

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 (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

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

Time and Date: January 13, 2005, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; January 14, 2005, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

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

Status: Open.

Purpose: On January 13th, the Subcommittee will hear additional stakeholder testimony on e-prescribing, with emphasis on federal-sector activities. On the 14th, the meeting will focus on updates on HIPAA-related activities, including revisions to claims forms and a year-ahead look from the Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI).

Contact Person For More Information: Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of Committee members may be obtained from Maria Friedman, Health Insurance Specialist, Security and Standards Group, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, MS: C5–24–04, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244–1850, telephone: (410) 786–6333 or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 1100, 3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 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: January 4, 2005.

James Scanlon,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

2nd NVAC Workshop on Strengthening the Supply of Vaccines in the U.S.

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is hereby

giving notice that the National Vaccine Program Office is sponsoring the “2nd NVAC Workshop on Strengthening the Supply of Vaccines in the U.S.” The purpose of this workshop is to bring stakeholders together to: Develop a progress report on the recommendations made in 2002; identify both continuing and new factors that may threaten a stable vaccine supply; and outline specific actions that can have a durable effect in resolving impediments to the consistent and reliable availability of approved vaccines. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on January 24–25, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Wyndham City Center: 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20037

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Ms. Emma English, Program Analyst, National Vaccine Program Office, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 729H Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201; (202) 690–5566; nvac@osophs.dhhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 2101 of the Public Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 300aa–1), the Secretary of Health and Human Services was mandated to establish the National Vaccine Program to achieve optimal prevention of human infectious diseases through immunization and to achieve optimal prevention against adverse reactions to vaccines. The National Vaccine Advisory Committee was established to provide advice and make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Health on matters related to the program’s responsibilities.

A tentative agenda will be made available on or about January 10 for review on the NVPO Web site: <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo>.

Public attendance at the meeting is limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the designated contact person. Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comments at the meeting. Preregistration is requested for both public attendance and comment. Any individual who wishes to attend the meeting should contact Ms. English.

Dated: January 6, 2005.

Bruce Gellin,

Director, National Vaccine Program Office, Executive Secretary, National Vaccine Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

Delegation of Authority

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Aging the authority under Title II, Older Americans Act Amendments of 2000, Public Law 106–501, to execute functions pertaining to the White House Conference on Aging.

This delegation shall be exercised under the Department’s existing delegation and policy on regulations consistent with the statutory requirements for conducting the White House Conference on Aging.

I have ratified the actions taken by the Assistant Secretary for Aging or other White House Conference on Aging officials that involve the exercise of this authority prior to the effective date of this delegation.

This delegation was effective on the date of signature.

Dated: December 29, 2004.

Tommy G. Thompson,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry; Scientific Counselors Board; Teleconference; Notice of Meeting

ACTION: The Program Peer Review Subcommittee of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC), National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH)/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR): Teleconference.

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), NCEH/ATSDR announces the following subcommittee meeting:

Name: Program Peer Review Subcommittee (PPRS).

Time and Date: 12:30 p.m.–3 p.m., eastern standard time, February 14, 2005.

Place: The teleconference will originate at the National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry in Atlanta, Georgia. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for details on accessing the teleconference.

Status: Open to the public, teleconference access limited only by availability of telephone ports.

Purpose: Under the charge of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC), NCEH/ATSDR the Program Peer Review Subcommittee establishes and monitors working groups of technical experts that perform program peer reviews of National Center for Environmental Health and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. The Subcommittee, working with the NCEH/ATSDR, Office of Science (OS), will establish a schedule and process for program peer reviews, nominate working group members, review summary reports and recommendations, and report back to the BSC. The OS will establish agency policy for program peer review and directly support each working group by collating program documents, and organizing the working groups review and site visit. Each NCEH/ATSDR program eligible for review will be reviewed every 5 years according to CDC/ATSDR policy.

Matters to be Discussed: The teleconference agenda will include a review of action items from the previous meeting, discussion and updates on the program peer review process and an update on the Hazards Substances Emergency Events Surveillance System.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This conference call is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. eastern standard time. To participate in the teleconference, please dial (877) 315-6535 and enter conference code 383520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Drue Barrett, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, PRRS, NCEH/ATSDR, M/S E-28, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone (404) 498-0003.

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.

Dated: January 10, 2005.

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

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker 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), and Subcommittee for Dose Reconstruction and Site Profile Reviews, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

Subcommittee Meeting Time and Date: 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m., February 7, 2005.

Committee Meeting Times and Dates: 1 p.m.–5 p.m., February 7, 2005. 8 a.m.–4:45 p.m., February 8, 2005. 7 p.m.–8:30 p.m., February 8, 2005. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., February 9, 2005.

Place: Adam's Mark St. Louis, 4th and Chestnut Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102, telephone 314-241-7400, fax 314-241-9839.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting space accommodates approximately 500 people.

Background: The ABRWH was established under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) of 2000 to advise the President, delegated to 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, advice on the scientific validity and quality of dose estimation and reconstruction efforts being performed for purposes of the compensation program, and advice on petitions to add classes of workers to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC).

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 issued on August 3, 2001, and renewed on August 3, 2003.

Purpose: This board is charged with (a) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS on the development of guidelines under Executive Orders 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 Program Status Reports from NIOSH and the Department of Labor; Site Profile Review of Bethlehem Steel; Task 3 Procedures Review; Site Profile Review of Mallinckrodt (Destrehan Street Facility); Travel Policy; Status Report of SC&A Task Orders and Costs; SEC Petition Evaluation Report—Mallinckrodt to include NIOSH Reports and Recommendations and

Petitioners Comments on Report; Subcommittee Report & Board Discussion on First Set of Case Reviews; SEC Petition Evaluation Report—Iowa Army Ammunition Plant (IAAP) to include NIOSH Reports and Recommendations and Petitioners Comments on Report; and Board working sessions. There will be an evening public comment period scheduled for February 8, 2005, and public comment periods on all meeting days.

The Subcommittee for Dose Reconstruction and Site Profile Reviews will convene on February 7, 2005, from 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. and will focus on review of draft minutes; discussion of Case Sampling Matrix, Summary of First Set of Case Reviews/Preparation of Recommendation for Full Board and selection of Third Set of Individual Dose Reconstruction Cases for Board Review.

The agenda is subject to change as priorities dictate. In the event an individual cannot attend, written comments may be submitted. Any written comments received will be provided at the meeting and should be submitted to the contact person below well in advance of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry Elliott, Executive Secretary, ABRWH, NIOSH, CDC, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, telephone 513/533-6825, fax 513/533-6826.

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Dated: January 10, 2005.

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

Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee (SRSHES)

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) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

Name: Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and