DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; American Health Information Community Confidentiality, Privacy, & Security Workgroup Meeting

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the 21st meeting of the American Health Information Community Confidentiality, Privacy, & Security Workgroup in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., App.).

DATES: July 24, 2008, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. [Eastern Time].

ADDRESSES: Mary C. Switzer Building (330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20201), Conference Room 1114. Please use 3rd Street entrance and bring photo ID for entry to a Federal building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/confidentiality/.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Workgroup Members will continue discussing and evaluating the confidentiality, privacy, and security protections and requirements for participants in electronic health information exchange environments.

The meeting will be available via Web cast. For additional information, go to: http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/cps_instruct.html.

Dated: June 10, 2008.

Judith Sparrow,

Director, American Health Information Community, Office of Programs and Coordination, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; American Health Information Community Chronic Care Workgroup Meeting

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the 26th meeting of the American Health Information Community Chronic Care Workgroup in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., App.). **DATES:** July 10, 2008, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: Mary C. Switzer Building (330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20201), Conference Room 1114. Please use the 3rd Street entrance and bring photo ID for entry to a Federal building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/chroniccare/.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The workgroup will discuss progress made to date and future steps regarding secure messaging and remote care as it relates to the transition to the new AHIC.

The meeting will be available via Web cast. For additional information, go to: http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/chroniccare/cc_instruct.html.

Dated: June 10, 2008.

Judith Sparrow,

Director, American Health Information Community, Office of Programs and Coordination, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; American Health Information Community Personalized Healthcare Workgroup Meeting

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the 17th meeting of the American Health Information Community Personalized Healthcare Workgroup in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., App.). **DATES:** July 11, 2008, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. [Eastern Time].

ADDRESSES: Mary C. Switzer Building (330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20201), Conference Room 1114. Please use 3rd Street entrance and bring photo ID for entry to a Federal building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/healthcare/.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Workgroup will discuss progress made to date and future steps regarding possible common data standards to incorporate interoperable, clinically useful genetic/genomic information and analytical tools into Electronic Health Records (EHRs), as it relates to the transition to the new AHIC.

The meeting will be available via Web cast. For additional information, go to: http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/healthcare/phc_instruct.html.

Dated: June 10, 2008.

Judith Sparrow,

Director, American Health Information Community, Office of Programs and Coordination, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Announcement of the Availability of the Physical Activity Guidelines Advisory Committee Report, and a Public Comment Period

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science.

ACTION: Notice.

AUTHORITY: 42 U.S.C. 217a, section 222 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. The Committee is governed by the provision of Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) (a) announces the availability of the Physical Activity Guidelines Advisory Committee Report, 2008; and (b) solicits written comments on the Report. The Physical Activity Guidelines Advisory Committee was charged with reviewing existing scientific literature to identify where there was sufficient evidence to develop a comprehensive set of specific physical activity recommendations. The report to the Secretary of HHS documents the scientific background and rationale for the issuance of physical activity guidelines. The report also identifies areas where further scientific research is needed. The Committee's evaluation of the science will be utilized by the Department to prepare the *Physical Activity Guidelines* for Americans. The intent is to issue physical activity guidelines for all Americans that will be tailored as necessary for specific subgroups of the population.

DATES: (a) The report of the Physical Activity Guidelines Advisory Committee (the Committee) will be available for comments on June 20, 2008. (b) Written comments on the Committee's report can be submitted and must be received on or before July 10, 2008.

