

outreach for study participants include the process of establishing partnerships with community(ies) and recognition of mutual benefits.

**Budget:** The reasonableness of the proposed budget and the requested period of support in relation to the proposed research. Does the proposed budget comply with the requirements in IV.5. "Funding Restrictions" in the announcement?

### V.2. Review and Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed for completeness by the Procurement and Grants Office (PGO) and for responsiveness by the Office of Public Health Research. Incomplete applications and applications that are non-responsive to the eligibility criteria will not advance through the review process. Applicants will be notified that their application did not meet submission requirements.

Applications that are complete and responsive to the announcement will be evaluated for scientific and technical merit by an appropriate peer review group or charter study section convened by the Office of Public Health Research in accordance with the review criteria listed above. As part of the initial merit review, all applications may:

- Undergo a process in which only those applications deemed to have the highest scientific merit by the review group, generally the top half of the applications under review, will be discussed and assigned a priority score.
- Receive a written critique.
- Receive a second programmatic level review by the Scientific Program Administrator in the National Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities.

**Award Criteria:** Criteria that will be used to make award decisions during the programmatic review include:

- Scientific merit (as determined by peer review).
- Availability of funds.
- Programmatic priorities.

### V.3. Anticipated Award Date

August 31, 2005.

## VI. Award Administration Information

### VI.1. Award Notices

Successful applicants will receive a Notice of Award (NOA) from the CDC Procurement and Grants Office. The NOA shall be the only binding, authorizing document between the recipient and CDC. The NOA will be signed by an authorized Grants Management Officer, and mailed to the recipient fiscal officer identified in the application.

Unsuccessful applicants will receive notification of the results of the application review by mail.

### VI.2. Administrative and National Policy Requirements

45 CFR parts 74 and 92.

For more information on the Code of Federal Regulations, see the National Archives and Records Administration at the following Internet address: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html>.

The following additional requirements apply to this project:

- AR-1 Human Subjects Requirements.
- AR-2 Requirement for Inclusion of Women and Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Research.
- AR-9 Paperwork Reduction Act Requirements.
- AR-10 Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements.
- AR-12 Lobbying Restrictions.
- AR-14 Accounting Systems Requirements.
- AR-15 Proof of Non-Profit Status.
- AR-22 Research Integrity.
- AR-25 Release and Sharing of Data.

Additional information on these requirements can be found on the CDC web site at the following Internet address: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/ARs.htm>.

### VI.3. Reporting Requirements

You must provide CDC with an original, plus two copies of the following reports:

1. Interim progress report, (PHS 2590, OMB Number 0925-0001, rev. 9/2004), on a date to be determined for your project for each subsequent budget year. The progress report will serve as your non-competing continuation application, and must contain the following additional elements:
  - a. Current budget period progress toward meeting all objectives.
  - b. Problems identified and solutions applied.
  - c. Discussion of financial expenditures and impact on project operations.
  - d. Discussion of staffing and collaborations to enhance performance toward meeting goals.
  - e. Progress toward Measures of Effectiveness.
  - f. Additional Information requested by Program

2. Financial status report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period.

3. Final financial and performance reports, no more than 90 days after the end of the project period.

These reports must be sent to the Grants Management Specialist listed in the "Agency Contacts" section of this announcement.

## VII. Agency Contacts

We encourage inquiries concerning this announcement. For general questions contact: Technical Information Management Section, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, United States of America. Telephone: 770-488-2700.

For scientific/research issues, contact: Don Lollar, Ed.D., Extramural Program Official, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, Mailstop E-87, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, United States of America. E-mail Address: [dlollar@cdc.gov](mailto:dlollar@cdc.gov). Telephone: 404-498-3041.

For questions about peer review, contact: Mary Lerchen, DrPH, Scientific Review Administrator, CDC, Office of Public Health Research, One West Court Square, Suite 7000, Mailstop D-72, Decatur, GA 30030, United States of America. Telephone: 404-371-5277. E-mail: [MLerchen@cdc.gov](mailto:MLerchen@cdc.gov).

For financial, grants management, or budget assistance, contact: Steward Nichols, Grants Management Specialist, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, United States of America. Telephone: 770-488-2788. E-mail: [snh8@cdc.gov](mailto:snh8@cdc.gov).

## VIII. Other Information

This and other CDC funding opportunity announcements can be found on the CDC Web site, Internet address: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov). Click on "Funding" then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

Dated: May 11, 2005.

**Alan A. Kotch,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC): Meeting

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:* Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee.

*Times and Dates:* 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., June 6, 2005; 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m., June 7, 2005.

*Place:* Sheraton Colony Square, 188 14th Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30361.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

*Purpose:* The Committee is charged with providing advice and guidance to the Secretary; the Assistant Secretary for Health; the Director, CDC; and the Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), regarding (1) the practice of hospital infection control; (2) strategies for surveillance, prevention, and control of infections (e.g., nosocomial infections), antimicrobial resistance, and related events in settings where healthcare is provided; and (3) periodic updating of guidelines and other policy statements regarding prevention of healthcare-associated infections and healthcare-related conditions.

