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Dear colleague,

I'm writing to ask your help in our search for a faculty member in child health services research in our Center for Child Health Care Studies. The posting is enclosed and our Center's website is <http://www.dacp.org/child.html>.

Our Center is a thriving research group based in the Department of Ambulatory Care and Prevention, a jointly sponsored academic department of Harvard Medical School and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. We focus on population-based child health services research. Our ability to work with health plan patients, administrators, and data are particular strengths. Our department has a multi-disciplinary full-time faculty of approximately 36, including internists, pediatricians, nurses, social scientists, and epidemiologists.

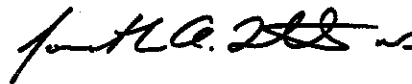
The incoming faculty member will have an important role in our Center. We have seven full-time faculty members and seek to add an additional faculty member with an MD/MPH or a PhD with demonstrated potential to lead research independently as well as collaborate with others in the Center. Candidates should have a strong record of scholarly publication and external grant funding, either in areas of ongoing research or in new areas.

I would very much appreciate your letting people know about this opportunity. We hope to meet with candidates this fall. Please don't hesitate to contact me (tracy_lieu@harvardpilgrim.org, or 617-509-9949) if you have suggestions or questions. Thank you for your help!

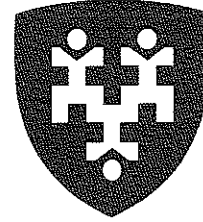
Sincerely,



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**Center for Child Health Care Studies
Department of Ambulatory Care and Prevention
Harvard Medical School and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care**

Faculty Position in Child Health Services Research

The Center for Child Health Care Studies in the Department of Ambulatory Care and Prevention, Harvard Medical School and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, is seeking a faculty member in child health services research for a full-time position as an instructor, assistant or associate professor.

The Center is a vibrant research group that currently includes seven faculty members in child health services research. Areas of ongoing investigation include asthma, infectious diseases (including vaccines and antimicrobial use), attention deficit disorder, nutrition and obesity, genetic epidemiology, and child health policy. Center investigators are also conducting studies of community-based interventions and interventions for culturally diverse populations. The incoming faculty member is expected to add to areas of ongoing research and/or establish new areas of expertise for the Center.

Besides their principal research activity, the faculty member will also participate in mentoring research fellows and teaching, and in the broader mission of the Department of Ambulatory Care and Prevention. The Department is uniquely positioned as a research and teaching group with joint support from a medical school and a large, non-profit health plan. It has a multi-disciplinary faculty with a research portfolio that spans a wide range of clinical, epidemiologic, and health service areas.

Please see our website, <http://www.dacp.org/child.html> for more information. Women and minorities are particularly encouraged to apply.

Candidates should send a CV and statement of research interests to:

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