

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**

[Program Announcement 03020]

**Expansion of HIV/AIDS/STD Prevention, Care and Treatment, and Surveillance Activities in the People's Republic of China; Notice of Intent to Fund Single Eligibility Award**

**A. Purpose**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the intent to fund fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for a cooperative agreement program to expand and improve the effectiveness of HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and surveillance activities in China. No funding will be provided for research or programming in the area of family planning or reproductive health if the applicant includes coercive measures, abortion, or sterilization in its definition of those terms, or performs those activities directly or indirectly. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 93.941.

**B. Eligible Applicant**

Assistance will be provided only to the China Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CCDC) under the guidance of the Ministry of Health of the People's Republic of China. No funding will be provided to the State Family Planning Commission of the People's Republic of China under the terms of this cooperative agreement, whether directly or indirectly. The National Intelligence Council's September 2002 report, "The Next Wave of HIV/AIDS: Nigeria, Ethiopia, Russia, India, and China," highlights the rising HIV/AIDS problem will be driven by the spread of the disease in these five populous countries, where the number of infected people will grow from around 14 to 23 million currently to an estimated number of 50 to 75 million by the year 2010. The Chinese Government has requested the assistance of the United States, and the U.S. Government has agreed to help them respond effectively to the growing HIV/AIDS epidemic. On June 28, 2002, Tommy Thompson, Secretary of the Department of Health

and Human Services, pledged CDC to deliver financial and technical assistance to China under a memorandum of understanding with the Chinese Minister of Health. The CCDC is the only governmental entity authorized by China to enter into an agreement with CDC.

**C. Funding**

Approximately \$2,000,000 is available in FY 2003 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or before April 1, 2003, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. Funding estimates may change.

**D. Where to Obtain Additional Information**

For general comments or questions about this announcement, contact: Technical Information Management, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: 770-488-2700.

For technical questions about this program, contact: R.J. Simonds, M.D., Chief, HIV Prevention Branch, Global AIDS Program, National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd., Mail Stop E-04, Atlanta, GA 30333, e-mail address: [rxs5@cdc.gov](mailto:rxs5@cdc.gov).

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**National Advisory Committee on Children and Terrorism, Conference Call 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 Federal advisory committee conference call meeting.

*Name:* National Advisory Committee on Children and Terrorism (NACCP).

*Time and Date:* 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., April 7, 2003.

*Place:* The conference call will originate at the Office of Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response (OTPER), in Atlanta, Georgia. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for details on accessing the conference call.

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

*Purpose:* The Committee is charged with advising the Secretary, Health and Human Services, on (a) the preparedness of the health care system to respond to bioterrorism as it relates to children; (b) needed changes to the health care and emergency medical service systems and emergency medical services protocols to meet the special needs of children; and (c) changes, if necessary, to the National Strategic Stockpile under section 121 of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 to meet the emergency health security of children.

*Matters to Be Discussed:* The National Advisory Committee on Children and Terrorism will convene by conference call to discuss the draft report to the Secretary.

Due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved, the **Federal Register** notice is being published less than fifteen days before the meeting.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This conference call is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m., Eastern Standard Time. To participate in the conference call, please dial 404-639-4100 or 800-713-1971 and enter conference code 122482. You will then be automatically connected to the call.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Victor Balaban, Office of Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, (D-44), Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-7428, fax 404/639-7977.

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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**Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health: 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 committee meeting.

*Name:* Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH).

*Time and Date:* 2 p.m.–5 p.m., March 28, 2003.

*Place:* Teleconference call will originate at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Atlanta, Georgia. Please see “Supplementary Information” for details on accessing the teleconference.

*Status:* Open to the public, teleconference access limited only by the ports available.

*Background:* The Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (“the Board”) was established under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to advise the President, through 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 as a Final Rule, evaluation of the scientific validity and quality of dose reconstructions conducted by NIOSH for qualified cancer claimants, and advice on the addition of classes of workers to the Special Exposure Cohort.

In December 2000, the President delegated responsibility for funding, staffing, and operating the Board to HHS, which subsequently delegated this authority to CDC. NIOSH implements this responsibility for CDC. The charter was signed on August 3, 2001, and in November 2001, the President completed the appointment of members to the Board. The initial tasks of the Board have been to review and provide advice on the proposed, interim, and final rules of HHS.

*Purpose:* This board is charged with (a) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the development of guidelines under Executive Order 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:* The agenda for this meeting will focus on the continuation of discussion and finalization of recommendations regarding the Special Exposure Cohort Notice of Proposed Rule Making.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Supplementary Information:* This conference call is scheduled for 2 p.m. Eastern Time. To access the teleconference

you must dial 1–800–311–3437. To be automatically connected to the call, you will need to provide the operator with the participant code “943833,” and you will be connected to the call.

This meeting is being published late as the meeting date and time was not confirmed until March 14th, which did not allow the notice to be published in the **Federal Register** at least 15 days before the date of the meeting.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Larry Elliott, Executive Secretary, ABRWH, NIOSH, CDC, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, telephone 513/841–4498, fax 513/458–7125.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 03N–0084]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Electronic Records; Electronic Signatures

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information collection provisions relating to FDA’s electronic records and electronic signatures.

**DATES:** Submit written or electronic comments on the collection of information by May 27, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit electronic comments on the collection of information to <http://>

[www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/oc/dockets/edockethome.cfm](http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/oc/dockets/edockethome.cfm). Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen L. Nelson, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA–250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–1482.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

#### Electronic Records; Electronic Signatures—21 CFR Part 11 (OMB Control No. 0910–0303)—Extension

FDA regulations in part 11 (21 CFR part 11) provide criteria for acceptance of electronic records; electronic signatures, and handwritten signatures executed to electronic records as