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FAX TRANSMISSION SHEET

TO: Julie Mason, Press Office

FROM: Linda Marson

DATE: January 27, 1999

RE: Per Michele Kreiss, Security Sweep Information

Number of pages (including this page): None. Message below only.

JULIE,

[001]

Per Michele Kreiss and (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f who conducted the walk through with us today, we were told advised to give the following information to you for approval:

They told us to put on our media advisory, "Pre-Set 8:00-8:30 a.m, Sweep from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and Final Access at 9:45 a.m."

Unless you advise us otherwise, that is what we'll also be telling the media.

Please call me tomorrow to give me the final approval and go ahead on the advisory. After that, we're on our way, we won't need to pester you anymore and we can just get on the phones to follow up your advisory.

Thanks again.

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**March
of Dimes**
Saving babies, together

National Office
1275 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605

News Release

RELEASE DATE:

January 28, 1999

CONTACT:

Sheila Jack, March of Dimes
Rosalind D'Eugenio, March of Dimes
at the Doubletree Hotel, (703) 416-4100

MEDIA ALERT

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON FOLIC ACID LAUNCHING FOLIC ACID CAMPAIGN TODAY

- WHO:** **Jennifer L. Howse, Ph.D.** - President, March of Dimes
Donald Mattison, M.D. - Medical Director, March of Dimes
Ann Honebrink, M.D. - Member, Committee on Primary Care, A.C.O.G.
Richard Jackson, M.D. - Director, National Center for Environmental Health,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Jaime Frias, M.D. - Member, American Academy of Pediatrics
Committee on Genetics
Leith Mullaly - President, Association of Women's Health Obstetric
and Neonatal Nurses
Kelsey Adams, Jody Adams - March of Dimes National Ambassador family
- WHAT:** First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will visit today with the National Council on Folic Acid at the White House. A national campaign is being announced today. The campaign goal is to increase the use of folic acid among women of childbearing age to help prevent neural tube defects. Several members of the Council, which is chaired by the March of Dimes, will be available for comment after the visit.
- TIME:** 4:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** The White House, North West Gate
- Background:** The National Council on Folic Acid is a coalition of organizations including government, non-profit, health professionals and community groups who share a common interest in reducing birth defects and increasing folic acid awareness, education and health services for women. The Council is currently hosting, along with the March of Dimes and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a national conference on Jan. 28 and 29 in Arlington, VA to launch its National Folic Acid Campaign.

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FAX TRANSMISSION SHEET

TO: Julie Mason, Press Office**FROM: Linda Marson****DATE: January 25, 1999****RE: RE: THE ADVISORY FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY**

Number of pages (including this page): THREE.

*Michelle
Kreiss*

JULIE,

JUST A QUICK NOTE TO LET YOU KNOW WE ARE TAKING YOU UP ON YOUR OFFER TO GET AN ADVISORY OUT ON WEDNESDAY, PARTICULARLY TO D.C., BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA AND SEATTLE MEDIA. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

I ATTACHED A DRAFT FOR YOU - YOU CAN TOSS IT OR USE IT, AS YOU WISH. I HOPED IT WOULD SAVE YOU SOME TIME AND EFFORT.

I CANNOT TELL YOU HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE WHAT YOU ARE DOING FOR THE FOUNDATION.

THANKS AGAIN.

Attention

Julie Mason - 2 Pages

*Media Advisory - For Release on January 27, 1999

Draft

**First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton,
Paul Glaser, Mary Fisher, Announce '99
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation Awards**

**Scientists from Boston, Seattle and Philadelphia
To Be Honored**

**Millions Targeted Toward Critical Research in
Pediatric HIV/AIDS**

(Washington, D.C.) — On Thursday, January 28th, 10:00 a.m., at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will honor four of the country's best and brightest researchers with the 1999 Elizabeth Glaser Scientist Award for their innovative, collaborative and cutting-edge work on pediatric HIV/AIDS.

This award recognizes outstanding individuals who embody founder Elizabeth Glaser's dedication and compassion in working tirelessly to improve the lives of children across the country and around the world and provides funding for their ongoing research.

(quote by First Lady???)

AWARD CEREMONY -- JANUARY 28, 1999
NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, 14th and F Streets, NW, Washington, D.C.
(Holeman Lounge, 13th Floor)

The First Lady will be presenting awards to:

Robert Doms, M.D., Ph. D., University of Pennsylvania

Paul Johnson, M.D., Harvard Medical School

Philip Goulder, M.R.C.P., D. Phil., Massachusetts General Hospital

Julie Overbaugh, Ph.D., Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle

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SPEAKERS: **--First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton**
 --Paul Glaser, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
 --Mary Fisher, Founder, Family AIDS Network
 --Susie Zeegen, Co-Founder, EG Pediatric AIDS Foundation
 --Kate Carr, CEO, EG Pediatric AIDS Foundation
 --Paula Apsell, Executive Producer, NOVA
 Special "Surviving AIDS"

The Pediatric AIDS Foundation was co-founded ten years ago by Elizabeth Glaser, Susan DeLaurentis and Susie Zeegen. As mothers, the three friends were compelled to take action when Elizabeth discovered that she, her daughter and her son were all HIV-infected. Discovering that virtually nothing was being done when it came to pediatric AIDS issues, the three women formed an alliance to draw international attention to the issue of pediatric HIV/AIDS and to create a future of hope for children and families affected by this disease. Today, the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation is the leading national non-profit dedicated to funding and conducting research focused on pediatric HIV/AIDS so children are no longer forgotten. Founder Elizabeth Glaser died in 1994.

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TO: Marsha Berry, Julie Mason **FAX: 456-7805****FROM:** Linda Marson, Communications Director,**DATE:** January 21, 1999**RE:** ELIZABETH GLASER SCIENTIST AWARDS**Number of pages (including this page):** 8



Thank You!

