### Draft Agenda

**Friday, December 4, 2009**

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<td>Jeffrey R. Botkin, M.D., M.P.H., Professor of Pediatrics, University of Utah</td>
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<td>Lana Skirboll, Ph.D., Acting Director, Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives, NIH</td>
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<td>John C. Nelson, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.O.G., F.A.C.P.M., ACD Liaison to the COPR</td>
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