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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee (CLIAC)

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention (CDC), Department of Health  
and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Federal Advisory Committee Act, the  
CDC announces the following meeting  
for the Clinical Laboratory Improvement  
Advisory Committee (CLIAC). This  
meeting is open to the public, limited  
only by the space available. The meeting  
room accommodates approximately 100  
people. The public is also welcome to  
view the meeting by webcast. Check the  
CLIAC website on the day of the  
meeting for the webcast link  
[www.cdc.gov/cliac](http://www.cdc.gov/cliac).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on  
April 10, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.,  
EDT and April 11, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to  
1:00 p.m., EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** The Centers for Medicare &  
Medicaid Services, 7500 Security  
Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244  
and via webcast at [www.cdc.gov/cliac](http://www.cdc.gov/cliac).

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Purpose:** This Committee is charged  
with providing scientific and technical  
advice and guidance to the Secretary of  
Health and Human Services (HHS); the  
Assistant Secretary for Health; the  
Director, Centers for Disease Control  
and Prevention; the Commissioner,  
Food and Drug Administration (FDA);  
and the Administrator, Centers for  
Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).  
The advice and guidance pertain to  
general issues related to improvement in  
clinical laboratory quality and  
laboratory medicine practice and

specific questions related to possible  
revision of the Clinical Laboratory  
Improvement Amendment (CLIA)  
standards. Examples include providing  
guidance on studies designed to  
improve safety, effectiveness, efficiency,  
timeliness, equity, and patient-  
centeredness of laboratory services;  
revisions to the standards under which  
clinical laboratories are regulated; the  
impact of proposed revisions to the  
standards on medical and laboratory  
practice; and the modification of the  
standards and provision of non-  
regulatory guidelines to accommodate  
technological advances, such as new  
test methods, the electronic  
transmission of laboratory information,  
and mechanisms to improve the  
integration of public health and clinical  
laboratory practices.

All people attending the CLIAC  
meeting in-person are required to  
register for the meeting online at least  
five business days in advance for U.S.  
citizens and at least 15 business days in  
advance for international registrants.  
Register at [www.cdc.gov/cliac](http://www.cdc.gov/cliac). Register  
by scrolling down and clicking the  
“Register for this Meeting” button and  
completing all forms according to the  
instructions given. Please complete all  
the required fields before submitting  
your registration and submit no later  
than April 2, 2019 for U.S. registrants  
and March 19, 2019 for international  
registrants.

It is the policy of CLIAC to accept  
written public comments and provide a  
brief period for oral public comments on  
agenda items. Public comment periods  
for each agenda item are scheduled  
immediately prior to the Committee  
discussion period for that item. In  
general, each individual or group  
requesting to make oral comments will  
be limited to a total time of five minutes  
(unless otherwise indicated). To assure  
adequate time is scheduled for public  
comments, speakers should notify the  
contact person below at least five  
business days prior to the meeting date.  
For individuals or groups unable to  
attend the meeting, CLIAC accepts  
written comments until the date of the  
meeting (unless otherwise stated).  
However, it is requested that comments  
be submitted at least five business days  
prior to the meeting date so that the  
comments may be made available to the  
Committee for their consideration and  
public distribution. Written comments,  
one hard copy with original signature,  
should be provided to the contact  
person at the mailing or email address  
below, and will be included in the  
meeting's Summary Report.

The CLIAC meeting materials will be  
made available to the Committee and

the public in electronic format (PDF) on  
the internet instead of by printed copy.  
Check the CLIAC website on the day of  
the meeting for materials: [www.cdc.gov/cliac](http://www.cdc.gov/cliac).

**Matters to be Considered:** The agenda  
will include agency updates from CDC,  
CMS, and FDA. Presentations and  
discussions will focus on an update  
from the CDC's Office of Infectious  
Diseases Board of Scientific Counselors  
meeting and reports from three CLIAC  
workgroups: the CLIA Personnel  
Regulations Workgroup, the  
Nontraditional Testing Workflow Model  
Workgroup, and the Next Generation  
Sequencing Workgroup. Agenda items  
are subject to change as priorities  
dictate.

The Chief Operating Officer, Centers  
for Disease Control and Prevention, 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.

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Control and Prevention.

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### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, NCIPC; Correction

Notice is hereby given of a change in  
the meeting of the Board of Scientific  
Counselors, National Center for Injury  
Prevention and Control; March 14, 2019,  
02:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m. EDT which was  
published in the **Federal Register** on  
January 30, 2019 Volume 84, Number  
20, page 473.

The meeting is being changed to a  
partially open and partially closed  
meeting. This meeting will be open to  
the public from 02:00 p.m.–02:40 p.m.  
to update the public on the Opioid  
Prescribing Estimate project. The dial in  
number for the open portion of the  
meeting is as follows: 1-866-880-0098;  
Conference ID: 31769267. The meeting  
will be closed to the public from 02:45  
p.m.–05:00 p.m.

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