ELIZABETH GLASER PEDIATRIC AIDS FOUNDATION

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Suzie Zeegen

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January 21, 1999

To: Marsha Berry, Julie Mason
Office of First Lady
Hillary Rodham Clinton

From: Linda Marson,
Communications Director
CONTACT: 202-371-0099
FAX: 202-371-2044

RE: THE FIRST LADY'S PRESENTATION
OF THE ELIZABETH GLASER
SCIENTIST AWARDS ON
JANUARY 28, 1999

Marsha and Julie, hello!

I am contacting you regarding Mrs. Clinton's participation in the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation's Scientist Awards ceremony at the National Press Club, Holeman Lounge, on January 28, 1999. Please note that the event begins at 10:00 a.m. however Patty, in your scheduling office has advised me that Mrs. Clinton may be running late, by 15 to 30 minutes. We hope to clarify her arrival time in the next few days.

We are very excited about the First Lady presenting the awards to four leading scientists investigating pediatric HIV/AIDS. Attached is a description of the awards. Below is a basic rundown of the program and participants. I thought it might be helpful at this early stage and make for a more productive follow-up on the phone.

It goes without saying that I will get you background materials, briefings on the participants and a layperson's description of the work of our Scientists, a draft advisory and a draft press release. Just let me know what else you might need and I'll make sure you get it! Regarding the First Lady's remarks, we hope she will, of course, discuss the Foundation's work specific to Pediatric HIV/AIDS and

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research and the impact we have had, as well as the work the four scientists are doing and why it is important to HIV infected children and their families.

The audience for this event will include approximately 75-100 members of the scientific community and friends of the Foundation. In addition, the media is being invited to attend the awards presentation. Per your scheduling office, there will be no Q&A while the First Lady is in attendance. We plan to have an informal Q&A session with the press, our Foundation members and our scientists, following her departure.

Speakers program begins: 10:00 a.m. PARTICIPANTS:

****NOTE: If Mrs. Clinton can arrive at 10:00 or 10:15, she obviously would be the first to speak. If she can arrive by 10:15 a.m., we would delay the start of the event to accommodate her. We will be designating a Foundation contact to "greet her" and will provide you with that name.**

TENTATIVE, SUBJECT TO MRS. CLINTON'S ARRIVAL TIME

10:00-10:02 a.m.

Kate Carr, Chief
Executive Officer
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric
AIDS Foundation

10:02-10:04

Susie Zeegen, Co-
Founder, Elizabeth
Glaser Pediatric AIDS
Foundation

10:04-10:08

Mary Fisher, Founder of
Family AIDS Network

10:08-10:20

Betsey Arledge, Producer,
NOVA
Introduces clip from PBS
Special "Surviving

AIDS," featuring
Foundation Scientist

10:20-10:30

Paul Glaser, Chairman of
the Board, Elizabeth
Glaser Pediatric AIDS
Foundation

10:25

The First Lady arrives at
the National Press Club
and is greeted by a
Foundation contact

10:30

PAUL GLASER
INTRODUCES THE
FIRST LADY

10:30 - 10:45

FIRST LADY makes her
remarks (1030-10:40) and
makes the award
presentations to the four
scientists (10:40-10:45)

AWARDEES:

Robert Doms, M.D.,
Ph. D., University of
Pennsylvania

Philip J.R. Goulder,
M.R.C.P., D. Phil.,
Massachusetts
General Hospital

Paul Johnson, M.D.
Harvard Medical
School

Julie Overbaugh,
M.D., Fred Hutchinson
Cancer Center

10:45-10:50

Mrs. Clinton poses for
photos with the awardees
and their families - in
the Holeman Lounge

10:50

Mrs. Clinton departs the
Holeman Lounge

10:55

Mrs. Clinton departs the
National Press Club

THANK YOU!!!

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1999 Elizabeth Glaser Scientists

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University of Pennsylvania*

*Philip J.R. Goulder, M.R.C.P., D.Phil.
Massachusetts General Hospital*

*Paul Johnson, M.D.
Harvard Medical School*

*Julie Overbaugh, Ph.D.
University of Washington*

*The Board of Directors of the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
requests the honor of your presence
as we celebrate the awarding of the*

1999 Elizabeth Glaser Scientists

Thursday, January 28, 1999

10:00 a.m. press conference at the National Press Club
14th and F Streets, NW, 13th Floor

followed by

11:30 a.m. reception and luncheon at NationsBank Building
730 15th Street NW, 10th floor, Penthouse

*This invitation is non-transferable and reservations are limited.
Please RSVP to Prema at the Foundation 202-371-0099*

Elizabeth Glaser Scientist Award

A five-year award for outstanding scientists
to conduct research in pediatric HIV/ AIDS

The *Elizabeth Glaser Scientist Award* reflects the dynamic qualities for which Elizabeth herself is remembered – a keen sense of mission, unswerving vision and a passion for bringing hope to children with HIV/ AIDS. Through these awards, her vision and resolve will continue to inspire researchers to join together and bring an end to pediatric HIV/ AIDS.

This is the only named research award developed specifically and exclusively for work with HIV/ AIDS, representing the best of both collaborative and individual research. The award is given to leading scientists from the international research community who are selected on the basis of their knowledge, innovation and education.

With the awarding of nineteen scientists to date, the Foundation is building an invaluable network of Elizabeth Glaser Scientists who will continue to impact HIV/ AIDS research long after the individual grants have been utilized.

ELIZABETH GLASER SCIENTIST AWARD

"Providing support for the Elizabeth Glaser Scientists is the best way I know to honor the legacy of our courageous friend, Elizabeth Glaser, who did so much in our Nation's response to the AIDS epidemic. By helping to create the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation she gave hope for thousands of children across America."

Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senator

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This is the only named research award developed specifically and exclusively for work in HIV/AIDS, representing the best of both collaborative and individual research. It was created to establish a team of outstanding scientists who work together to share ideas and focus on resolving critical issues in pediatric HIV/AIDS research. Every year top scientists from the international research community are selected on the basis of their knowledge, innovation and dedication. The five-year award was given to five remarkable scientists in 1997, bringing the total number of working Elizabeth Glaser Scientists to 10.15
Already, groundbreaking work in exciting areas such as host genetic factors, immune response to HIV infection and gene therapy has emerged. This work has been published in 55 journal articles.

