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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2 October 2007

(U) Minority College Relations Technical Assistance Workshop (U) (MCMR-AAU).

On 2 October 2007, per the invitation of Headquarters, Department of Army, Equal Employment Opportunity and Civil Rights Office, USAMRMC's Associate Director, Office of Small Business Programs, provided an abbreviated command overview to an audience of approximately 100, many representing academia. The workshop was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Rochester, New York. The 3 day conference theme was entitled "Leading the Way in the 21st Century: Creating Opportunities and Strengthening Partnerships through Army Sponsored Programs that Support the Warfighter."

The USAMRMC presentation included information about the command's mission, vision goals, FY2007 Broad Agency Announcement, major program areas associated with the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, how to compete for and write winning research proposals and recommendations of how to initiate strategic alliances with others in academia (i.e., HBCU/MI and other Institutions of Higher Education). This presentation also highlights the command's efforts to continue increasing grant and contract awards to HBCU/MI whose curriculum includes medical research and development and acquisition, medical IT/IM, medical logistics and medical facilities.

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