ADDRESSES: (a) The final Report of the Committee is available electronically at http://www.health.gov/PAguidelines or

in hard copy for viewing at Suite LL100, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Rockville, Maryland 20852. (b) Comments may be submitted in any of three ways: (1) Through the comments link at http://www.health.gov/PAguidelines; (2) by email to PA.guidelines@hhs.gov; or (3) mailed to CAPT Richard Troiano, HHS Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office of Public Health and Science, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite LL100, Rockville, Maryland 20852, (phone 240–453–8280).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

CAPT Richard Troiano, Executive Secretary, Physical Activity Guidelines Advisory Committee, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Room LL–100, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852, 240–453–8280 (telephone), 240–453–8281 (fax). Additional information is available on the Internet at http://www.health.gov/PAguidelines.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Physical Activity Guidelines Advisory Committee Report

The thirteen-member Physical Activity Guidelines Advisory Committee was appointed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in June 2007 to assist the Department in providing sound and current physical activity guidance to Americans. The Committee has finalized its recommendations and submitted its report to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services. This Report will serve as the basis for the first edition of the Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, which HHS expects to publish in October 2008.

The Report of the Physical Activity Guidelines Advisory Committee, 2008 is available electronically at http://www.health.gov/PAguidelines or in hard copy for viewing (refer to the ADDRESSES section, above).

II. Written Comment

By this notice, HHS is soliciting submission of written comments related to the Committee's Report, as well as views, information and data pertinent to preparation of the *Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans*. The Committee's Report will not be amended in response to comments. However, all comments will be considered in the preparation of the *Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans*. Comments must be received by July 10, 2008 to assure consideration. Comments may be submitted in any of

three ways: (1) Through the comments link at http://www.health.gov/
PAguidelines; (2) by e-mail to
PA.guidelines@hhs.gov; or (3) mailed to
CAPT Richard Troiano, HHS Office of
Disease Prevention and Health
Promotion, Office of Public Health and
Science, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite
LL100, Rockville, Maryland 20852,
(phone 240–453–8280).

For those submitting written comments more than 5 pages in length, please provide a 1-page summary of key points related to the comments submitted.

Dated: June 16, 2008.

Sarah R. Linde-Feucht,

Deputy Director, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 FR 67772–76, dated October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 69296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 73 FR 28483–84, dated May 16, 2008) is amended to reflect the reorganization of the National Office of Public Health Genomics, Coordinating Center for Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Section C–B, Organization and Functions, is hereby amended as follows: Delete in their entirety the title and functional statement for the National Office of Public Health Genomics (CUE).

After the Extramural Research Program Office (CUC18), Office of the Director (CUC1), National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CUC), insert the following:

Office of Public Health Genomics (CUC19). The Office of Public Health Genomics (OPHG) provides leadership, policy guidance, coordination, technical expertise, and services to promote the development and implementation of the agency's genomics and public health initiatives. In carrying out this mission, OPHG: (1) Advises the CDC Director on the integration of genomics into health research and practice issues relevant to the agency; (2) assesses evolving

research advances in genomics with emphasis on their relevance to public health issues and, in cooperation with federal and national institutions. identifies and develops activities for applying CDC's technical expertise for maximum public health benefit; (3) collaborates with CDC's National Centers (NC), other federal agencies, countries, and organizations, as appropriate, to assist NCs in the development of appropriate policy for the use of genomics within health research and practice initiatives for which they have responsibility; (4) coordinates plans for the allocation of genomics health resources and assists in the development of external funding sources for programs and projects; (5) coordinates cross-cutting CDC genomics and public health enterprises; (6) provides leadership in the development and implementation of strategic planning that extends the CDC Genomics and Disease Prevention Strategic Plan—Integrating Advances in Human Genetics into Public Health Action (1997) in the development of institutional capacity; (7) coordinates collaborations with external agencies, academia, and private industry partners, including administration, budgets, and technical assistance to assure that agency obligations are met; (8) guides and coordinates activities to integrate genomics competency into national health workforce development with emphasis on recruitment and career enhancement of CDC assignees; (9) promotes a continuum of public health research for translation and application of the basic research achievements of the Human Genome Project; (10) stimulates the integration of genomic advances into disease prevention program development; and (11) provides genomics and disease prevention expertise to NC projects, as appropriate and requested by NCs.

Dated: June 10, 2008.

William H. Gimson,

Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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