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## ***VA Information Resource Center***

### ***Data Issues Brief***

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#### **1. VA HSR&D 2002 Annual Meeting February 13-15, 2002**

The VA Health Services Research and Development (HSRD) Service 2002 Annual Meeting February 13-15, 2002 in Washington, D.C., is being sponsored by DVA and hosted by the Midwest Center for Health Services and Policy Research, Hines, IL. The purposes are to apply research products for improving patient care delivery services. All individuals with an interest in innovative research on health care delivery and its implementation at the clinical level were invited to submit abstracts for poster or oral presentations or workshops. Information about the meeting is available online at [REDACTED]. Authors who have submitted abstracts will be notified of the committee's decision by November 9, 2001.

#### **2. Health Legacy Partnership (HELP) Conference in Washington, D.C. October 30, 2001**

The Health Legacy Partnership (HELP) is holding the Second Annual Conference on a National Health Outcomes Database. HELP is an initiative of the Kanter Family Foundation in partnership with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). This year's HELP Conference will outline the vision, strategy and time frame to create a health outcomes database that will offer providers, payors, purchasers and patients statistically reliable information on the outcomes of treatment for a wide range of diseases. Hosting the Conference in Washington, D.C., are Dr. John M. Eisenberg, Director of AHRQ, and Joseph H. Kanter, President of the Kanter Family Foundation. For more information contact: Jennifer DeMoney, Senior Program & Events Coordinator, Kanter Family Foundation, (202) 638-5687 FAX (202) 638-5686 [jennifer.demoney@healthlegacy.org](mailto:jennifer.demoney@healthlegacy.org)

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