

determined by the Secretary from individuals who are considered authorities with particular expertise in, or knowledge of, matters concerning HIV/AIDS.

The agenda for this Council meeting includes the following topics: disparities in HIV/AIDS health care, HIV/AIDS prevention, and HIV/AIDS international issues. Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comments at the meeting. Public comment will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.

Public attendance is limited to space available and pre-registration is required. Any individual who wishes to participate should register at <http://www.pacha.gov>. Individuals must provide a photo ID for entry into the Humphrey building. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should indicate in the comment section when registering.

Members of the media/press should contact HHS Press Office for clearance at (202) 690-6343.

Dated: February 2, 2006.

**Joseph Grogan,**

*Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

#### Meeting of the Citizens' Health Care Working Group

**AGENCY:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the Citizens' Health Care Working Group (the Working Group) mandated by section 1014 of the Medicare Modernization Act.

**DATES:** A business meeting of the Working Group will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2006 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday, March 3, 2006 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will take place at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel and Suites, 404 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California 90071. The meeting is open to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Caroline Taplin, Citizens' Health Care

Working Group, at (301) 443-1514 or [ctaplin@ahrq.gov](mailto:ctaplin@ahrq.gov). If sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed, please contact Mr. Donald L. Inniss, Director, Chief of Equal Employment Opportunity Program, Program Support Center, on (301) 443-1444.

The agenda for this Working Group meeting will be available on the Citizens' Working Group Web site <http://www.citizenshealthcare.gov>. Also available at that site is a roster of Working Group members. When summaries of these meetings are completed, they will also be available on the Web site.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 1014 of Pub. L. 108-173, (known as the Medicare Modernization Act) directs the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), acting through the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, to establish a Citizens' Health Care Working Group (Citizen Group). This statutory provision, codified at 42 U.S.C. 299 n., directs the Working Group to: (1) Identify options for changing our health care system so that every American has the ability to obtain quality, affordable health care coverage; (2) provide for a nationwide public debate about improving health care systems; and (3) submit its recommendations to the President and the Congress.

The Citizens' Health Care Working Group is composed of 15 members: the Secretary of DHHS is designated as a member by statute and the Comptroller General of the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) was directed to name the remaining 14 members whose appointments were announced on February 28, 2005.

#### Working Group Meeting Agenda

The Working Group business meeting on March 2nd and 3rd will be devoted to ongoing Working Group business. Topics to be addressed are expected to include: an update on progress to date with community meetings; broad concepts relating to the Working Group's recommendations and related report; and preparation for the Los Angeles community meeting, which will take place Saturday, March 4.

#### Submission of Written Information

The Working Group invites written submissions on those topics to be addressed at the Working Group business meeting listed above. In general, individuals or organizations wishing to provide written information for consideration by the Citizens' Health Care Working Group should submit

information electronically to [citizenshealth@ahrq.gov](mailto:citizenshealth@ahrq.gov). Since all electronic submissions will be posted on the Working Group Web site, separate submissions by topic will facilitate review of ideas submitted on each topic by the Working Group and the public.

Dated: February 10, 2006.

**Carolyn M. Clancy,**

*Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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#### Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call 404-639-5960 and send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D74, Atlanta, GA 30333 or send an e-mail to [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov).

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

#### Proposed Project

A Sustainability Assessment of Community-based Interventions in Northwestern Tanzania—New—National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion