

## **Public Meeting**

## Proposed NHGRI Reorganization

February 13, 2012

64<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the
National Advisory Council for Human Genome Research
National Human Genome Research Institute

## Purpose and Context

Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 281(d)(4)) as amended by the NIH Reform Act

First public meeting held on January 18th via

webinar

 Over 50 participants representing universities, professional societies, patient advocates, NIH, and media



## Questions and Comments to Date

- Rationale and potential benefits of proposal
- Potential effects on funding
- Proposed Division of Genomics & Society
- Attention to computational biology needs
- Relationship of proposed research divisions and policy division
- Interactions with other Institutes and Centers



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