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HEALTH POLICY ORIENTATION

October 24–27, 2011—Washington, DC

The annual Health Policy Orientation gives participants an in-depth understanding of the formal and informal processes shaping the nation's health policy agenda. With expert faculty members, group discussions, hands-on tutorials, and a congressional site visit, participants master the fundamentals of policy development and implementation and experience the Washington health policy environment with insiders.

The Orientation is ideal for health policy fellows and analysts, public officials, federal or state government employees, private sector health care employees, and consultants. For more information, visit the Orientation website at <http://www.academyhealth.org/orientation>. Limited space is available.

NCHS/ACADEMYHEALTH HEALTH POLICY FELLOWSHIP

Application Deadline: January 9, 2012

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and AcademyHealth are seeking applicants for their 2012 Health Policy Fellowship. This program brings visiting scholars in health services research-related disciplines to NCHS to collaborate on studies of interest to policymakers and the health services research community using NCHS data systems.

Applications are welcome from doctoral students through senior researchers and/or faculty. For more information about the fellowship and application requirements, visit <http://www.academyhealth.org/nchs> or e-mail AcademyHealth at nchs@academyhealth.org.

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February 13–14, 2012—Washington, DC

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als, and practitioners to identify challenges, discuss potential solutions, and define the research needed to inform and evaluate health reform. For more information, visit <http://www.academyhealth.org/nhpc>.