*Matters to be Discussed:* Agenda items will include recommendations for the use of vancomycin; recommendations for isolation precautions to prevent transmission of infectious agents in healthcare settings; pandemic influenza planning for healthcare facilities; and updates on CDC activities of interest to the committee.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Contact Person For More Information:* Harriett Lynch, Committee Management Specialist, HICPAC, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, NCID, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S A-07, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/498-1182.

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: May 11, 2005.

**Alvin Hall,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[CGD13-05-012]

### Implementation of Sector Seattle

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of organizational change.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard announces the stand-up of Sector Seattle. Sector Seattle is an internal reorganization that combines Group Seattle, Vessel Traffic

Service Puget Sound and Marine Safety Office Puget Sound into a single command. The Coast Guard has established a continuity of operations whereby all previous practices and procedures will remain in effect until superseded by an authorized Coast Guard official or document.

**DATES:** This notice is effective May 10, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents indicated in this preamble as being available in the docket are part of docket CGD13-05-012 and are available for inspection or copying at Commander (r), Thirteenth Coast Guard District, 915 Second Avenue, Room 3492, Seattle, Washington, 98174-1067 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant Commander Geoffrey Trivers, Thirteenth District Resources Division at (206) 220-7041.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Discussion of Notice

Sector Seattle is located at 1519 Alaskan Way S., Seattle, WA 98134 and contains a single Command Center. Sector Seattle is composed of a Response Department, Prevention Department, and Logistics Department. Effective May 10, 2005, all existing missions and functions performed by Group Seattle, Vessel Traffic Service Puget Sound and Marine Safety Office Puget Sound will be performed by Sector Seattle. Group Seattle, Vessel Traffic Service Puget Sound and Marine Safety Office Puget Sound will no longer exist as organizational entities.

Sector Seattle is responsible for all Coast Guard Missions in the following zone: the boundary of Sector Seattle, Washington starts at the northeastern most point of Whatcom County and the Canadian border at 49°00'00" N latitude, 120°51'34" W longitude; then proceeds along the Canadian border eastward to the Montana-North Dakota boundary; thence southerly along this boundary to the Wyoming State line; thence westerly and southerly along the Montana-Wyoming boundary to the Idaho State line; thence northwesterly along the Montana-Idaho boundary to 46°55'00" N latitude; thence westerly along 46°55'00" N latitude to a point at 46°55'00" N latitude, 123°18'00" W longitude; thence northerly to a point at 47°58'06" N latitude, 123°18'00" W longitude; thence easterly to Double Bluff Point at 47°58'06" N latitude, 122°32'48" W longitude; thence northward along the western shore of Whidbey Island to West Point then southeasterly along the eastern shore of

Whidbey Island at Strawberry Point 48°17'53" N latitude, 122°30'21" W longitude; thence easterly across Skagit Bay along the Skagit Snohomish County line to the southeastern most point of Skagit County; thence along the eastern boundaries of Skagit and Whatcom Counties to the point of origin.

There are no changes to the Puget Sound Marine Inspection Zone and Puget Sound Captain of the Port Zone, which encompasses the combined areas of responsibility of Sector Seattle and Sector/Air Station Port Angeles. The Puget Sound Marine Inspection Zone and Puget Sound Captain of the Port Zone are delineated in 33 CFR § 3.65-10.

The Sector Seattle Commander is vested with all the rights, responsibilities, duties, and authority of a Group Commander; Commanding Officer, Vessel Traffic Service; and Commanding Officer, Marine Safety Office, as provided for in Coast Guard regulations, and is the successor in command to the Commanding Officers of Group Seattle, Vessel Traffic Service Puget Sound and Marine Safety Office Puget Sound. The Sector Seattle Commander is designated: (a) Captain of the Port (COTP) for the Puget Sound COTP zone; (b) Federal Maritime Security Coordinator (FMSC) for the Puget Sound COTP zone; (c) Federal On Scene Coordinator (FOSC) for the Puget Sound COTP zone, consistent with the National Contingency Plan; (d) Officer in Charge of Marine Inspection (OCMI) for the Puget Sound Marine Inspection Zone; and (e) Search and Rescue Mission Coordinator (SMC) for the smaller Sector Seattle area of responsibility, which is described above. The Deputy Sector Commander is designated alternate COTP, FMSC, FOSC, SMC, and Acting OCMI. A continuity of operations order has been issued ensuring that all previous Group Seattle, Vessel Traffic Service Puget Sound and Marine Safety Office Puget Sound practices and procedures will remain in effect until superseded by Commander, Sector Seattle. This continuity of operations order addresses existing COTP regulations, orders, directives, and policies.

The following information is a list of updated command titles, addresses and points of contact to facilitate requests from the public and assist with entry into security or safety zones:

*Name:* Sector Seattle.

*Address:* Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Seattle, 1519 Alaskan Way S., Seattle, WA 98134

*Contact:* General Number, (206) 217-6200; Sector Commander: Captain Danny Ellis; Deputy Sector Commander: