

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Congress established ICCVAM to promote development, validation, and regulatory acceptance of new or revised alternative toxicological test methods that protect human and animal health and the environment while reducing, refining, or replacing animal tests and ensuring human safety and product effectiveness (42 U.S.C. 285l-3). Congress has requested that NICEATM and ICCVAM, in partnership with relevant federal agencies, develop a five-year plan that addresses (1) research, development, translation, and validation of new and revised non-animal and other alternative assays for integration into federal agency testing programs and (2) identification of areas of high priority for new and revised non-animal and alternative assays for replacement, reduction, and refinement (less pain and distress) of animal tests. At this time, the NIEHS and NICEATM seek public comments on the draft plan. NICEATM and ICCVAM in partnership with relevant agency program offices will consider these comments in development of the final plan. A Town Meeting on June 11 will provide the public an opportunity to present oral comments on the draft plan (see below) to NICEATM staff, ICCVAM Agency Representatives, and other agency program staff. In addition, some members of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods (SACATM) will also attend. On June 12, 2007, SACATM will meet at the Marriott Bethesda North Hotel and Conference Center in Bethesda, Maryland, where the agenda also includes discussion of the draft plan (<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/7441>) and opportunity for oral comments. The SACATM meeting will be announced in a separate **Federal Register** notice.

Registration for the Town Meeting

The Town Meeting will be held on June 11, 2007, at the William H. Natcher Conference Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. Persons planning to attend are asked to register by June 7, 2007 by completing the online registration at the NICEATM-ICCVAM Web site (<http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/meetings/5YPlanTM/townmtg.htm>) or by contacting NICEATM (see **ADDRESSES** above). The agenda is available on the NICEATM-ICCVAM Web site (<http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/meetings/5YPlanTM/townmtg.htm>) or can be obtained by contacting NICEATM (see **ADDRESSES** above).

Request for Comments

The NIEHS and NICEATM invite public comments on the draft NICEATM-ICCVAM 5-Year Plan. Written comments should be submitted preferably electronically at the NICEATM-ICCVAM 5-Year Plan Web site (<http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/docs/5yearplan.htm>). Comments can also be submitted by e-mail to 5yearplan@niehs.nih.gov. Individuals submitting comments are asked to include appropriate contact information (name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail, and sponsoring organization, if applicable). All comments received by June 7, 2007, will be posted on the ICCVAM-NICEATM Web site (<http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/docs/5yearplan.htm>) and identified by the individual's name, affiliation (if applicable), and/or sponsoring organization (if any).

Persons registering to make oral comments at the Town Meeting are asked to contact NICEATM (see **ADDRESSES** above) and send a copy of their statement by June 7. Written statements can supplement and may expand the oral presentation. Each organization is allowed one speaker. At least 7 minutes will be allotted for each speaker, and if time permits, may be extended up to 10 minutes at the discretion of the moderator. Registration for oral comments will also be available on-site, although time allowed for presentation by on-site registrants may be less than for pre-registered speakers and will be determined by the number of persons who register at the meeting. If registering on-site and reading from written text, please bring 40 copies of the statement for distribution and to supplement the record.

Background Information on ICCVAM and NICEATM

ICCVAM is an interagency committee composed of representatives from 15 federal regulatory and research agencies that use, generate, or disseminate toxicological information. ICCVAM conducts technical evaluations of new, revised, and alternative methods with regulatory applicability and promotes scientific validation and regulatory acceptance of toxicological test methods that more accurately assess safety and hazards of chemicals and products and that refine, reduce, and replace animal use. The ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 285l-3, available at http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/docs/about_docs/PL106545.pdf) establishes ICCVAM as a permanent interagency committee of the NIEHS under NICEATM. NICEATM administers

ICCVAM and provides scientific and operational support for ICCVAM-related activities. NICEATM and ICCVAM work collaboratively to evaluate new and improved test methods applicable to the needs of federal agencies. SACATM is a federally chartered advisory committee that provides advice to NICEATM, ICCVAM, and NIEHS on ICCVAM and NICEATM activities. Additional information about ICCVAM and NICEATM can be found at the following Web site: <http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov>. Information about SACATM is available at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/167>.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Toxicology Program (NTP); Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction (CERHR); Second Bisphenol A Expert Panel Meeting and Interim Draft Expert Panel Report on Bisphenol A: Announcement of Postponed Meeting and Extension of Public Comment Period

AGENCY: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS); National Institutes of Health.

