



Academic Health Department Workgroup Meeting

Date: Friday, January 7, 2011

Time: 3:00-4:30 pm EST

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## **AGENDA**

### **1. Welcome**

- Introductions
- Overview of Agenda

### **2. Overview of Academic Health Department Learning Community Initiative**

- Role of Academic Health Department Workgroup
- Workgroup “Housekeeping”

### **3. Defining the Academic Health Department**

- Discussion of “Academic Health Departments: Core Concepts” Paper

### **4. Learning Community Plans**

- Initial Meeting
- Potential Topic(s) for First Meeting:
  - AHD Concept Paper
  - Is there a step-wise approach to developing, growing, and sustaining an Academic Health Department?
- Learning Community Profile

### **5. Next Steps**

- Additional Comments on Learning Community Profile and AHD Concept Paper
- Quarterly Meetings
- Learning Community Conference Call
- Other

## **Academic Health Department Workgroup Charge**

The Academic Health Department (AHD) Workgroup is charged with advising the Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice (Council on Linkages) on the creation of a Learning Community for individuals and organizations involved or interested in the AHD concept. The Workgroup will contribute to defining the AHD concept, delineating the purpose of the Learning Community, and establishing parameters and a plan of action for the Learning Community. Workgroup members may be requested to review relevant materials, consider input from public health professionals, provide guidance on the selection of a Learning Community format appropriate for meeting the needs of the audiences identified above (e.g., the group may convene via web conference or teleconference), and advise on topics to be addressed during Learning Community meetings.

The AHD Workgroup is chaired by C. William Keck, MD, MPH, Professor Emeritus at the Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy and Chair of the Council on Linkages. Funding for the Council on Linkages is provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Health Resources and Services Administration. The Council on Linkages is staffed by the Public Health Foundation.