At the annual meeting, held in November, the Elizabeth Glaser Scientists met with the internationally renowned advisory board and shared their promising data which will help identify new treatments and may hold the key to finding an effective vaccine. Our distinguished scientists are profiled on the following pages.

"The Elizabeth Glaser Scientist Awards are a fitting tribute to a remarkable woman and to carry on her work and fulfill her commitment to ending this epidemic."

Donna E. Shalala
Secretary of Health and Human Services



MEDICAL NEWS

PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 25, 1999

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**HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON TO
SPEAK ON BREAST CARE AWARENESS AT GW JANUARY 28**
Jo Oberstar Memorial Lecture Recognizes Late Wife of Minnesota Congressman

Event: First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will deliver the 8th Annual Jo Oberstar Memorial Lecture, organized by The George Washington University Medical Center's Breast Care Center and Mobile Mammography Program. The event is held each year to raise public awareness of breast cancer, the leading cause of death for American women between the ages of 35 and 54. Rep. James L. Oberstar of Minnesota, whose late wife is commemorated in the lecture's title, will introduce Mrs. Clinton. The event recognizes Jo Oberstar's courage in an eight-year fight against breast cancer, from which she died in 1991.

When: Thursday, January 28, 1999
The program will begin at 5 p.m.

Where: The George Washington University
Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre
Marvin Center—First Floor
800 21st St., N.W.
Washington, DC (Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro, Orange and Blue lines)

Members of the media who wish to attend must fax a request, on company letterhead, to The George Washington University Office of Medical Center Communications and Marketing at 202-496-8495. The request must include the names of those reporters and crew members who wish to attend, along with their social security numbers and work phone numbers. For security reasons, electronic media wishing to cover Mrs. Clinton's remarks must arrive by 3:45 p.m. There will be no availability for interviews or Q&A with the First Lady. A seat for press is not guaranteed due to space limitations.

Founded in 1824, The George Washington University Medical Center is a nationally recognized, interdisciplinary academic health care center comprising the University Hospital, the GW Medical Faculty Associates, the School of Medicine and Health Sciences, the School of Public Health and Health Services, and the GW Health Plan. The GW Breast Care Center operates the area's only mobile mammography unit, the GW Mammovan; in conjunction with the Cancer Research Foundation of America.

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DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

FAX COVER SHEET**THE BREAST CARE CENTER
AND MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY PROGRAM
FAX NUMBER: 202-994-5740**

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TO: Julie Mason
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FROM: BRIDGET E. RAHILL

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COMMENTS: Julie -
Please call me back with an
okay by noon today. Thanks!
Bridget



Congressman Jim Oberstar NEWS RELEASE

<http://www.house.gov/oberstar/>

For Immediate Release

January 26, 1999

Contact: Mary Kerr
(202) 225-6211

FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON TO BE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT JO OBERSTAR MEMORIAL LECTURE THURSDAY

WASHINGTON--First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will be the guest speaker at the Eighth Annual Jo Oberstar Memorial Lecture at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, January 28th. The lecture, which was named in honor of Congressman Jim Oberstar's first wife, Jo, who died of breast cancer in 1991, will be held at 5:00 p.m. at the Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre, Marvin Center-First Floor, 800 21st Street, N.W.

"I am honored that First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, truly a leader on family health issues, will be speaking about the important issue of breast cancer in memory of my late wife, Jo. By raising awareness about breast cancer and aggressively pursuing a cure, we can eradicate this deadly disease. With each small step forward, we are saving women's lives," Oberstar said. "Mrs. Clinton has led the way to improving health care for families nationwide. The First Lady chaired the Task Force on National Health Care Reform, and she continues to be a leading advocate for improving health care quality and providing health insurance for uninsured and underinsured."

Through the generosity of Jo's friends and admirers, a memorial lecture was established at the George Washington University Medical Center. The lecture is given annually to bring national attention to breast cancer, its treatment and prospects for a cure. Congressman Oberstar has cosponsored many bills promoting women's health, including early detection of and better treatment for breast cancer. He has also testified before Congressional committees to request more funding for breast cancer research and treatment.

"During Jo's eight-year battle with breast cancer, and since her death from the disease, I have fought for additional resources for breast cancer research to find a cure for this devastating illness. A woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every three minutes, and the potential genetic link means that my three daughters are at risk of being afflicted with this disease," Oberstar said. "Although we have made significant strides in the early detection and treatment of breast cancer, it is imperative that we remain committed to finding a cure."

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Congressman Jim Oberstar

FAX TRANSMISSION

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Mary Kerr
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To: Julie Mason

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Re: Jo Oberstar Memorial Lecture

Date: January 26, 1999

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF
FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 28**

Washington, D.C. - - On Thursday, January 28, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will award the 1999 Elizabeth Glaser Scientist Awards to four of America's best and brightest researchers for their innovative, collaborative and cutting-edge research in pediatric HIV/AIDS. The award recognizes outstanding individuals who embody co-founder Elizabeth Glaser's dedication and compassion in working tirelessly to improve the lives of children across the country and around the world and provides funding for their ongoing research. Recipients of the award include: XXX.

In the afternoon the First Lady will Asthma Announcement.DETAILS??

In the evening, the First Lady will deliver the 8th Annual Jo Oberstar Lecture at George Washington University. This event is held each year to raise public awareness of breast cancer, the leading cause of death for American women between the ages of 35 and 54. Representative James L. Oberstar of Minnesota, whose late wife is commemorated in this lecture's title, will introduce Mrs. Clinton. The event recognizes Jo Oberstar's courage in an eight-year fight against breast cancer.

EVENT: Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation's Scientist Awards Ceremony
DATE: January 28 1999
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: National Press Club
13th Floor - Holeman Lounge
14th and F Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Press Notes

The event is open to press coverage. No pre-credentialing is required. Press should bring standard press identification to gain access to the event. Lighting and a mult provided. Throw is approximately X'. Please use XX

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EVENT: **Asthma Announcement**
DATE: January 28, 1999
TIME: XXX p.m.
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
 Washington, D.C.

