

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The Advisory Committee to the Director of the National Center for Environmental Health of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: 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) announce the following committee meeting.

NAME: Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD), National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH).

TIME AND DATES: 1 p.m.–5:30 p.m., December 1, 2003; 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., December 2, 2003.

PLACE: Hilton Atlanta Hotel, 255 Courtland Street, NE., Atlanta, GA 30303.

STATUS: Open to the public for observation, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 100 people.

PURPOSE: The Secretary, and by delegation, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 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.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED: The agenda items for the meeting on December 1–2, 2003, will include but are not limited to an update and discussions on the consolidation of NCEH and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR); review of discussions for consolidating the ATSDR Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC) and the ACD, NCEH; discussion on peer review background and process; and an overview of existing ACD and BSC subcommittees and working groups. Agenda items are tentative and subject to change.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Individuals interested in attending the meeting, please contact Priscilla Patin, CMP, Program Analyst, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway NE, MS F-29, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724; telephone 770-488-7629, fax 770-488-7024; e-mail: ppatin@cdc.gov. The deadline for notification of attendance is November 24, 2003.

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: November 3, 2003.

Joseph E. Salter,

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

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National Task Force on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effect

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 meeting.

Name: National Task Force on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effect (NTFFASFAE).

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., December 8, 2003. 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., December 9, 2003.

Place: Swissotel, 3391 Peachtree Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30326, telephone 404/365-0065, fax 404/365-8787.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 65 people.

Purpose: The Secretary is authorized by the Public Health Service Act, Section 399G, (42 U.S.C. Section 280f, as added by Public Law 105-392) to establish a National Task Force on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effect to: (1) Foster coordination among all governmental agencies, academic bodies and community groups that conduct or support Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) and Fetal Alcohol Effect (FAE) research, programs and surveillance; and (2) to otherwise meet

the general needs of populations actually or potentially impacted by FAS and FAE.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include: Discussions will focus on defining essential services needed for children with FAS and other alcohol-related conditions, strategies for improving access to these services for affected children and families; presentations will include success stories of children with FAS that focus on their strengths. Additional agenda items include: An update on activities from the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities; the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome; new research and program updates from the CDC and other Federal agencies; working group updates; future topics, and scheduling the next meeting. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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Louise Floyd, DSN, RN, Designated Federal Official, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., (E-86), Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/498-3923, fax 404/498-3040.

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Dated: November 3, 2003.

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