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**Health Professions Educators, HRSA, Foundations to
Announce Competencies for Interprofessional Education**

What: Interprofessional Education Collaborative Press Conference

Mary Wakefield, M.D., administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), will join leaders from a collaborative of six health professions associations, and representatives from the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the ABIM Foundation to announce the release of core competencies for interprofessional education in the health professions, and action strategies to implement the new competencies.

The Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) is comprised of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP), the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, the American Dental Education Association, the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Association of Schools of Public Health.

Embargoed copies of the two reports containing the new competencies and action plan will be distributed to the media on Monday, May 9.

When: May 10, 2011, 2:00 p.m. EDT

Where: National Press Club
Murrow, White, and Lisagor Rooms
529 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20045

Who: Mary Wakefield, Ph.D., R.N., administrator
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Carol A. Aschenbrener, M.D., executive vice president
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Geraldine “Polly” Bednash, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N., CEO and executive director
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Richard W. Valachovic, D.M.D., M.P.H., executive director
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Info: To participate in a teleconference of the event, dial 1-877-366-0711 and enter the code
23938620#

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