Press Notes
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EVENT: **8th Annual Jo Oberstar Memorial Lecture**
DATE: January 28, 1999
TIME: 5:00 p.m.
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 Dorothy Betts Marvin Theater
 Marvin Center - 1st Floor
 800 21st Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C.

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TO: Julie Mason, Press Office**FROM:** Linda Marson, Communications Director
PHONE: 202-371-0099 (work) 301-983-8274 (home) and
FAX: 202-371-2044**DATE:** January 25, 1999**RE:** MEDIA ADVISORY**Number of pages** (including this page): two *attached*.

JULIE,

Hello. I am sorry to be a pain, I know you are really busy. We don't have a huge staff here, so some lead time is critical to our efforts.

Do you have any changes to this advisory? We did not want to put anything out until we had your approval. **We really want to put something out first thing in the morning, if possible?**

I also sent a draft release to you – we would appreciate your input and, of course, a quote from Mrs. Clinton. We have another day or so with that one. We need it approved in time to get the press packets put together on Wednesday, so we're ready to go on Thursday morning.

I greatly appreciate your help! Thank you.

****MEDIA ADVISORY FOR JANUARY 28****

Immediate Release
January 26, 1999

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(quote by First Lady???)

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DATE: January 22, 1999

RE: **ELIZABETH GLASER SCIENTIST AWARDS –
PRESENTED BY FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, JANUARY 28, 1999**

Number of pages (including this page):

Hello and thank you to all of you. We are really excited about having the First Lady present the Foundation's Scientist Awards.

ATTACHMENTS: O THIS TWO PAGE COVER SHEET
• LOGISTIC MEMO – Labeled A through G
• BACKGROUND MATERIALS – labeled 1-24

I am sending you all the same background information. Do you need proposed talking points? ? Please note that this year commemorates the Foundation's 10th Anniversary and also the attached release on the recently announced FDA regulations involving drugs for children. Paul Glaser will note the Administration's efforts in his introductory remarks for Mrs. Clinton.

Please let me know each of your needs beyond the attached material and we will accommodate you every step of the way!
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HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S
PRESENTATION
OF THE ELIZABETH GLASER
SCIENTIST AWARDS ON
JANUARY 28, 1999

Thank you!

Below is a proposed rundown for the event. Please tell us what you need regarding background, talking points, security needs, etc. We will accommodate you as requested.

I have also attached a draft media advisory and a draft press release. We will get you background information on all the participants at the award ceremony, including a description of the scientists work in layperson's terms, which will be helpful since Mrs. Clinton will be presenting them with their award and describing, in layperson terms, their work.

The audience for this event will include approximately 75 members of the scientific community, as well as staff and friends of the Foundation. In addition, the media is being invited to attend

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FOUNDATION

The Pediatric AIDS Foundation was co-founded in 1988 by Elizabeth Glaser, Susan DeLaurentis and Susie Zegen. As mothers, the three friends were compelled to take action when Elizabeth discovered that she, her daughter Ariel and her son Jake were all HIV-infected. At the time, it was not yet widely known that HIV/AIDS was affecting children, so the issues pertaining to them were not clearly understood. Elizabeth, Susan and Susie dedicated themselves to creating a future of hope for children and families affected by this disease. The alliance they formed drew international attention to the issue of pediatric HIV/AIDS.

Today, the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation is the leading national non-profit organization dedicated to identifying, funding and conducting basic pediatric AIDS research. Through the work of the Foundation, there is now an entire research community focused on pediatric HIV/AIDS so that children are no longer forgotten. The Foundation has raised more than \$60 million to fund research as well as to develop programs that educate, raise awareness and promote compassion.



OUR MISSION

The mission of the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation is to identify, fund and conduct critical pediatric AIDS research that will lead to the prevention and treatment of HIV infection in infants and children. Our commitment to stimulating collaborative and focused research is unique in the scientific community.

Our goals are to prevent transmission from an infected mother to her newborn, to prolong and improve the lives of children living with HIV, and to eliminate HIV in infected children. The Foundation takes a leadership role in establishing a national pediatric AIDS research agenda, as well as promoting education, awareness and compassion about HIV/AIDS in children.

As a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, the Foundation is committed to reaching our goals while maintaining a low administrative overhead, which is currently less than 6%. The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation creates a future that offers hope through basic medical research.



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Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation



UPDATE: FALL 1998

As I sit down to write this I am overcome with gratitude and pride at how far we've come towards the prevention and treatment of HIV infection in children. You have been there with us and we cannot lose sight of the job we have come together to do.

We read and hear headlines that AIDS in the U.S. has decreased. While this is hopeful news, the number of persons becoming infected has not decreased and there is still no cure. More women of childbearing age than ever before are acquiring infection in the U.S. as well as in developing nations. Reports from the recent International AIDS Conference tell us that while research advances continue to emerge, we are faced with 1600 children becoming infected with HIV each day worldwide. In the U.S. alone, two adolescents are infected with HIV every hour. These statistics are staggering.

This summer the Foundation once again served as a catalyst in bringing together clinicians, scientists, ethicists and government officials from around the world to discuss the future of research to prevent mother-to-infant transmission of HIV worldwide. The U.S. will continue to lead the world in HIV research in order to provide optimal treatment and hopefully a preventative vaccine.

To help us meet all of these challenges, and to lead us into a promising future, we are pleased to announce that Kate Carr has joined the Foundation as our new Chief Executive Officer. Prior to joining us, Kate was Chief Operating Officer of The Welfare to Work Partnership and also served in the White House as a Special Assistant to the President in the Office of Public Liaison. The Foundation will benefit from her wealth of experience in the non-profit, political, and business worlds. Together with Executive Director Janis Spire, our Board of Directors, the scientists and our dedicated advisors and staff, we will continue working to eradicate pediatric HIV/AIDS.

Thank you for continuing to help us create a future filled with hope.

Susie Zeegen
Co-founder



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FDA REGULATIONS ON DRUGS FOR CHILDREN ANNOUNCED

ELIZABETH GLASER PEDIATRIC AIDS FOUNDATION: "THIS MEANS THAT, FINALLY, CHILDREN CAN SHARE IN RESEARCH PROGRESS"

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) – The Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) today released final regulations outlining its authority to require pharmaceutical manufacturers to study their products for safety and effectiveness for use by children.

The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, which has relentlessly pressed the FDA for such regulations, expressed its great pleasure at the release of the final regulations. "Simply put, these regulations mean that -- finally -- children can share in the research progress against disease," said Paul Glaser, Chairman of the Board of the Foundation and the father of an HIV-infected child.

"Most of the time, children have been an afterthought in pharmaceutical research," said Susan DeLaurentis, a co-founder of the Foundation. "'Drug companies have failed to study drugs for safety in children for decades, largely because children are a very small market that doesn't make a big profit. My friend and fellow co-founder, Elizabeth Glaser, was shocked to find that the drugs that were available to treat her for AIDS were not available for her young daughter as well. The current drug company practice is that drugs are not studied for children unless there is a special reason to do so. These regulations will change that practice so that drugs for kids will be studied unless there is a reason not to do so. These regulations will make the future better for children with HIV and for all sick children."



The Foundation is grateful to President Clinton, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and Vice President Gore for their help in making these regulations a reality," added Susan DeLaurentis.

"Separate pediatric studies are needed," said Catherine Wilfert, Medical Director of the Foundation. "Children are not simply little adults. Children -- especially young children--metabolize drugs differently and have different reactions to drugs than grownups do. The failure of drug companies to do these studies means that parents and

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This year marks the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation's tenth anniversary. Today, children with HIV who have access to health care are living longer, healthier lives thanks to progress made this past decade. However, the HIV epidemic still rages. In the U.S. and worldwide, new infections are increasing and women and children are the fastest rising group. As we look toward the next decade, we have great hope that the promising work we fund will result in effective treatments and eventually a vaccine to end this deadly epidemic.

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A decade of progress,
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ELIZABETH GLASER SCIENTIST AWARD

"Providing support for the Elizabeth Glaser Scientists is the best way I know to honor the legacy of our courageous friend, Elizabeth Glaser, who did so much in our Nation's response to the AIDS epidemic. By helping to create the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation she gave hope for thousands of children across America."

Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senator

The Elizabeth Glaser Scientist Award reflects the dynamic qualities for which Elizabeth herself is remembered—a keen sense of mission, unswerving vision, and a passion for bringing hope to children with HIV/AIDS. Through these awards, her vision and resolve will continue to inspire researchers to join together and bring an end to pediatric HIV/AIDS.

This is the only named research award developed specifically and exclusively for work in HIV/AIDS, representing the best of both collaborative and individual research. It was created to establish a team of outstanding scientists who work together to share ideas and focus on resolving critical issues in pediatric HIV/AIDS research. Every year top scientists from the international research community are selected on the basis of their knowledge, innovation and dedication. The five year award was given to five remarkable scientists in 1997, bringing the total number of working Elizabeth Glaser Scientists to 10.15 Already, groundbreaking work in exciting areas such as host genetic factors, immune response to HIV infection and gene therapy has emerged. This work has been published in 55 journal articles.

At the annual meeting, held in November, the Elizabeth Glaser Scientists met with the internationally renowned advisory board and shared their promising data which will help identify new treatments and may hold the key to finding an effective vaccine. Our distinguished scientists are profiled on the following pages.

"The Elizabeth Glaser Scientist Awards are a fitting tribute to a remarkable woman and to carry on her work and fulfill her commitment to ending this epidemic."

Donna E. Shalala
Secretary of Health and Human Services



Invitation

1999 Elizabeth Glaser Scientists

Robert W. Doms, M.D., Ph.D.
University of Pennsylvania

Philip J.R. Goulder, M.R.C.P., D.Phil.
Massachusetts General Hospital

Paul Johnson, M.D.
Harvard Medical School

Julie Overbaugh, Ph.D.
University of Washington

The Board of Directors of the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
requests the honor of your presence
as we celebrate the awarding of the

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Elizabeth Glaser Scientists

Thursday, January 28, 1999

First Lady
only attending

10:00 a.m. press conference at the National Press Club
14th and F Streets, NW, 13th Floor

followed by

11:30 a.m. reception and luncheon at NationsBank Building
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(quote by First Lady?)

"This year, as the Foundation prepares to commemorate our 10th Anniversary, this award recognizes the research advances that have been made and anticipates the promise that the new decade holds by honoring four of the nation's most promising researchers in the fight against pediatric HIV/AIDS,"said Paul Glaser, the Foundation's Chairman of the Board of Directors. **"These outstanding individuals offer us hope for research that will lead to more treatment options, to a vaccine that will protect against infection and eventually end this epidemic. We applaud their efforts to make this world a better place for children with HIV/AIDS."**

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The prestigious award, the only named research award developed specifically and exclusively for work in pediatric HIV/AIDS, was presented by First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton to:

Robert Doms, M.D., Ph. D., University of Pennsylvania, who is investigating how HIV gets into a cell in an effort to discover how to block the infection and also provide insight into finding a vaccine.

Paul Johnson, M.D., Harvard Medical School, who is investigating an approach to help boost the immune system's response against HIV in infected children.

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Julie Overbaugh, M.D., Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, who is investigating methods to further reduce mother-to-infant HIV transmission, including during breast feeding.

(Quote from Mary Fisher)

Each scientist will receive approximately \$700,000 for five years of research dedicated to the treatment and prevention of pediatric HIV/AIDS.

"The Elizabeth Glaser Scientist Award reflects the dynamic qualities for which Elizabeth herself is remembered – a keen sense of mission, unswerving vision and a passion for bringing hope to children with HIV/AIDS", said Susie Zeegen, co-founder of the Foundation. **"With the awarding of nineteen scientists to date, the Foundation is building an invaluable network of Elizabeth Glaser scientists whose efforts will help us to unlock the mysteries of this deadly disease and may hold the key to finding an effective vaccine."**

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HEADLINE: ASTHMA INFO ON TAP
SPRING PROGRAM IS SET IN ALL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

BYLINE: By RAPHAEL SUGARMAN

BODY:

Taking notice of the once-hidden asthma epidemic, the city is readying plans for an asthma information program in each of New York's 32 community school districts.

The Family Asthma Day to be held this spring is designed to teach asthmatics how to take care of themselves and their children.

Daily News (New York) December 31, 1998, Thursday

It also will be used to inform the public about the ever-expanding services being provided to asthmatics.

Joining to sponsor the program are the city Health Department, the Board of Education, the City Council, the American Lung Association and the United Federation of Teachers.

"These activities bring parents, health professionals and schools together as full partners to insure that kids lead active and healthy lives," said Dr. Neal Cohen, city health commissioner.

Under Cohen's watch, the city has begun several programs to combat an asthma epidemic that affects an estimated 500,000 New Yorkers.

The new programs include a poster campaign and hotline; asthma training for all elementary and middle school teachers; training of clinic doctors, and visits by Health Department staff to the homes of asthmatics.

Since September, the Health Department also has added questions about asthma to the medical forms that all new public school students must complete before they can be enrolled.

Daily News (New York) December 31, 1998, Thursday

About 140,000 new students filled out the forms this fall, said Dr. Cecilia Fitzpatrick, the Health Department's school health director.

She said that those forms are being analyzed, and new asthma numbers are expected to be released within the next six weeks.

Meanwhile, the United Federation of Teachers is scheduled to issue its first-ever asthma brochure for teachers and parents this spring.

The brochure will include a review of asthma warning signs and potential asthma attack triggers.

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"Asthma is a problem that people really need to talk about," said Louise Cohen, the city's newly appointed director of the Childhood Asthma Initiative. "And in the past, they've had no one to talk to."

Children have been given the right to bring asthma medication into class, including inhalers needed in emergencies.

Nine-year-old Amanda Sabater uses an inhaler to take asthma medication four times a day. But, like thousands of asthmatic children, she had to go to her school nurse's office.

To her mother, Barbara Sabater, that made no sense, because Amanda lost class time, even though she was capable of using the inhaler on her own.

Many asthma organizations, including the American Lung Association, say it is potentially dangerous to separate children from medications that can prevent an attack from becoming serious, even life-threatening.

Today, Amanda is among the first children in New York State to take advantage of new rules permitting asthmatic students to carry and use prescribed inhalers during the school day. The rules went into effect in November under legislation signed by Gov. Pataki.

Still, it wasn't easy for Amanda to exercise her newfound right at the Strawtown Elementary School in Rockland County, where she is in the fourth grade. Her inhaler was taken from her at the schoolhouse door.

"My kid came home crying because they made her feel like something was wrong with her," Sabater said. "They didn't think a child her age could self-medicate."

Only after Sabater insisted did officials back down.

The state Education Department's school health coordinator, Judith Harrigan, acknowledged that the new law has generated resistance.

"There are children who use inhalers as squirt guns, who share with their friends, who carry an empty inhaler, who leave it on the school bus," Harrigan said. "Some children might benefit from this [new law] and be able to [self-medicate], but not all."

State Sen. Joseph Holland (R-Rockland County), a sponsor of the law, said, "There were more people who were concerned about it than I realized. Lots of parents said this should have happened a long time ago, that it was necessary."

The city Health Department has taken the asthma battle into homes and doctors' offices in one of the city's hardest-hit neighborhoods.

Wilma Marrero quickly spotted trouble in the South Bronx apartment where Stephanie Brown lives with four asthmatic children.

"These carpets may be making your children sick," Marrero, a Health Department worker, told Brown. "They have to go."

Marrero is on the front line of a pilot program aimed at attacking the asthma

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epidemic where it is most rampant by taking information and advice to chronic asthmatics and by offering asthma retraining to doctors.

The department is following the progress of 60 South Bronx families, checking that doctor's appointments are kept, that the right medications are taken, and

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that homes are free of materials that can trigger attacks. The program will expand next year to include about 100 more asthmatic families, Health Department officials said.

The department's doctors also have visited 25 physicians in the area and are scheduled to visit another 50 to 75 by early next year, said Dr. Andrew Goodman, assistant health commissioner.

So far, the program has produced a series of successes.

David Ortiz, 10, has been hospitalized repeatedly because of asthma since moving here from Puerto Rico in 1989. He missed huge blocks of school and rarely slept through the night.

After Health Department workers visited his apartment, his mother, Anna Ortiz, covered the living room furniture, and his mattress and pillows, with plastic covers. And doctors prescribed anti-inflammatory drugs to head off attacks.

"The changes they had me make were not that difficult, and they've made such a tremendous difference for my son," Ortiz said. "I used to worry about him just making it through life. Now I think he can do anything he wants."

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At one Bronx clinic, the Urban Health Plan on Southern Blvd., department doctors recently discussed the cases of a 3-year-old boy who returns wheezing every two weeks and a 7-year-old asthmatic with a persistent cough.

"These meetings are a big help to the doctors and our patients," said Dr. A. Mohammad, the clinic's director.

GRAPHIC: SUSAN WATTS DAILY NEWS HELPING DOCTORS: Lori Weiselberg (r.), of the city Health Department's asthma initiative, listens as Dr. Hedi Leistner of Lincoln Hospital in the Bronx describes an asthma case at the Urban Health Plan clinic on Southern Blvd. JENNIFER ALTMAN PUBLIC EDUCATION: Thousands of signs placed during the past year at bus stops and subway stations throughout the city.

information and assistance. ROBERT ROSAMILIO DAILY NEWS RAPID RESPONSE: Emergency Medical Technician Frank Nuqui (1.) helps an asthma patient take medication during a training session at Fort Totten, Queens, under the supervision of fellow EMT Tammy LaBarbara. EMTs are being trained to administer albuterol, a drug that opens airways in asthma sufferers. JON NASO DAILY NEWS A DAILY NEWS series in February provided some of the impetus behind public efforts to fight asthma. MICHAEL SCHWARTZ DIRECT ACTION: Stephanie Brown (1.) holds her

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disease, like more than 60 other illnesses that the Health Department is
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mandated to track closely.

