

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Advisory Committee for Energy-Related Epidemiologic Research (ACERER) and ACERER Subcommittee for Community Affairs: Meetings

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 meetings.

**Name:** Advisory Committee for Energy-Related Epidemiologic Research (ACERER) Subcommittee for Community Affairs (SCA).

**Time and Date:** 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m., June 6, 2000.

**Place:** Sheraton Columbia Hotel, 10207 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, Maryland 21044, telephone 410/730-3900, fax 410/730-1290.

**Status:** Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 70 people.

**Purpose:** This subcommittee advises ACERER on matters related to community needs.

**Matters To Be Discussed:** Agenda items will include a discussion of the SCA recommendation concerning cumulative risk and dose; an update from CDC and the National Cancer Institute program development planning for communicating Iodine-131 exposures from nuclear weapons testing fallout; a panel discussion on community-based education and capacity building; and an update on the status and plans for CDC's and ATSDR's mechanisms for public participation at different Department of Energy sites.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

**Contact Person for More Information:** Paul G. Renard, Executive Secretary, SCA, ACERER, Radiation Studies Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, (E-39), Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-2550, fax 404/639-2575.

**Name:** Advisory Committee for Energy-Related Epidemiologic Research (ACERER).

**Times and Dates:** 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., June 7, 2000; 8 a.m.–5 p.m., June 8, 2000.

**Place:** Sheraton Columbia Hotel, 10207 Wincopin Circle, Columbia,

Maryland 21044, telephone 410/730-3900, fax 410/730-1290.

**Status:** Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 70 people.

**Purpose:** This committee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; and to the Director, CDC; and the Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), on establishment of a research agenda and the conduct of a research program pertaining to energy-related epidemiologic studies.

**Matters To Be Discussed:** Agenda items will include an update from the ACERER Subcommittee for Management Review of the Chernobyl Studies; an update from the ACERER SCA; a report on the status of the CDC report to Congress on fallout; an update on the Republic of the Marshall Islands Study; an update on the Hanford Thyroid Disease Study; and a workshop on the consideration of targeted screening for thyroid and parathyroid disease in a higher risk population exposed to Iodine-131.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

**Contact Person for More Information:** Michael J. Sage, Executive Secretary, ACERER, NCEH, CDC, 4700 Buford Highway, NE, (F-29), Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 770/488-7002, fax 770/488-7015.

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 CDC and ATSDR.

Dated: May 16, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

[Program Announcement No. ACF/ACYF/CB FY 2000-01B]

#### Announcement of the Availability of Financial Assistance and Request for Applications To Support Adoption Opportunities Demonstration Projects, Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Activities, Child Welfare Training Projects, and Abandoned Infants Assistance Awards.

**AGENCY:** Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Correction/cancellation.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains a correction to the Notice that was published in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, April 13, 2000 (65 FR 19904). The solicitation for competitive proposals for priority area 2000A.2—Operation of a National Adoption Information Exchange System as a freestanding entity is canceled.

The purposes of operating and maintaining a National Adoption Information Exchange System to bring together children who would benefit from adoption and qualified prospective adoptive parents who are seeking children and to conduct national recruitment efforts in order to reach prospective parents for children awaiting adoption will be combined with the task of continuing to develop an Internet-based photo listing system. Upon further consideration, it has been decided that separating the photo listing service from the exchange and database, upon which it depends, would cause serious confusion to State child welfare agencies, would undermine the integrity of what is a single effort to assist States in inter-jurisdictional recruitment of families, and would pose the possibility of supporting duplicative projects. Because the grant for the photo-listing service will be awarded following directions from Congress, the competition for the exchange alone is being canceled.

In accordance with the Department's Grants Policy Directive (GPD) 2.04(F), and ad hoc review will be done on the noncompetitive application for the combined exchange and photo-listing activities and a notification of the intent to award the grant will be published in the **Federal Register** prior to or simultaneously with the award of this grant. The notification will include, at a minimum, the following information: