

the potential reproductive and/or developmental toxicity associated with exposure to amphetamines and methylphenidate. The expert panel will review and revise the draft expert panel report and reach conclusions regarding whether exposure to amphetamines and/or methylphenidate is a hazard to human development or reproduction. The expert panel will also identify data gaps and research needs.

This meeting is open to the public and attendance is limited only by the available meeting room space. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. each day. On January 10 and 11, it is anticipated that a lunch break will occur from noon–1 p.m. and the meeting will adjourn 5–6 p.m. The meeting is expected to adjourn by noon on January 12; however, adjournment may occur earlier or later depending upon the time needed by the expert panel to complete its work. Anticipated agenda topics for each day are listed below. Following the expert panel meeting and completion of the expert panel report, the CERHR will post the report on its web site and solicit public comment on it through a **Federal Register** notice.

#### **Preliminary Meeting Agenda**

Meeting begins at 8:30 am each day  
Lunch break anticipated from noon–1 p.m.

##### *January 10, 2005*

Opening remarks  
Oral public comments (7 minutes per speaker; one representative per group, see below)  
Review of sections 1–4 of the draft expert panel reports on amphetamines and methylphenidate  
Discussion of Section 5.0 Summary, Conclusions, and Critical Data Needs

##### *January 11, 2005*

Discussion of Section 5.0 Summary, Conclusions, and Critical Data Needs  
Preparation of draft summaries and conclusion statements

##### *January 12, 2005*

Presentation, discussion of, and agreement on summaries and conclusions  
Closing comments

#### **Oral Public Comments Welcome at Expert Panel Meeting**

Time is set-aside on January 10, 2005, for the presentation of oral public comments at the expert panel meeting. To facilitate planning, those persons wishing to make oral public comments are asked to contact Dr. Shelby by January 5 (contact information provided above). Seven minutes will be available

for each speaker (one speaker per organization). When registering to comment orally, please provide your name, affiliation, mailing address, telephone and facsimile numbers, email and sponsoring organization (if any). If possible, also send a copy of the statement or talking points to Dr. Shelby by January 5. This statement will be provided to the expert panel to assist them in identifying issues for discussion and will be noted in the meeting record. Registration for presentation of oral comments will also be available at the meeting on January 10, 2005 from 7:30–8:30 a.m. Those persons registering at the meeting are asked to bring 20 copies of their statement or talking points for distribution to the expert panel and for the record.

#### **Amphetamines and Methylphenidate Expert Panel**

The CERHR expert panel is composed of independent scientists selected for their scientific expertise in reproductive and/or developmental toxicology and other areas of science relevant for this review.

##### *Expert Panel Members and Affiliation*

Mari S. Golub, Ph.D., Chair, University of California, Davis, CA  
Lucio G. Costa, Ph.D., University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
Kevin M. Crofton, Ph.D., U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Research, Triangle Park, NC  
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Beth C. Gladen, Ph.D., National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Research, Triangle Park, NC  
Rogene F. Henderson, Ph.D., Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute, Albuquerque, NM  
Erica L. Liebelt, M.D., University of Alabama School of Medicine, Birmingham, AL  
Shari I. Lusskin, M.D., New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY  
M. Sue (Pahl) Marty, Ph.D., The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI  
Andrew S. Rowland, Ph.D., University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM  
John Vincent Scialli, M.D., Consultant & Private Practice, Phoenix, AZ  
Mary Vore, Ph.D., University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

#### **Background Information About the CERHR**

The NTP established the NTP CERHR in June 1998 [**Federal Register**, December 14, 1998 (Volume 63, Number 239, page 68782)]. The CERHR is a

publicly accessible resource for information about adverse reproductive and/or developmental health effects associated with exposure to environmental and/or occupational exposures. Expert panels conduct scientific evaluations of agents selected by the CERHR in public forums.

The CERHR invites the nomination of agents for review or scientists for its expert registry. Information about CERHR and the nomination process can be obtained from its homepage (<http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov>) or by contacting Dr. Shelby (contact information provided above). The CERHR selects chemicals for evaluation based upon several factors including production volume, extent of human exposure, public concern, and published evidence of reproductive or developmental toxicity.

CERHR follows a formal, multi-step process for review and evaluation of selected chemicals. The formal evaluation process was published in the **Federal Register** notice July 16, 2001 (Volume 66, Number 136, pages 37047–37048) and is available on the CERHR web site under “About CERHR” or in printed copy from the CERHR.

Dated: October 18, 2004.

**Samuel H. Wilson,**

*Deputy Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

### **Federal Emergency Management Agency**

#### **U.S. Fire Administration Policy and Program Advisory Board**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Committee management; Notice of committee establishment.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security has determined that the establishment of the U.S. Fire Administration Policy and Program Advisory Board is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties of the Under Secretary of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate. This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

*Name of Committee:* U.S. Fire Administration Policy and Program Advisory Board.

*Purpose and Objectives:* The Committee advises the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security and the Under Secretary of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate.

The Board will provide advice and recommendations on policy and program issues as identified by the U.S. Fire Administrator (USFA) with the goal of reducing the Nation's fire problem and enhancing emergency management training and program policies, processes and procedures through enhanced research, programs and training to assure the nation's resources are better prepared to prevent, mitigate, respond to and recover from major emergencies or disasters regardless of cause or magnitude.

USFA will create Subcommittees that will be necessary to fulfill the Board's mission. In addition, USFA and the Board will establish such operating procedures as required to support the group, consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended.

*Balanced Membership Plans:* The Committee shall be comprised of nine members. The Secretary shall appoint the members of the Board from among professionals in the fields of fire safety, fire prevention, fire control, research and development in fire protection, treatment and rehabilitation of fire victims, or local government services management, and from such professional organizations as will ensure a balanced representation of fire and emergency services interests. Members will be appointed as Special Government Employees (SGEs). Members of the Board shall be appointed for terms of up to two (2) years, and members may be reappointed to two subsequent 2-year terms at the discretion of the Secretary. Board members will continue to serve until their replacement is appointed. In the event of a vacancy on the Board, the Secretary may select an alternate member or other individual to serve the unexpired term as described in the appointment letter. In order to provide

for continuity of member participation, terms are staggered. No more than half of the members shall be replaced (or reappointed) in any given year unless there are vacancies for reasons other than term expiration.

*Duration:* The Board will terminate 2 years from the date of the charter filing, unless earlier renewed.

*Responsible DHS Official:* Mr. R. David Paulison, U.S. Fire Administrator, 16825 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

Dated: October 22, 2004.

**Michael D. Brown,**

*Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Department of Homeland Security.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4904-N11]

**Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request, Third Round Designation of Seven Urban Empowerment Zones**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* December 27, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Shelia Jones, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 7232, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Judith Mize, (202) 709-6339 (this is not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as Amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Third Round Designation of Seven Urban Empowerment Zones.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2506-0148.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use:* The statutes require HUD to review periodically the progress of designated urban communities (Rounds I, II and III) in carrying out their implementation programs and achieving the goals of their strategic plans.

*Agency Form Numbers, if applicable:* N/A.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the Information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response.*

Burden type	Respondents	Est. hrs.	Total hrs.
Annual Reports:			
Round 1 & ECs .....	57	38	2,166
Round 2 .....	15	45	675
Round 3 .....	8	45	360
Response to a Letter of Warning .....	2	3	6
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>3,207</b>