"If you are a person with asthma and another chronic illness such as heart disease, and you are found dead, it is very likely your cause of death will automatically be listed as heart-related," Osborn said. "Unless the Health Department evaluates asthma deaths more seriously, we will never know how many people are dying from asthma."

The Health Department's assistant commissioner, Dr. Andrew Goodman, said The News' findings don't significantly change the scope of the asthma epidemic from the city's viewpoint.

The department already is responding with an Asthma Action telephone line and with beefed-up community outreach efforts to combat the disease, he said. "It doesn't change the magnitude of the problem," he said.

Dr. Tom Matte, a physician at the Center for Urban Epidemiological Studies at the New York Academy of Medicine, said asthma deaths still are relatively rare but each death represents a larger problem.

"For every person who dies, there are probably many more who have a close call, who require intubation and get put on a ventilator," he said. "It's a
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signal that something has broken down in the system of taking care of an eminently treatable condition."

THEIR HEARTBREAKING STORIES

There wasn't a cloud in the sky

Debbie Volpi-Rubino had everything to live for. She had just married an accountant, purchased a new home and begun working as an office manager for a doctor.

She also was being treated by a new physician with the hope of finally overcoming the asthma that had dogged her most of her life.

"We were trying to get her healthy," said her husband, Vinny Rubino.

The couple's new home was part of the effort. They moved from Whitestone, Queens, to Long Beach, L.I., to be away from city congestion, Rubino said. Their new home was equipped with air conditioners and special air filtration.

There wasn't a cloud in the sky on Volpi-Rubino's last day, July 19. The humidity was low. She went to the beach with Vinny and her family, celebrating
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her mother's birthday.

"It was a great day, the kind of day you just have to get out," Rubino recalled.

But that night his wife had difficulty sleeping, and at 2:30 a.m. she was having serious difficulty breathing. Rubino called 911. The paramedics couldn't save her.

"Within 20 minutes, everything was over," he said.

Debbie Volpi-Rubino was 28 years old.

She planned to become a kindergarten teacher

Tara Santiago died a month ago after an asthma attack in her Bronx apartment. She was 25 years old, a mother of two and pregnant.

A student at Bronx Community College, Santiago planned to become a kindergarten teacher. She had suffered from asthma for years and took medicine for it twice a day.

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On the night of her death, Santiago and her fiance, Nelson Lopez, had just watched a movie when she became short of breath. She took medication, without result. Lopez called 911 three times as the mother of his 3-year-old daughter grew weaker.

It took the ambulance 20 minutes to arrive. Emergency Medical Service officials have acknowledged the driver got lost. George Rosenbaum, a lawyer representing Lopez, is preparing to sue the city.

"The day I have to call an ambulance for my daughter, I want them to be there for her. That's why I'm doing this," Lopez said.

He loved to draw

William Best was all of 11 years old when he died of asthma.

No one remembers William as sickly, although he had suffered from asthma since birth. What people remember is that he loved to draw, to perform gymnastic-like flips and to seat worshipers as a junior usher at St. Luke's AME church in Harlem on Sundays.

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William died March 15. He was watching TV when he started gasping for air and turning blue, said Clara Malone, his grandmother. Within minutes he was gone.

William's fifth-grade classmates at Public School 46 signed their names and lasting wishes for him on his desktop and chair and gave it to his family. His grandmother clings to it as a remembrance of the lively boy she hoped to send to art school someday.

William's friends also recently sent handmade birthday cards to his home.

"Flips all day and never stops, Jokes all day and never talks, Dreams all day and never stops," read one.

Malone questions why the city only now is beginning to address the epidemic. "It's too late, because my baby is not here anymore," she said.

GRAPHIC: Debbie Volpi-Rubino and husband Vinny William Best Tara Santiago and daughter Alize

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TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS

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- Thank you all for coming. It is good to see so many of you again.
- As you all know, I am great admirer of children's hospitals. Your institutions provide vital health services to so many children -- including the poorest, sickest and most vulnerable.
- I know what a struggle it is for your institutions to remain financially viable given the costs you incur doing cutting edge research, training pediatricians and specialists to care for our children, and treating the sickest young patients. This struggle has become more intense in recent years in an increasingly competitive health care market dominated by managed care. And while all teaching hospitals contend with higher costs, they at least receive greater support from Medicare. You have been remarkably successful in raising private funds to cover costs that are not paid for through either private insurance or government support, but I know -- from my experience on the board of Arkansas Children's Hospital -- what that takes.
- It is time to remedy the inequity in funding for graduate medical education that children's hospitals have long faced. I announced this morning that the President's fiscal year 2000 budget will include a new \$40 million grant program to provide federal financing for graduate medical education for freestanding children's hospitals. [This proposal will provide funding on a per resident basis -- with your hospitals receiving approximately \$9,380 per resident, for a total average payment of \$689,000 per hospital.] Secretary Shalala will talk more about the proposal in a few minutes. We will need to continue to work closely with Senators Kennedy, Kerrey, Dodd and others who have championed this issue in Congress in order to make this program a reality.
- I also look forward to continuing to work with you to reach out to families with children who are eligible for but unenrolled in Medicaid or CHIP. As you know, we are about to launch an intensive outreach campaign, which you will be an important part of, and the Administration's FY 2000 budget includes \$1 billion over five years to fund state initiatives to expand enrollment by simplifying enrollment systems, educating community volunteers, stationing eligibility workers in places like schools and child care centers, and conducting advertising campaigns.
- Turn to Secretary Shalala for brief remarks.
- Open for discussion.

