

protection during emergency activities, including by working with military and civilian Federal Government Departments and agencies, State, and local LEOs and public safety agencies; (d) physical security components of Homeland Security Presidential Directives, as well as similar Directives or Executive Orders on national security matters; (2) representing the Department at the Interagency Security Committee, Information Sharing Council, and other similar committees and work groups; (3) coordinating with the ASRT on matters pertaining to policies for Cyber protections, the National Cyber Security Response Program, and the Critical Infrastructure Assurance Program and with the ASAM on policies pertaining to the architectural security program, and conducting periodic collaborative reviews of these programs; (4) serving as the day-to-day point of contact with local, State, and Federal LEOs and public safety agencies on OSSI-related subject matter; (5) coordinating activities with the Secretary's Operations Center, when appropriate; and for (6) coordinating and overseeing the Department's internal critical infrastructure protection program.

3. Division of Personnel and Classified Information Security (ABE2). The Division of Personnel and Classified Information Security (DPCIS) is responsible for the following: (1) Providing policy guidance, setting standards, and overseeing all matters pertaining to: (a) Personnel security, national security clearances, and suitability programs as they apply to Departmental employees, consultants, and contractors; (b) communications security, including the integrity of classified information systems, technology, terminals and databases, and telecommunications security, and for direct management of these functions for all organizational elements contained within the OS; (2) establishing policies for and directing the Department's drug-free workplace program; (3) initiating and conducting national security clearance processes and background investigations for Departmental employees, consultants, or contractors, and maintaining related records; (4) establishing Department-wide policies and awareness programs for information security to include the control of classified and sensitive but unclassified (SBU) materials, secure information handling and storage, and related training programs; (5) coordinating national security clearance interchange between Federal Government Departments and agencies and other organizations; (6) directing a

Department-wide international traveler training and awareness program and foreign visitor awareness program; (7) within the OS, headquarters facilities, and continuity sites, directly managing classified materials, access to sensitive compartmented information facilities 9SCIFs) and information storage areas, secure audio and video systems, and other classified and secure communications systems; (8) establishing and overseeing Department-wide policies for similar functions and resources within the Department; (9) establishing and overseeing Department-wide policies for document classification management; and for (10) establishing standards to ensure awareness of appropriate practices to safeguard confidential and classified information held by the Department.

4. Division of Strategic Information (ABE3). The Division of Strategic Information (DSI) is responsible for the following: (1) Establishing policies and procedures to share and convey sensitive and classified information to users in the Department; (2) receiving, assessing, and evaluating products, reports, and other strategic information for applicability in the context of the various public health and science missions of the Department; (3) providing briefings, digests, and science-based reviews and assessments related to strategic and classified information; (4) controlling the flow of mission-driven sensitive, classified, and strategic information within OS, and coordinating the flow between other components of the Department; (5) coordinating and superintending the flow of strategic national security-related public health and science information to and from HHS personnel detailed or assigned to national security agencies, LEOs, and public safety agencies; (6) managing and providing liaison for open source information programs and workgroups and the Information Sharing Environment Council; (7) providing policy direction for procedures to facilitate the identification of circumstances that are a potential vulnerability or threat to security; (8) conducting analyses of potential or identified risks to security and safety and working with agencies to develop methods to address them, including assisting in program implementation, performance evaluation, and oversight; and for (9) promoting cross-agency and inter-Departmental information sharing and scientific analysis collaborations.

II. Continuation of Policy: Except as inconsistent with this reorganization, all statements of policy and interpretations with respect to the functions contained

in this reorganization, heretofore issued and in effect prior to the date of this reorganization, are continued in full force and effect.

III. Delegations of Authority: All delegations and redelegations of authority made to officials and employees of affected organizational components will continue in them or their successors pending further redelegation, provided they are consistent with this reorganization.

VI. Funds, Personnel and Equipment: Transfer of organizations and functions affected by this reorganization shall be accompanied in each instance by direct and support funds, positions, personnel, records, equipment, supplies and other resources.

Dated: April 3, 2007.

**Michael O. Leavitt,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS); Request for Public Comments on the Review of the Centers for Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Program

**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of an effort to evaluate the NIEHS research portfolio of investigator-initiated research on children's environmental health, the NIEHS convened an independent panel to review the Centers for Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Program ("Children's Centers") in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The panel was convened as a working group to the NIEHS National Advisory Environmental Health Sciences Council (NAEHS). At this time, the NIEHS seeks public comment on the working group report for consideration by the NAEHS Council, the NIEHS, and EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) in evaluating the best approaches for future funding of children's environmental health research. The report is available at <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/conferences/od/cehr/report.htm>.

**DATES:** Please submit comments on or before May 15, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be submitted to Dr. Kristina Thayer

(NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, MD B2-08, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; telephone: 919-541-5021 or e-mail: [thayer@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:thayer@niehs.nih.gov)).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background Information

Over the past 30 years, the NIEHS has invested millions of dollars in children's environmental health research. In order to maximize the effectiveness of current and future investments of human and financial resources, the Institute is conducting a review of the children's environmental health programs. For the past eight years, the Institute has partnered with the EPA to support thirteen research centers devoted to children's environmental health and disease prevention. The Children's Centers draws upon the resources of community partners and the expertise of top universities and medical centers to focus on the important role that environmental toxicants play in the development of asthma, autism, and other childhood illnesses. The Children's Centers are a prominent component of the research portfolio in children's environmental health at both the NIEHS and EPA. As such, the NIEHS and EPA believe it is necessary to evaluate the program's effectiveness as a mechanism to stimulate research in children's environmental health. In addition, it is important to determine whether other approaches should be considered to advance children's environmental health research and education. Supporting research that shows the greatest promise for rapidly identifying links between environmental exposures and childhood disorders and disease is a primary focus.

##### Request for Comment

At this time, the NIEHS seeks public comment on the working group report. The comments will be distributed to ORD and the NAEHS Council prior to discussion of the working group report at a public meeting on May 30-31, 2007. Comments or additional information may be submitted at any time; however, to ensure adequate time for consideration prior to the May 30-31, 2007 meeting, comments should be submitted by May 15, 2007. The NIEHS and the EPA will not respond to submitted comments; however, all comments will be considered by the NAEHS Council, NIEHS and the EPA in evaluating the best approaches for future funding of children's environmental health research. Persons submitting comments should include their name, affiliation (if relevant), and

sponsoring organization (if any) with the submission. Written submissions will be made publicly available on the NIEHS Web site as they are received (<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/conferences/od/cehr/report.htm>).

Dated: April 5, 2007.

**Samuel H. Wilson,**

*Deputy Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and National Toxicology Program.*

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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: CDC Mentored Public Health Research Scientist Development Award, Request for Applications (RFA) CD07-003

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 a meeting of the aforementioned Special Emphasis Panel.

##### *Times and Dates:*

8 a.m.-5 p.m., June 21, 2007 (Closed).

8 a.m.-5 p.m., June 22, 2007 (Closed).

*Place:* Doubletree Buckhead Hotel, 3342 Peachtree Road, NE., Atlanta, GA 30326.

*Status:* 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, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of the scientific merit of research applications in response to RFA CD07-003, "CDC Mentored Public Health Research Scientist Development Award."

*Contact Person for More Information:* Juliana Cyril, M.P.H., Ph.D., Designated Federal Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, Mailstop D72, Atlanta, GA 30333, telephone (404) 639-4639.

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: April 9, 2007.

**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

##### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

##### National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

The Community and Tribal Subcommittee of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH)/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR): 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, NCEH/ATSDR announces the following meeting of the aforementioned subcommittee:

*Time and Date:* 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., May 16, 2007.

*Place:* Century Center, 1825 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, Georgia 30345.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited by the available space. The meeting room accommodates approximately 40 people.

*Purpose:* Under the charge of the BSC, NCEH/ATSDR the CTS will provide the BSC, NCEH/ATSDR with a forum for community and tribal firsthand perspectives on the interactions and impacts of the NCEH/ATSDR's national and regional policies, practices and programs.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* The meeting agenda will include an update on NCEH/ATSDR Environmental Justice Web site development, a discussion on the Center's Environmental Justice oriented inventory, a review and selection of projects for further discussion, and an update on the Office of Tribal Affairs.

Items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time. To participate, please dial 877/315-6535 and enter conference code 383520. Public comment period is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Sandra Malcom, Committee Management Specialist, NCEH/ATSDR,