (301) 443–1144 no later than March 21, 2003.

Agenda, roster, and minutes are available from Ms. Bonnie Campbell, Committee Management Officer, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2101 E. Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland, 20852. Her phone number is (301) 594–1846. Minutes will be available after April 25, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Purpose

Section 921 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 299c) established the National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality. In accordance with its statutory mandate, the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), on matters related to actions of the Agency to enhance the quality, improve the outcomes, reduce the costs of health care services, improve access to such services through scientific research, and to promote improvements in clinical practice and in the organization, financing, and delivering of health care services. The council is composed of members of the public appointed by the Secretary and Federal *ex officio* members.

II. Agenda

On Friday, March 28, 2003, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the call to order by the Council Chairwoman. The Director, AHRQ, will present the status of the Agency's current research, programs, and initiatives. Tentative agenda items include AHRQ's research on health care costs, on long term care and on patient safety. The official agenda will be available on AHRQ's website at *www.ahrq.gov* no later than March 5, 2003. The meeting will adjourn at 4 p.m.

Dated: February 26, 2003.

Carolyn M. Clancy,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

[Program Announcement No. ACYF/HSB–2003–01]

Notice Inviting Abstracts for Grants To Support the Development of Innovation and Improvement Projects That Address the President's Initiatives Within Head Start Programs

AGENCY: Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) invites abstracts from organizations for Innovation and Improvement Projects that address the President's initiatives related to the Head Start (including Early Head Start) program and other priorities which meet needs related to the comprehensive nature of Head Start, such as, medical and dental needs and the needs of special populations served by the program.

The Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Number is 93.600.

DATES: The closing date for submitting abstracts under this announcement is May 12, 2003. An original and two copies are required. Mailed applications will be considered as meeting the announced deadline if they are postmarked on or before the published deadline date. Only abstracts, not full proposals, will be accepted under this announcement. Abstracts hand-carried by applicants, applicant couriers, other representatives of the applicant, or by overnight/express mail couriers or any other method of hand delivery shall be considered as meeting an announced deadline date if they are received on or before the published deadline date, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., e.d.t., Monday through Friday, (excluding Federal holidays), at the following address:

ACYF Operations Center, Program Announcement No. ACYF/HSB–2003–01, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: 1–800–351–2293. E-mail: *HSB@esilsg.org.*

ACYF cannot accommodate the transmission of applications by FAX or through other electronic media. Therefore, applications transmitted to ACYF electronically will not be accepted regardless of the date or time of submission and time of receipt. ACYF