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**MEETING ON FUNDING FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION
AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS**

DATE: January 28, 1999
TIME: 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: The Vice President's Ceremonial Office
FROM: Jennifer Klein

I. PURPOSE

To announce the proposal in the President's fiscal year 2000 budget to create a new \$40 million grant program to provide federal financing for graduate medical education (GME) for freestanding children's hospitals.

II. BACKGROUND

You will meet with senior representatives of children's hospitals and will announce that the President's budget will include this new program to provide federal financing for graduate medical education for freestanding children's hospitals. Winning funding for medical education costs has been children's hospitals' highest legislative priority, and they are aware that this proposal is in the President's budget in large part because of you.

Funding for Graduate Medical Education for Children's Hospitals

FY 2000 Budget Proposal. The budget will include \$40 million in discretionary funding to provide grants to the 53 freestanding children's hospitals to support the costs of graduate medical education (GME). Children's hospitals would be paid on a per resident basis, and would receive approximately \$9,380 per resident, for a total average payment of \$689,000 per hospital. The amount they receive would be roughly equivalent to the portion of their direct medical education costs (approximately 42 percent) associated with providing care to Medicaid patients. Hospitals receiving grants would also be required to provide data to HHS on number of issues, including: financial status; the percentage of medical resident training taking place in ambulatory settings; and the percentage of patients served who are uninsured or living in poverty.

As you have long argued, children's hospitals across the country are in desperate need of this funding. In an increasingly competitive health care market dominated by managed care, teaching hospitals struggle to cover the significant costs associated with training and research as private reimbursements decline. While other teaching hospitals receive support for these costs through Medicare, children's hospitals receive very little Medicare funding; teaching hospitals receive an average of \$76,000 in federal GME funding per resident, while children's hospitals receive an average of \$400 per resident. In addition, while some states have funded GME through Medicaid, most of those programs are ending as more states move to Medicaid managed care

programs. These inequities exacerbate an already difficult financial situation for children's hospitals who often serve the poorest, sickest and most vulnerable children. This proposal is designed to address the current inequity.

Recent Legislation. The President's proposal is similar to the "Children's Hospitals Education and Research Act of 1998" introduced last year by Senators Kennedy, Bob Kerrey, Bond, Durbin, DeWine, and Moynihan, and Representatives Sherrod Brown, Nancy Johnson, and Greenwood. Senator Dodd and Representatives Stark, Dingell, and Moakley have also strongly supported this initiative.

Interaction with Larger Deliberations on Graduate Medical Education. The most likely criticism of this new program will be that it will signal the Administration's willingness to move federal support for graduate medical education out of Medicare and to provide only discretionary funding for it. However, we see this policy as simply an interim solution to the longstanding inequity in federal support.

Other Issues of Interest to Children's Hospitals

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Children's hospitals have long worked with us to reach out to families with children who are eligible for but unenrolled in Medicaid or CHIP. The Administration's FY 2000 budget includes \$1 billion over five years to fund state initiatives to expand enrollment, including simplifying enrollment systems, educating community volunteers, stationing eligibility workers in places like schools and child care centers, and conducting advertising campaigns. The Vice President has already announced the outline of this proposal, and the details will be unveiled with the President's budget.

Safety Net Proposal. The budget also includes \$1 billion over five years to help community health centers, rural health clinics, public hospitals, and academic health centers provide comprehensive, coordinated health care to the uninsured. This initiative could provide substantial investments in the health care infrastructure in over 100 communities, deliver nearly 3 million primary care visits to a total of 700,000 uninsured people, and deliver over 1 million inpatient and outpatient mental health or substance abuse treatments to more than 28,000 people.

III. PARTICIPANTS

- The First Lady
- Secretary Shalala
- Attached list of children's hospitals representatives. Also attached are the bios of Dr. Edwin (Ned) Zechman, President and CEO, Children's National Medical Center, and Dr. Rand O'Donnell, President and CEO, Children's Mercy Hospital.

NOTE: Senator Kennedy had wanted to come to this meeting. Because he was unable to attend, we asked his staff to sit in on the meeting.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- The First Lady opens, makes brief remarks, and introduces Secretary Shalala.
- Secretary Shalala makes brief remarks.
- The First Lady opens for discussion.

V. PRESS PLAN

Closed.

VI. REMARKS

Talking points provided by Jennifer Klein.

FIRST LADY HILLARY CLINTON UNVEILS NEW, \$40 MILLION PROGRAM TO SUPPORT GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AT FREESTANDING CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS

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Today, First Lady Hillary Clinton unveiled a new, \$40 million program to support critical graduate medical education activities to ensure that America's physician workforce is trained to address children's special health care needs. These new funds would be used to provide freestanding children's hospitals, which play an essential role in the education of the nation's physicians, with \$40 million dollars for graduate medical education activities to be distributed on a per resident basis.

CURRENT INEQUITIES IN FEDERAL FUNDING

In an increasingly competitive health care market dominated by managed care, teaching hospitals struggle to cover the significant costs associated with training and research as private reimbursements decline. While other teaching hospitals receive support for these costs through Medicare, children's hospitals receive very little Medicare funding; teaching hospitals receive an average of \$76,000 in federal GME funding per resident, while children's hospitals receive an average of \$400 per resident. In addition, while some states have funded GME through Medicaid, most of those programs are ending as more states move to Medicaid managed care programs. These inequities exacerbate an already difficult financial situation for children's hospitals who often serve the poorest, sickest and most vulnerable children.

CRITICAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ESSENTIAL PROVIDERS

Today, the First Lady announced a new \$40 million program to address the pressing financial needs of children's hospitals. The President's FY 2000 budget proposes a new, \$40 million formula grant program that will provide freestanding children's hospitals with long overdue Federal financing for graduate medical education. Children's hospitals, who train 25 percent of pediatricians and over half of many pediatric subspecialists, will receive funds on a per resident basis. Hospitals will receive approximately \$9,380 per resident, for a total average payment of \$689,000 per hospital.