

Update on the Status of the SACGHS Study on Gene Patents and Licensing Practices on Patient Access

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SACGHS Study of Gene Patents and Licensing Practices

STUDY PLAN

Part 1: Data Gathering & Analysis

- Literature Review
- Expert Consultations
- Case Studies
- Additional Research?

Part 2: Gathering Public Perspectives

- Solicitation
- Compilation and Summary of Comments
- Roundtable / Public Hearing
- Analysis of Public Perspectives

Part 3: Gathering International Perspectives

- Data Gathering
- Identification of Experts
- Roundtable
- Analysis of International Perspectives

Final Report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services

Discussion Questions

- Did today's session provide sufficient background information on the basics of gene patents and licensing practices?
 - Is additional background information necessary to move forward with the study?

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- Did today's session provide sufficient background information on the key policy developments related to gene patenting and licensing practices?
 - Is additional background information necessary to move forward with the study?

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- Is the study methodology on target?
 - Case Studies by Duke collaborators
 - Public perspectives / public comment
 - International perspectives

Discussion Questions

- Should the scope of the SACGHS study be broadened to include the impact of pathogen gene patents and licensing practices on patient access?
 - Does this fit within the overall SACGHS charge?