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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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(U) 2007 National HBCU Week Conference (U) (MCMR-AAU).

The US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command's (USAMRMC), Associate Director and Deputy Associate Director, Office of Small Business Programs attended and participated in the National Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Week Conference that was held 9-12 September in Washington D.C. This annual HBCU conference that included over 400 attendees was co-hosted by The White House Initiative on HBCUs and The Secretary of Education.

This year's conference theme was "HBCUs: Fulfilling the Covenant in Our Nation's Higher Education Community." Several of the plenary and concurrent sessions focused on areas of interest within the USAMRMC and Fort Detrick, i.e., Advancing Science Technology, Engineering and Math Education and Research (STEM) and Funding Opportunities/Proposal Development Process. It is our expectation that continued support and participation in this significant event will translate into a better understanding of USAMRMC by HBCUs, which will yield increased procurement related awards.

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