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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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(U) Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) (U) (MCMR-AAU).

The US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command's Associate Director, Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, participated in the PRMRP Military Health Research Forum, 25-28 April 2004, San Juan Puerto Rico. As noted in the attached program, the Military Health Research Forum is designed to showcase research progress from FY 99-02 PRMRP-supported investigators. The meeting's primary intent is to promote scientific interchange as a means to foster research progress, partnerships and translation of research into fieldable methods and products. In addition to over 250 attendees, representatives from 12 Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Minority Institutions and Hispanic Serving Institutions were also active participants. A listing of these HBCU/MI can be found on page 15 of the enclosed program.

The ADSADBU will continue to participate in these types of forums as a means to provide education to HBCU/MI regarding the various USAMRMC and Congressionally Directed Medical Research funding opportunities and how to submit a research proposal.

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