scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at http://www.federalreserve.gov for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 5, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: As stipulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is hereby giving notice that the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA) will hold a meeting. This meeting is open to the public. A description of the Council's functions is included also with this notice.

DATE AND TIME: March 29, 2004, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and March 30, 2004, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201. Conference Room 800 on March 29 and Conference Room 705A on March 30, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Josephine Robinson, Acting, Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., 7th Floor, Room 701H, Washington, DC 20201; (202) 690–7440 or visit the Council's Web site at *www.pacha.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: PACHA was established by Executive Order 12963, dated June 14, 1995, as amended by Executive Order 13009, dated June 14, 1996. PACHA was established to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the President regarding programs and policies intended to (a) promote effective prevention of HIV disease, (b) advance research on HIV and AIDS, and (c) promote quality services to persons living with HIV disease and AIDS. PACHA was established to serve solely

as an advisory body to the President and the Secretary of Health and Human Services. PACHA is composed of not more than 35 members. PACHA membership is determined by the Secretary from individuals who are considered authorities with particular expertise in, or knowledge of, matters concerning HIV/AIDS.

The agenda for this meeting includes the following topics: HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment, and global HIV/AIDS issues. Time will be allotted during the meeting for public comment.

Public attendance is limited to space available and pre-registration is required for both attendance and public comment. Any individual who wishes to attend and/or comment must call (202) 690–5560 to register. Individuals must provide a government issued photo ID for entry into the meeting. Individuals who need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the registrar.

Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comments at the meeting. Public comment will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker and to time available. Written testimony, not exceed five (5) pages, will be accepted by mail or facsimile at 202/690–7425. Written testimony will not be accepted after 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 24, 2004

Dated: February 27, 2004.

Josephine Bias Robinson,

Executive Director (Acting), Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Varicella and Viral Vaccine Preventable Disease Surveillance and Epidemiologic Studies

Announcement Type: New.

Funding Opportunity Number: PA 04116.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 93.185.

Key Dates:

Letter of Intent Deadline: March 22, 2004.

Application Deadline: May 12, 2004.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Authority: Public Health Service Act, Section 317(k)(1), 42 U.S.C. 247b(k)(1), as amended.

Purpose: The purpose of the program is to support population-based active surveillance for varicella, herpes zoster, and other viral Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPD), to assess vaccination coverage by age group and to conduct applied epidemiological research on the above mentioned viral VPD. This program addresses the ''Healthy People 2010'' focus area(s) of priority 20.

Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the following performance goal for the National Immunization Program (NIP): Reduce the number of indigenous cases of varicella and other viral VPDs.

Research Objectives: 1.To evaluate the impact of varicella vaccination program on varicella disease and herpes zoster, including the impact of disease control and prevention activities.

2. To conduct applied epidemiological research related to varicella, herpes zoster, varicella vaccine policy and/or other viral VPD.

3. To conduct a study to assess immunity against varicella among vaccinated health care workers. For those who lack detectable antibodies, measure anamnestic response after receiving a third dose.

4. To evaluate the burden of disease of one or more current VPD, like influenza, or that may be vaccine preventable in the future like rotavirus, human papillomavirus (HPV), herpes simplex virus type 2 (HSV2), respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), or CMV cytomegalovirus (CMV).

Applicants may apply for objective 1, 2, 3, and 4 alone, or any or all combination of the four components. Separate budgets are required for each program component.

Activities: Awardee activities for this program are as follows: Under objective 1:

• Implement, conduct, maintain, and evaluate active population based surveillance systems with the capacity to monitor varicella and/or herpes zoster disease. To ensure statistical validity, these surveillance areas must have populations of at least 300,000 for varicella and at least 500,000 for herpes zoster to provide a sufficient number of varicella and herpes zoster cases each year.

• Perform case investigations for varicella and/or herpes zoster, for all ages, and collect, analyze, and disseminate information using these data.