ACTION: Announcement of postponed meeting and extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The second meeting of the expert panel on bisphenol A originally scheduled for May 21-23, 2007 [**Federal Register**, April 2, 2007 (Vol. 72, No. 62, page 15695-15696)] is postponed. The new date for the meeting will be announced in a future **Federal Register** notice. During this time, NTP will conduct an independent audit of all materials used in the bisphenol-A review. Also, the deadline for submission of written public comments on the interim draft expert panel report on bisphenol A is extended until June 20, 2007. The interim draft report is posted on the CERHR Web site (<http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov/chemicals/bisphenol/bisphenol.html>) and available in printed text from CERHR (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** below). Persons submitting written comments are asked to include their name and contact information [affiliation (if applicable), mailing address, telephone, e-mail, and sponsoring organization (if

any]] and send the comments to Dr. Michael D. Shelby (see **ADDRESSES** below). Comments received will be posted on the CERHR Web site.

DATES: Written comments on the interim draft expert panel report should be received by June 20, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the interim draft report should be sent to Dr. Michael D. Shelby, CERHR Director, NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, MD EC-32, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (mail), (919) 316-4511 (fax), or shelby@niehs.nih.gov (e-mail). Courier address: CERHR, 79 T.W. Alexander Drive, Building 4401, Room 103, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Michael D. Shelby, CERHR Director, 919-541-3455, shelby@niehs.nih.gov.

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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

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

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

Time and Date: 1 p.m.–5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, May 16, 2007.

Place: 1825 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, Georgia 30345.

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

Purpose: Under the charge of the BSC, NCEH/ATSDR, the PPRS will provide the BSC, NCEH/ATSDR with advice and recommendations on NCEH/ATSDR program peer review. They will serve the function of organizing, facilitating, and providing a long-term perspective to the conduct of NCEH/ATSDR program peer review.

Matters To Be Discussed: Review and approve previous meeting minutes; report on Site Specific Activities review; and a discussion of Preparedness and Emergency Response peer review: breadth and approach

of the review, areas of expertise required for the review, nominations for a PPRS panel member, a chairperson, peer reviewers, and partners and customers. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Supplementary Information: This meeting is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time. To participate, please dial 877/315-6535 and enter conference code 383520. Public comment period is scheduled for 3-3:10 p.m.

Contact Person for More Information: Sandra Malcom, Committee Management Specialist, Office of Science, NCEH/ATSDR, M/S E-28, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/498-0622. The deadline for notification of attendance is May 11, 2007.

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 ATSDR.

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Elaine L. Baker,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection Comment Request; Monitoring and Evaluation of the NIDA Goes Back to School National Dissemination Campaign; Revision

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. The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on February 21, 2007 (Volume 72, #34) page 7893-7894 and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Proposed Collection: Title: Monitoring and Evaluation of the NIDA Goes Back

to School National Dissemination Campaign. *Type of Information Collection Request:* NEW. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* This is a request for a one-time clearance to collect information on the use of the NIDA Goes Back to School (NGBTS) dissemination materials that can be requested by interested persons from the NIDA Internet site. The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) launched an initiative to increase awareness of the Institute and its mission to bring the power of science to bear on the treatment and prevention of drug abuse and addiction. NIDA has been developing science education materials for grades K-12 for use by students, teachers, parents, school counselors, school health educators, school resources officers, community organizers, and state and local government agencies. The number of requestors has been an average of 7,500 per year. These large numbers indicate that the dissemination reach is considerable. The pattern of requests also indicates that the number of requests increases dramatically in the early weeks after a dissemination activity is launched. The purpose of this information collection is to determine the level of use by school personnel and community leaders who request the NGBTS materials, and if there is a difference in use level between those requestors responding to a campaign activity and those requestors who were not reached by campaign activities. The information will identify barriers to the use of the materials among these occupational groups and the populations they serve. It will help make the materials more productive in raising the awareness of the harms from substance abuse among children, youth, and parents. It will be used to refine the focus of the dissemination activities, so that dissemination resources are used more productively. The information will be collected from requestors who have requested NIDA NGBTS materials using the requestor forms from the NIDA site, from October 2003 to September 2005. All information collection in the evaluation will be conducted on-line. The estimated total time for a survey is 5 minutes. Prior to the monitoring and evaluation study, the information collection instruments will be pilot-tested via telephone interview format, with a sample of 8 individuals who have requested these materials during the chosen study years. The surveys will include the following elements: (1) Use of the NGBTS materials, (2) Opinion of the NGBTS materials, (3) Respondent information on gender, present