

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Notice of Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Minority Health

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Minority Health DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice is given of the third meeting.

The Advisory Committee on Minority Health will meet on Monday, December 10, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Tuesday, December 11, 2001, from 8:30 a.m.–12 Noon. The meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel Washington, Thoroughbred Room, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

The Advisory Committee will discuss racial and ethnic disparities in health, as well as, other related issues.

The meeting is open to the public. There will be an opportunity for public comment which will be limited to five minutes per speaker. Individuals who would like to submit written statements should mail or fax their comments to the Office of Minority Health at least two business days prior to the meeting.

For further information, please contact Ms. Sheila Merriweather, Rockwall II Building, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 1000, Rockville, Maryland 20852. Phone: 301-443-9923 Fax: 301-443-8280.

Dated: October 30, 2001.

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### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices: 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) announces the following committee meeting:

**Name:** Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Teleconference.

**Time and Date:** 12 p.m.–3 p.m., November 8, 2001.

**Place:** Teleconference call will originate at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia.

**Status:** Closed.

**Purpose:** The Committee is charged with advising the Director, CDC, on the

appropriate uses of immunizing agents. In addition, under 42 U.S.C. 1396s, the Committee is mandated to establish and periodically review and, as appropriate, revise the list of vaccines for administration to vaccine-eligible children through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, along with schedules regarding the appropriate periodicity, dosage, and contraindications applicable to the vaccines.

**Matters to be Discussed:** The teleconference will convene in closed session from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on November 8, 2001. The purpose of this closed session is to discuss human exposure to B. anthracis spores in humans in the United States. This teleconference will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in 5 U.S.C. subsections 552b (c)(1), (c)(7) and (c)(9)(B), and the Determination of the Associate Director for Management and Operations, CDC, pursuant to subsection 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463.

**Supplementary information:** This conference call is scheduled for 12 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. As provided under 5 U.S.C. 552b(e) and 41 CFR section 102-3.150(b), the public health urgency of this agency business requires that the meeting be held on or prior to the first available date for publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved, the **Federal Register** notice is being published less than fifteen days before the date of the meeting.

**Contact Person for More Information:** Gloria A. Kovach, Program Analyst, Epidemiology and Surveillance Division, National Immunization Program, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, m/s E61, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone 404/639-8096.

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 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: November 7, 2001.

**John Burckhardt,**

*Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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#### Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory Health Effects Subcommittee (INEELHES)

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

**Name:** Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory Health Effects Subcommittee (INEELHES).

**Times and Dates:** 8:30 a.m.–4:45 p.m., December 11, 2001. 8:30 a.m.–3:45 p.m., December 12, 2001.

**Place:** WestCoast Pocatello Hotel, 1555 Pocatello Creek Road, Pocatello, Idaho 83201, telephone, (208) 233-2200, fax (208) 234-4524.

**Status:** Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

**Background:** Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December 1990 with DOE, and replaced by MOUs signed in 1996 and 2000, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production use. HHS delegated program responsibility to CDC.

In addition, a memo was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992, 1996, and in 2000, between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

**Purpose:** This subcommittee is charged with providing consensus advice and recommendations to the Director, CDC, and the Administrator ATSDR, regarding community concerns pertaining to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at this DOE site.

**Matters to be Discussed:** Agenda items include an update regarding progress of current studies; a review from the Chairs' meeting of the COSMOS evaluation report; strategies to develop INEELHES' internal evaluation; an overview of the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory; and a presentation by ATSDR. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

**Contact Person for More Information:** Natasha Friday, Public Health Advisor, Radiation Studies Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects,