

Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Workgroup on the National Health Information Infrastructure.

Time and Date: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; August 7, 2003.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 705A, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is to review recent developments related to the national health information infrastructure, review a draft recommendation about HHS participation in advanced research and development on the national information infrastructure (Internet2, etc.) and develop the workgroup's work plan related to the personal health dimension.

Contact Person for More Information: Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Mary Jo Deering, Lead Staff Person for the NCVHS Workgroup on the National Health Information Infrastructure, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Health and Science, DHHS, Room 738G, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 260-2652, or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 2413, 3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782, telephone (301) 458-4245. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/>, where an agenda for the meeting will be posted when available.

Should you require reasonable accommodation, please contact the CDC Office of Equal Employment Opportunity on (301) 458-4EEO (4336) as soon as possible.

Dated: July 15, 2003.

James Scanlon,

Acting Director, Office of Science and Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Standards and Security (SSS).

Time and Date:

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., August 19, 2003.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., August 20, 2003.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., August 21, 2003.

Place: Washington Terrace Hotel, 1515 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The agenda for Tuesday, August 19th includes discussion on Drug and Device Terminologies. The morning session on the 20th will be devoted to reviewing the PMRI Terminology report. During the afternoon session, discussion will take place on the analysis of the impact of moving to ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS. On the 21st, a wrap up of day one and two will begin the session followed by an update on Claims Attachments. Discussion of updates/issues related to the Financial and Administrative Transaction Implementation will end the day.

For Further Information Contact:

Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of Committee members may be obtained from Karen Trudel, Senior Technical Advisor, Security and Standards Group, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, MS: C5-24-04, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850, telephone: 410-786-9937; or Majorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention, Room 2413, 3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone: (301) 438-4245. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/> where an agenda for the meeting will be posted when available.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Community and Tribal Subcommittee of the Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry; Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announces the following subcommittee meeting.

Name: Community and Tribal Subcommittee (CTS).

Times and Dates:

8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., August 19, 2003.

8:45 a.m.—4:30 p.m., August 20, 2003.

Place: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 1825 Century Center, Atlanta, Georgia 30345.

Status: Open to the public, limited by the available space. The meeting room accommodates approximately 35 people.

Purpose: This subcommittee brings to the Board advice, citizen input, and recommendations on community and tribal programs, practices, and policies of the Agency.

Matters to be discussed: Agenda items include a discussion on National Policy Dialogue on the Military Munitions Document; update on the Tribal Environmental Health Education Program; ATSDR Disease Registry Process; presentation on the CTS Evaluation Process findings and outcomes; reports from the task groups on cultural sensitivity activities, educational training and toolbox, and an evaluation of Public Health Assessment compliance to guidelines; review of Action Items and Recommendations; and an update on ATSDR activities.

Written comments are welcomed and should be received by the contact person listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

For Further Information Contact: James E. Tullos, Jr., Designated Federal Official, CTS/ATSDR contact, ATSDR, M/S E-33, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/498-0287.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and ATSDR.

Dated: July 23, 2003.

Alvin Hall,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel: A U.S. Clinical Trial Site To Conduct Evaluations of Topical Microbicides in Heterosexual Women and Men, Contract Solicitation Number 2003-N-00822

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting:

Name: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis

Panel (SEP): A U.S. Clinical Trial Site to Conduct Evaluations of Topical Microbicides in Heterosexual Women and Men, Contract Solicitation Number 2003-N-00822.

Times and Dates:

7 p.m.–8 p.m., August 14, 2003 (Open).
8 a.m.–8:30 a.m., August 15, 2003 (Open).
8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., August 15, 2003 (Closed).

Place: The Westin Atlanta North Perimeter Hotel, 7 Concourse Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30327, Telephone 770.395.3900.

Status: Portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c) (4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463.

Matters To Be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to Contract Solicitation Number 2003-N-00822.

For Further Information Contact: Andrew Vernon, Office of the Director, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, MS-E07, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone 404.639.8006.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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Alvin Hall,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting:

Name: Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

Time and Date: 1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m., August 18, 2003. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., August 19, 2003.

Place: The Westin Cincinnati, 21 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, telephone 513/621-7700, fax 513/852-5690.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 65 people.

Background: The Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health ("the Board") was established under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) of 2000 to advise the President, through the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), on a variety of policy and technical functions required to implement and effectively manage the new compensation program. Key functions of the Board include providing advice on the development of probability of causation guidelines which have been promulgated by HHS as a final rule, advice on methods of dose reconstruction which have also been promulgated by HHS as a final rule, evaluation of the scientific validity and quality of dose reconstructions conducted by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) for qualified cancer claimants, and advice on the addition of classes of workers to the Special Exposure Cohort.

In December 2000 the President delegated responsibility for funding, staffing, and operating the Board to HHS, which subsequently delegated this authority to the CDC. NIOSH implements this responsibility for CDC. The charter was signed on August 3, 2001 and the President has completed the appointment of members to the Board to ensure a balanced representation on the Board.

Purpose: This board is charged with (a) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS on the development of guidelines under Executive Order 13179; (b) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS on the scientific validity and quality of dose reconstruction efforts performed for this Program; and (c) upon request by the Secretary, HHS, advise the Secretary on whether there is a class of employees at any Department of Energy facility who were exposed to radiation but for whom it is not feasible to estimate their radiation dose, and on whether there is reasonable likelihood that such radiation doses may have endangered the health of members of this class.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda for this meeting will focus on the Program Status Report; Development of Task Order; Dose Reconstruction Workgroup Report; Status of Procurement; Status of Technical Basis Document/Site Profile Development; Oak Ridge Associated Universities Contract Support Status; and a Scientific Issues Workgroup Report.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Larry Elliott, Executive Secretary, ABRWH, NIOSH, CDC, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, telephone 513/533-6825, fax 513/533-6826.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: July 23, 2003.

Alvin Hall,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Study Protocol To Develop a Database for Identification and Assessment of Engineering Control of Noise From Powered Hand Tools Used in the Construction Industry

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

ACTION: Notice of request for comments and information on study protocol to develop a database for identification and assessment of engineering control of noise from powered hand tools used in the construction industry.

SUMMARY: NIOSH invites written comments from the public on the research study protocol describing the proposed project. Copies of the study protocol document may be obtained by contacting the individual referenced below. The document may also be obtained in .pdf format at the following Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ext-supp-mat/powertools/powertools.html>. To view the document in .pdf format, you must have the Adobe Acrobat Reader Program. It is available free of charge at <http://www.adobe.com/support/downloads/main.html>.

DATES: Comments concerning this notice must be received on or before September 29, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be transmitted either electronically to Chayden@CDC.gov, by facsimile to 513/533-8139, or by regular mail or hand delivery to Mr. Charles Hayden, NIOSH Engineering Noise Control Project, Robert A. Taft Laboratories, M/S C-27, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226. E-mail attachments should be formatted as WordPerfect 7/8/9 or Microsoft Word.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Hayden, Robert A. Taft Laboratories, M/S C-27, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, 513/533-8152.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This project will develop a noise control