

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hrs.)
Recruitment and consent	512	1	2/60
Household Part A	360	1	7/60
Household Part B	720	3	5/60
Individuals	45	1	15/60

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Alvin Hall,

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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: Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period, through September 18, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph E. Salter, Committee Management Officer, CDC, 37 Executive Park Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30329, telephone (404) 498-0090.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Request for Nominations of Candidates To Serve on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is soliciting nominations for possible membership on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). This committee provides advice and guidance to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, regarding the most appropriate application of antigens and related agents for effective communicable disease control in the civilian population. The committee reviews and reports regularly on immunization practices and recommends improvements in the national immunization efforts.

The committee also establishes, reviews, and as appropriate, revises the list of vaccines for administration to children eligible to receive vaccines through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program.

Nominations are being sought for individuals who have expertise and qualifications necessary to contribute to the accomplishments of the committee's objectives. Nominees will be selected based upon expertise in the field of immunization practices; multi-disciplinary expertise in public health; expertise in the use of vaccines and immunologic agents in both clinical and preventive medicine; knowledge of vaccine development, evaluation, and vaccine delivery; or knowledge about consumer perspectives and/or social and community aspects of immunization programs. Federal employees will not be considered for membership. Members may be invited to serve up to four-year terms.

Consideration is given to representation from diverse geographic

areas, both genders, ethnic and minority groups, and the disabled. Nominees must be U.S. citizens.

The following information must be submitted for each candidate: Name, affiliation, address, telephone number, and a current curriculum vitae. E-mail addresses are requested if available.

Nominations should be sent in writing and postmarked by November 19, 2004 to: Demetria Gardner, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mailstop E-61, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone and facsimile submissions cannot be accepted.

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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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Safety and Occupational Health Study Section

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: Safety and Occupational Health Study Section (SOHSS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

Times and Dates:
8 a.m.-5 p.m., October 19, 2004
8 a.m.-5 p.m., October 20, 2004

Place: Embassy Suites Hotel, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, Virginia,

22314, telephone 703/684-5900, fax 703/684-1403.

Status:

Open 8 a.m.–8:30 a.m., October 19, 2004

Closed 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., October 19, 2004

Closed 8 a.m.–5 p.m., October 20, 2004

Purpose: The Safety and Occupational Health Study Section will review, discuss, and evaluate grant application(s) received in response to the Institute's standard grants review and funding cycles pertaining to research issues in occupational safety and health, and allied areas.

It is the intent of NIOSH to support broad-based research endeavors in keeping with the Institute's program goals. This will lead to improved understanding and appreciation for the magnitude of the aggregate health burden associated with occupational injuries and illnesses, as well as to support more focused research projects, which will lead to improvements in the delivery of occupational safety and health services, and the prevention of work-related injury and illness. It is anticipated that research funded will promote these program goals.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will convene in open session from 8–8:30 a.m. on October 19, 2004, to address matters related to the conduct of Study Section business. The remainder of the meeting will proceed in closed session. The purpose of the closed sessions is for the study section to consider safety and occupational health-related grant applications. These 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, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, pursuant to Section 10(d) Pub. L. 92-463.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Price Connor, Ph.D., NIOSH Health Scientist, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mailstop E-20, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/498-2511, fax 404/498-2569.

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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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

National Indian Health Board

AGENCY: Indian Health Services, HHS.

ACTION: Notice to supplement the single-source cooperative agreement with the National Indian Health Board.

SUMMARY: The Indian Health Service (IHS) announces a supplement to the single-source cooperative agreement award to the National Indian Health Board (NIHB) for costs in providing advice and technical assistance to federally recognized Tribes in the area of health care policy analysis and program development. Under the original cooperative agreement published in the **Federal Register**, 69 FR 11447, on March 10, 2004, the NIHB provides advice, consultation, and health care advocacy to the IHS based on Tribal input through a broad-based consumer network involving the Area Health Boards or Health Board representatives from each of the 12 IHS Areas. In addition, the NIHB communicates with Tribes and Tribal organizations concerning health issues, disseminates health care information, improves and expands access for American Indians and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Tribal Governments to all available programs in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and coordinates the Tribal consultation activities associated with formulating the IHS annual budget request. The program supplement to the single-source cooperative agreement is for \$622,730 of one time funding for use during the current budget period in effect from 03/15/2004 to 12/31/2004. The annual funding levels of this single-source cooperative agreement is approximately \$230,000, subject to the availability of appropriations.

Justification for Program Expansion Supplement

The program expansion supplement is issued under the authority of the Public Health Service Act, Section 301(a), and is included under the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* number 93.933. This supplemental funding is related to the original goals of the cooperative

agreement and does represent an expansion of activities within the present scope of work. The **Federal Register** notice for the sole-source cooperative agreement award can be found in 69 FR 11447, published on March 10, 2004. The specific objectives and justifications for this program supplement are as follows:

1. Assistance to States, Tribal Governments, and the HHS Policy Academy to address the needs of young AI/AN adults with disabilities.

Assistance on this joint initiative of the Office of Disability, HHS and the IHS will result in the development of an action plan to address the needs of young AI/AN adults with disabilities who are between 16–30 years of age. It is necessary that the HHS Office of Disabilities and the States have access to the expertise and experience of the NIHB in order to meet the culturally diverse needs of AI/AN youth with disabilities. The involvement of NIHB in the Policy Academy will ensure that the HHS Office of Disabilities and the States are kept informed of the AI/AN consumer perspective throughout all activities. This task is consistent with the NIHB goal of improving access for AI/AN people to the programs of HHS.

2. Assistance to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for outreach and education within the AI/AN community.

Funding has been transferred through an Intra-Agency agreement between CMS and the IHS to supplement the NIHB cooperative agreement. The NIHB will be tasked with implementing outreach and education activities specific to AI/AN beneficiaries regarding the Medicare-approved drug discount card and the transitional assistance program, both of which are authorized under the provisions of the Medicare Modernization Act. The CMS support for this initiative is in recognition of NIHB's capability to systematically disseminate pertinent and timely health care information to AI/AN Tribal Governments and Health Boards. The NIHB's dissemination activity is funded within the organization's present scope of work. This effort is also consistent with the NIHB goal of expanding access by AI/ANs to other programs of the HHS.

3. Assistance to the CMS in the development of a strategic plan for AI/ANs.

In recognition of the NIHB's status as the only national Indian organization that is representative of Tribal Governments and has expertise in AI/AN health issues, the CMS has transferred funds through a second Intra-Agency Agreement between CMS