

Administrator of NCEH/ATSDR, are authorized under Section 301 (42 U.S.C. 241) and Section 311 (42 U.S.C. 243) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, to (1) conduct, encourage, cooperate with, and assist other appropriate public authorities, scientific institutions, and scientists in the conduct of research, investigations, experiments, demonstrations, and studies relating to the causes, diagnosis, treatment, control, and prevention of physical and mental diseases and other impairments; (2) assist States and their political subdivisions in the prevention of infectious diseases and other preventable conditions and in the promotion of health and well being; and (3) train state and local personnel in health work. The Board of Scientific Counselors, NCEH/ATSDR provides advice and guidance to the Secretary, HHS; the Director, CDC and Administrator, ATSDR; and the Director, NCEH/ATSDR, regarding program goals, objectives, strategies, and priorities in fulfillment of the agencies' mission to protect and promote people's health. The Board provides advice and guidance that will assist NCEH/ATSDR in ensuring scientific quality, timeliness, utility, and dissemination of results. The Board also provides guidance to help NCEH/ATSDR work more efficiently and effectively with its various constituents and to fulfill its mission in protecting America's health.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The agenda items will include but are not limited to an update on the futures initiatives of the Coordinating Center for Environmental Health and Injury Prevention; an update on the NCEH/ATSDR Director's priorities; the Environmental Health Services Branch peer review report; the program response to the report; an overview of the Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Branch; overview of the Division of Toxicology; update on new laboratory methods for detecting botulism toxin; and updates from the Community and Tribal Subcommittee, the Health Department Subcommittee, and the Delisting Workgroup.

Agenda items are tentative and subject to change.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Sandra Malcom, Committee Management Specialist, NCEH/ATSDR, 1600 Clifton Road, M/S E-28, Atlanta, GA 30303; telephone 404/498-0003, fax 404/498-0059; e-mail: [smalcom@cdc.gov](mailto:smalcom@cdc.gov). The deadline for notification of attendance is November 10, 2005.

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 NCEH/ATSDR.

Dated: October 21, 2005.

**Diane Allen,**

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

[FR Doc. 05-21431 Filed 10-26-05; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4163-18-P

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

The Community and Tribal Subcommittee of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ATSDR).

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

*Name:* Community and Tribal Subcommittee (CTS).

*Time and Date:* 8 a.m.–1:30 p.m., November 16, 2005.

*Place:* Century Center, 1825 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. See *Supplementary Information*.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited by the available space. The meeting room accommodates approximately 40 people.

*Purpose:* Under the charge of the Board of Scientific Counselors, NCEH/ATSDR, the Community and Tribal Subcommittee will provide the BSC, NCEH/ATSDR with a forum for community and tribal first-hand perspectives on the interactions and impacts of NCEH/ATSDR's national and regional policies, practices and programs.

*Matters to Be Discussed:* The meeting agenda will include discussions on NCEH/ATSDR health disparities and environmental justice programs; the development of an agency environmental justice strategy; a review of new NCEH and ATSDR Web sites; discussion of new members to the subcommittee.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Supplementary Information:* This meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. To participate please dial 1-877-315-6535 and enter conference code 383520. Public Comment period is between 11 a.m.–11:15 a.m. EST.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Sandra Malcom, Committee Management Specialist, NCEH/ATSDR, 1600 Clifton Road, M/S E-28, Atlanta, GA 30303; telephone 404/498-0003; e-mail: [smalcom@cdc.gov](mailto:smalcom@cdc.gov). The deadline for notification of attendance is November 14, 2005.

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 NCEH/ATSDR.

Dated: October 21, 2005.

**Diane Allen,**

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

[FR Doc. 05-21432 Filed 10-26-05; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4163-18-P

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis

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 Council meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis (ACET).

*Times and Dates:* 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., November 16, 2005. 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m., November 17, 2005.

*Place:* Corporate Square, Building 8, 1st Floor Conference Room, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, Telephone (404) 639-8008.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 100 people.

