

## **Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy (CFHUF)**

Dear Colleague:

I am pleased to share with you the 2010 – 2011 program brochure of The Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy (CFHUF).

Supported by The Commonwealth Fund, administered by the Minority Faculty Development Program at Harvard Medical School, this innovative fellowship is designed to prepare physicians, particularly minority physicians, for leadership roles in formulating and implementing public health policy and practice on a national, state, or community level.

Fellowship Eligibility Requirements:

- U.S. citizenship
- Board eligible or board certified physicians
- Experience in minority health issues
- Interest in health policy and public health
- Strong academic and leadership skills
- Intention to pursue career in public health, health policy, or academia

Five one-year, degree-granting fellowships will be awarded per year. Fellows will complete academic work leading to a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree at the Harvard School of Public Health, and, through additional program activities, gain experience in and understanding of major health issues facing minority, disadvantaged, and underserved populations. CFHUF also offers a Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree at the Harvard Kennedy School to physicians possessing an MPH. It is expected that CFHUF will support the development of a cadre of leaders in minority health, well-trained academically and professionally in public health, health policy, health management, and clinical medicine, as well as actively committed to careers in public service.

As Director of CFHUF, I seek your assistance in informing potential candidates of this opportunity to gain exposure to and understanding of major health issues facing minority and disadvantaged populations. For application materials, information, and other training opportunities, please contact the CFHUF Program Coordinator by telephone at (617) 432-2922; by fax at 617-432-3834; or by e-mail at [mfdp\\_cfhuf@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:mfdp_cfhuf@hms.harvard.edu).

Sincerely,

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