The Director of the Institute shall develop a comprehensive plan for the conduct and support of medical rehabilitation research (in consultation with NCMRR Director, National Advisory Board, and Trans NIH Committee)

The Research Plan shall

- Identify current medical rehabilitation research activities conducted or supported by the Federal Government, opportunities and needs for additional research, and priorities for such research; and
- Make recommendations for the coordination of such research conducted or supported by the National Institutes of Health and other agencies of the Federal Government

Requirement (PL 101-613)
Development

- Review of plan & statute
  - Feb-Mar 2015

- NABMRR input solicited & consolidated
  - May 2015

- Draft priorities reviewed & revised by MRCC
  - Jun-Aug 2015

- NABMRR subcommittee review & input
  - Aug 2015

- Presentation to IC Directors
  - Sep 2015
Priority Areas

- Rehabilitation Across the Lifespan
- Family and Community
- Technology Use & Development
- Research Design & Methodology

Current Priorities
Notice for Public Comment Oct 2015

Review of Public Comment & Overview by NABMRR Subcommittee Dec 2015

Finalization of Priorities & Action Items Jan 2016

Draft Full Research Plan with MRCC Feb-May 2016

Present Draft Plan & Town Hall at NIH Rehabilitation Conference May 2016

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