Grant Title: SMALL GRANT PROGRAM FOR CONFERENCE SUPPORT

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Application Dates: December 20, February 20, April 20, June 20, August 20, October 20 annually (beginning December 20, 2005; ending October 20, 2008)

Amount: R13 award mechanism. Total direct costs must not exceed $50,000 for the entire project period.

Length of Support: Not listed.

Eligible applicants: Non profit organizations; domestic institutions; public or private institutions; such as universities, colleges, clinics, hospitals, and laboratories; units of state or local government; faith-based or community-based organizations, tribes or tribal organizations.

Agency/ Department: Department of Health and Human Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

Summary: AHRQ seeks to support conferences that help to further its mission to improve the quality, safety, efficiency, and effectiveness of health care for all Americans. The types of conferences eligible for support include: (1) Research development—conferences where issues or problems in the delivery of health services are defined and a research agenda or strategy for studying them is developed; (2) Design and methodology—conferences where methodological and technical issues of major importance in the field of health services research are addressed or new designs and methodologies are developed; (3) Dissemination conferences—where research findings are summarized and communicated broadly to organizations and individuals that have the capability to use the information to improve the outcomes, quality, access to, and cost and utilization of health care services; and/or (4) Research training, infrastructure and career development—conferences where research faculty and students are brought together with users of research to develop, share and disseminate research products, experiences, curricula, syllabi, approaches or core competencies required to train individuals from multi- and interdisciplinary backgrounds or prepare developing or emerging research institutions to conduct and translate research related to fostering improvements in health care delivery in the US.