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*Name of Committee:* Board of Scientific Counselors, NIDCD.

*Date:* March 26, 2004.

*Open:* 7:45 a.m. to 8 a.m.

*Agenda:* Reports from Institute Staff.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 5 Research Court, Rockville, MD 20850.

*Closed:* 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 5 Research Court, Rockville, MD 20850.

*Contact Person:* Robert J. Wenthold, PhD, Director, Division of Intramural Research, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, 5 Research Court, Room 2B28, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 402-2829.

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.173, Biological Research Related to Deafness and Communicative Disorders, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: February 10, 2004.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Public Health Service

**National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS); National Toxicology Program (NTP); Biennial Progress Report of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM): Notice of Availability**

#### Summary

Notice is hereby given of the availability of the report entitled, "Biennial Progress Report of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM)." In accordance with requirements of the ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-545), this report provides a description of the activities that have been carried out during the past two years by ICCVAM and the NTP Interagency Center on the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM).

### Availability of the Report

To receive a copy of the report, please contact NICEATM at P.O. Box 12233, MD EC-17, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (mail), 919-541-2384 (phone), 919-541-0947 (fax), or [niceatm@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:niceatm@niehs.nih.gov) (e-mail). The report is also available on the ICCVAM/ NICEATM Web site at: <http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov>.

### Background

The ICCVAM was formally authorized and designated as a permanent committee by the ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000, which was signed into law by the President on December 19, 2000. ICCVAM's duties include the technical evaluation of new and alternative testing methods, development of test recommendations based on those technical evaluations, and forwarding recommendations to Federal agencies for their consideration. The ICCVAM also coordinates interagency issues on toxicological test method development, validation, regulatory acceptance, and national and international harmonization. The ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000 directs ICCVAM to prepare biennial reports on its progress and to make these available to the public. Information about ICCVAM can be found on the Internet at: <http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/>.

Dated: February 16, 2004.

**Kenneth Olden,**

*Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Center for Substance Abuse Prevention; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of a Teleconference Meeting of the SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) National Advisory Council to be held in March 2004.

The Teleconference Meeting will be open and include discussion of the Center's policy issues and current administrative and program developments.

A summary of this meeting, a roster of committee members and substantive program information may be obtained from Carol Watkins, Executive Secretary, Rockwall II Building, Suite

900, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-9542. Public comments are welcome. Please communicate with the individual listed below as contact for guidance.

If anyone needs special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please notify the contact listed below.

*Committee Name:* SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Prevention National Advisory Council.

*Meeting Date and Time:* OPEN—Tuesday, March 2, 2004, 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

*Place:* Conference Room I, 5515 Security Lane, Rockwall II, Rockville, Maryland, 20852, Telephone (301) 443-0365.

*Contact:* Carol D. Watkins, Executive Secretary, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockwall II Building, Suite 900, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-9542.

Dated: February 11, 2004.

**Toian Vaughn,**

*Executive Secretary/Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

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#### Navigation Safety Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Navigation Safety Advisory Council (NAVSAC) will meet in Galveston, TX to discuss various issues relating to the safety of navigation. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The NAVSAC will meet on Monday and Tuesday, March 8 and 9, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 10, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The meeting may close early if all business is finished. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before March 3, 2004. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee should reach the Coast Guard on or before February 27, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** NAVSAC will meet at The Tremont House, 2300 Ships Mechanic Row, Galveston, TX 77550. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Margie Hegy, Commandant (G-MW), U.S. Coast