

**Purpose and Background**

The fee schedule for sanitation inspections of passenger cruise ships inspected under the Vessel Sanitation

Program (VSP) was first published in the **Federal Register** on November 24, 1987 (52 FR 45019). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) began collecting fees on March 1, 1988.

Since then, CDC has annually published the fee schedule. This notice announces fees that are effective October 1, 2008.

The following formula is used to determine the fees:

$$\text{Average cost per inspection} = \frac{\text{Total cost of VSP}}{\text{Weighted number of annual inspections}}$$

The average cost per inspection is multiplied by size and cost factors to determine the fee for vessels in each size category. The size and cost factors were established in the proposed fee schedule published in the **Federal Register** on July 17, 1987 (52 FR 27060). The fee schedule was twice revised and was published in the **Federal Register** on November 28, 1989 (54 FR 48942) and on November 21, 2005 (70 FR

70078). The revised size and cost factors are presented in Appendix A.

**Fee**

The fee schedule (Appendix A) will be effective October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2009. If travel expenses continue to increase, the fees may need adjusting before September 30, 2009, because travel constitutes a sizable portion of VSP's costs. If an adjustment is necessary, a notice will be published

in the **Federal Register** 30 days before the effective date.

**Applicability**

The fees will apply to all passenger cruise vessels for which inspections are conducted as part of CDC's VSP.

Dated: November 19, 2008.

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**APPENDIX A**

Vessel size	GRT <sup>1</sup>	Approximate cost (\$US) per GRT
<b>Size/Cost Factor</b>		
Extra Small .....	<3,001 .....	0.25
Small .....	3,001–15,000 .....	0.50
Medium .....	15,001–30,000 .....	1.00
Large .....	30,001–60,000 .....	1.50
Extra Large .....	60,001–120,000 .....	2.00
Mega* .....	>120,001 .....	3.00
Vessel size	GRT <sup>1</sup>	Fee (\$U.S.)
<b>Fee Schedule</b>		
Extra Small .....	<3,000 .....	1,300
Small .....	3,001–15,000 .....	2,600
Medium .....	15,001–30,000 .....	5,200
Large .....	30,001–60,000 .....	7,800
Extra Large .....	60,001–120,000 .....	10,400
Mega* .....	>120,001 .....	15,600

\* New Vessel Size Category.

<sup>1</sup> Gross register tonnage in cubic feet, as shown in Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Inspections and reinspections involve the same procedures, require the same amount of time, and are therefore charged at the same rates.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Notice of Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following public meeting: "Partnerships to Advance the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA)."

*Public Meeting Time and Date:* 10 a.m.–4 p.m. EST, January 22, 2009.

*Place:* Patriots Plaza, 395 E Street, SW., Conference Room 9000, Washington, DC 20201.

*Purpose of Meeting:* The National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) has been structured to engage partners with each other and/or with NIOSH to advance NORA priorities. The NORA Liaison Committee continues to be an opportunity for representatives from organizations with national scope to learn about NORA progress and to suggest possible partnerships based on their organization's mission and contacts. This opportunity is now structured as a public meeting via the internet to attract participation by a larger number of organizations and to further enhance the success of NORA. Some of the types of organizations of national scope that are especially

encouraged to participate are employers, unions, trade associations, labor associations, professional associations, and foundations. Others are welcome.

This meeting will include updates from NIOSH leadership on NORA as well as updates from approximately half of the Sector Councils on their progress, priorities, and implementation plans to date, including the Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing Sector; Healthcare and Social Assistance Sector; Mining Sector; Mining—Oil and Gas Extraction Sub-Sector; and Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities Sector. After each update, there will be time to discuss partnership opportunities.

**Status:** The meeting is open to the public, limited only by the capacities of the conference call and conference room facilities. There is limited space available in the meeting room (capacity 34). Therefore, information to allow participation in the meeting through the internet (to see the slides) and a teleconference call (capacity 50) will be provided to registered participants. Participants are encouraged to consider attending by this method. Each participant is requested to register for the free meeting by sending an e-mail to [noracoordinator@cdc.gov](mailto:noracoordinator@cdc.gov) containing the participant's name, organization name, contact telephone number on the day of the meeting, and preference for participation by Web meeting (requirements include: computer, internet connection, and telephone, preferably with "mute" capability) or in person. An e-mail confirming registration will include the details needed to participate in the Web meeting. Non-US citizens are encouraged to participate in the Web meeting. Non-US citizens registering to attend in person after January 8 will not have time to comply with security procedures.

**Background:** NORA is a partnership program to stimulate innovative research in occupational safety and health leading to improved workplace practices. Unveiled in 1996, NORA has become a research framework for the nation. Diverse parties collaborate to identify the most critical issues in workplace safety and health. Partners then work together to develop goals and objectives for addressing those needs and to move the research results into practice. The NIOSH role is facilitator of the process. For more information about NORA, see <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora/about.html>.

Since 2006, NORA has been structured according to industrial sectors. Eight sector groups have been defined using the North American Industrial Classification System

(NAICS). After receiving public input through the Web and town hall meetings, NORA Sector Councils have been working to define sector-specific strategic plans for conducting research and moving the results into widespread practice. During 2008, most of these Councils have posted draft strategic plans for public comment. One has posted its finalized National Sector Agenda after considering comments on its draft. For more information, see the link above and choose "Sector-based Approach," "NORA Sector Councils," "Sector Agendas" and "Comment on Draft Sector Agendas" from the right-side menu.

**Contact Person for Technical Information:** Sidney C. Soderholm, Ph.D., NORA Coordinator, e-mail [noracoordinator@cdc.gov](mailto:noracoordinator@cdc.gov), telephone (202) 245-0665.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

#### Request for Nominations of Candidates To Serve on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

CDC is soliciting nominations for possible membership on ACIP. This committee provides advice and guidance to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the Director, CDC, 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 for 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, e-mail address and current curriculum vitae.

Nominations should be accompanied with a letter of recommendation stating the qualifications of the nominee and postmarked by December 15, 2008 to: Antonette Hill, Immunization Service Division, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E-05, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, Telephone (404) 639-8836.

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 18, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2008-N-0162]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request; Prescription Drug Product Labeling; Medication Guide Requirements

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a proposed collection of information has been submitted to the