

HHS Panel on Antiretroviral Guidelines for Adults and Adolescents Accepting Nominations for New Community Member

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Panel on Antiretroviral Guidelines for Adults and Adolescents (or the Panel) is accepting nominations for a new community representative. The successful candidate shall serve a 4-year term beginning March 2013 with potential for reappointment for an additional term. The Panel welcomes diversified representation in the community membership reflecting the demographics of the current HIV epidemics in the United States. The community member may assist the Panel in identifying and addressing unique aspects of HIV treatment that relate to the constituency he/she represents. The candidate shall have knowledge and involvement in issues related to management of HIV-infected adults and adolescents, as evidenced by experience in HIV treatment education/advocacy or clinical/public policy initiatives related to HIV treatment.

The Panel is a Working Group of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council of the National Institutes of Health. The Panel is comprised of more than 30 members who are clinicians, researchers, academicians, HHS representatives, and community representatives with expertise in HIV management in the United States. The Panel meets monthly via teleconferencing and annually in a face-to-face meeting to review and critically evaluate emerging scientific data relating to antiretroviral therapy and revise the *Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Agents in HIV-1-Infected Adults and Adolescents*. The latest guideline was published on March 27, 2012 and can be found at <http://AIDSinfo.nih.gov>.

Panel members are not compensated for their time commitment, and travel support is not provided.

The nomination should include a resume and a letter of nomination or a letter of interest with specific reference as to how the nominee would contribute to the work of the Panel. Nomination and all supporting documents should be submitted to Alice Pau, PharmD either by mail or electronically (addresses listed below) by no later than October 15, 2012.

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