*Purpose:* This council advises and makes recommendations to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Director, CDC, regarding the elimination of tuberculosis. Specifically, the Council makes recommendations regarding policies, strategies, objectives, and priorities; addresses the development and application of new technologies; and reviews the extent to which progress has been made toward eliminating tuberculosis.

*Matters to Be Discussed:* Agenda items include issues pertaining to TB surveillance in the United States, Tuberculosis Coalition for Technical Assistance Activities and other TB related topics.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Paulette Ford-Knights, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., M/S E-07, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-8008.

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: October 21, 2005.

**Diane Allen,**

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

[FR Doc. 05-21433 Filed 10-26-05; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4163-18-P**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request; The NIDA Primary Care Physician Outreach Project**

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 concerning opportunity for public comment on proposed collection of information, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

*Proposed Collection: Title:* The NIDA Primary Care Physician Outreach Project *Type of Information Collection Request:* NEW. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* This is a request for a 4-year generic clearance to study

the extent to which NIDA is (1) increasing awareness among primary care physicians and other medical professionals about drug addiction as a major public health issue, (2) increasing their awareness of NIDA and NIDA-funded research, and (3) providing them with the information resources needed to incorporate such research findings into their clinical practices. Primary care physicians and other medical professionals, especially those who care for adolescents, are front line individuals helping patients with drug abuse or drug addiction-related health and mental health problems. Each has key roles in obtaining, disseminating, and applying drug abuse and addiction resource materials in clinical practice. This effort is made according to Executive Order 12862, which directs Federal agencies that provide significant services directly to the public to survey customers to determine the kind and quality of services they want and their level of satisfaction with existing services.

Formative, process, and outcome evaluations using a multi-method approach (surveys, focus, groups, case studies) will be employed to determine the most appropriate resources and also the usefulness of the materials developed for physicians and other

medical professionals. Measures will include the following variables: the information needs and learning styles and preferences of physicians and other medical professionals; their knowledge/awareness of NIDA and the NIDA resources developed for physicians and other medical professionals; their attitudes toward NIDA and the NIDA resources developed for them; their use of the resources developed by NIDA; and ways to strengthen NIDA's knowledge dissemination activities. *Frequency of Response:* This project will be conducted annually or biennially. *Affected Public:* Individuals, organizations, and businesses. *Type of Respondents:* physicians, physician assistants, nurses, medical office managers, hospital/clinic based health educators, and hospital/clinic based social workers. The reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Total Annual Number of Respondents:* 1118; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 2; *Average Burden Hours per Response:* 0.39. *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 872.24. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report. The estimated annualized burden is summarized below.

| Respondents   | Estimated number of respondents | Estimated number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Estimated total burden hours |
|---|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Physicians .....  | 2,873                           | 2  | 0.39                              | 2,240.94                     |
| Physician Assistants .....                                    | 320                             | 2  | 0.39                              | 249.6                        |
| Nurses .....  | 320                             | 2  | 0.39                              | 249.6                        |
| Medical Office Managers .....                                 | 320                             | 2  | 0.39                              | 249.6                        |
| Hospital/Clinic Based Health Educators .....                  | 320                             | 2  | 0.39                              | 249.6                        |
| Hospital/Clinic Based Social Workers .....                    | 320                             | 2  | 0.39                              | 249.6                        |
| <b>Total .....</b>  | <b>4,473</b>                    | <b>.....</b>                                 | <b>.....</b>                      | <b>3,488.94</b>              |
| <b>Annualized Totals (clearance for 4-year project) .....</b> | <b>1,118</b>                    | <b>.....</b>                                 | <b>.....</b>                      | <b>872.24</b>                |

*Request for Comments:* Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4)

ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans, contact Jan Lipkin, Project Officer, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 5219, Bethesda, MD 20852, or call non-toll-free number (301)

443-1124; fax (301) 443-7397; or by e-mail to [jlipkin@nida.nih.gov](mailto:jlipkin@nida.nih.gov).

*Comments Due Date:* Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60 days of the date of this publication.

**Laura Rosenthal,**

*Associate Director for Management, National Institute for Drug Abuse.*

[FR Doc. 05-21416 Filed 10-26-05; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4140-01-P**