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Dear Dr. Martin:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis (ACET) was established under Section 317E(f) of the Public Health Service Act, [42 U.S.C. §247b-6(f)], as amended; (Section 2(b), Public Law 101-368). The Council is governed by the provisions of Public Law 92-463, as amended, (5 U.S.C. App.), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees.

ACET provides advice and recommendations regarding the elimination of tuberculosis to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); the Assistant Secretary for Health; and the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The Council shall make recommendations regarding policies, strategies, objectives, and priorities; address the development and application of new technologies; provide guidance and review on CDC's tuberculosis prevention research portfolio and program priorities; and review the extent to which progress has been made toward eliminating tuberculosis.

The Council's charter allows for representation from your organization. The liaison representative provides scientific and programmatic expertise; represents your organization's viewpoint during the Council's deliberations; and keeps your organization informed of the Council's activities, outcomes, and recommendations.

At this time, a liaison representative needs to be appointed for your organization. The liaison representative will perform the duties of the Council as described in the enclosed charter. Please note that travel cost will be the responsibility of your organization.

Please complete the enclosed form and return to CDC by mail, fax or e-mail along with the resume or Curriculum Vitae of the liaison representative you have appointed. Upon receipt of the documents, CDC will follow up and provide the liaison representative with additional information regarding their appointment.

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For questions relating to the ACET, please contact CAPT Deron Burton, Designated Federal Officer for ACET, at (404) 639-1506.

We look forward to the appointment of your organization's representative and the continuation of our collaboration with ACOEM through your representative's service on this Council.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures  
Liaison Appointment Form