

Routine Administrative Matters.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC)

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 meeting:

Name: Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee.

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., October 24, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., October 25, 2005.

Place: Sheraton Colony Square, 188 14th Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30361.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The committee is charged with providing advice and guidance to the Secretary; the Assistant Secretary for Health; the Director, CDC; and the Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), regarding (1) the practice of hospital infection control; (2) strategies for surveillance, prevention, and control of infections (e.g., nosocomial infections), antimicrobial resistance, and related events in settings where healthcare is provided; and (3) periodic updating of guidelines and other policy statements regarding prevention of healthcare-associated infections and healthcare-related conditions.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will include finalizing recommendations for isolation precautions to prevent transmission of infectious agents in healthcare settings, update on public reporting, and updates on CDC activities of interest to the committee.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Harriette Lynch, Committee Management Specialist, HICPAC, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, NCID, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S A-07, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/498-1182.

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 CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: September 26, 2005.

Diane Allen,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health

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 Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and Subcommittee for Dose Reconstruction and Site Profile Reviews.

Subcommittee Meeting Time and Date: 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., October 17, 2005.

Committee Meeting Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., October 18, 2005. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., October 19, 2005.

Place: Knoxville Marriott Hotel, 500 Hill Avenue, SE., Knoxville, Tennessee, 37915. Telephone: (865) 637-1234.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting space accommodates approximately 75 people.

Background: The ABRWH was established under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) of 2000 to advise the President, delegated to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), on a variety of policy and technical functions required to implement and effectively manage the new compensation program. Key functions of the Board include providing advice on the development of probability of causation guidelines which have been promulgated by HHS as a final rule, advice on methods of dose reconstruction which have also been promulgated by HHS as a final rule, advice on the scientific validity and quality of dose estimation and reconstruction efforts being performed for purposes of the compensation program, and advice on petitions to add classes of workers to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC).

In December 2000 the President delegated responsibility for funding, staffing, and operating the Board to HHS, which subsequently delegated this authority to CDC. NIOSH implements this responsibility for CDC. The charter was issued on August 3, 2001, and renewed on July 27, 2005.

Purpose: This board is charged with (a) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the development of guidelines under Executive Order 13179; (b) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the scientific

validity and quality of dose reconstruction efforts performed for this Program; and (c) upon request by the Secretary, HHS, advise the Secretary on whether there is a class of employees at any Department of Energy facility who were exposed to radiation but for whom it is not feasible to estimate their radiation dose, and on whether there is reasonable likelihood that such radiation doses may have endangered the health of members of this class.

Matters to be Discussed: The agenda for the Subcommittee Meeting includes Individual Dose Reconstruction Reviews; Site Profile Reviews, particularly Bethlehem Steel, Y-12, Savannah River Site and Rocky Flats; and a Review of Task 3 of the S. Cohen & Associates Contract (SC&A). The Board meeting's agenda includes Subcommittee Reports on the agenda items listed; SC&A Task 4; Site Profile Reviews; SEC Activities, specifically National Bureau of Standards Petition Evaluation and § 83.14 Petition Evaluation(s); Science Issues; Program Updates; and Conflict of Interest Discussions. The evening public comment periods are scheduled for October 17, 2005 from 4 p.m.-5 p.m. and October 18, 2005 from 7 p.m.-8 p.m.

The agenda is subject to change as priorities dictate.

In the event an individual cannot attend, written comments may be submitted. Any written comments received will be provided at the meeting and should be submitted to the contact person below well in advance of the meeting.

Contact Person for More Information: Dr. Lewis V. Wade, Executive Secretary, NIOSH, CDC, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, telephone 513-533-6825, fax 513-533-6826.

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Dated: September 26, 2005.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the Agency's function; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* HIPAA Administrative Simplification Non-Privacy Enforcement; *Form Nos.:* CMS-10148 (OMB# 0938-0948); *Use:* The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) became law in 1996 (Pub. L. 104-191). Subtitle F of Title II of HIPAA, entitled "Administrative Simplification," (A.S.) requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to adopt national standards for certain information-related activities of the health care industry. The HIPAA provisions, by statute, apply only to "covered entities" referred to in section 1320d-2(a)(1) of this title. Responsibility for administering and enforcing the HIPAA A.S. Transactions, Code Sets, Identifiers and Security Rules has been delegated to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; *Frequency:* Reporting—On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or Households; Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 500; *Total Annual Responses:* 500; *Total Annual Hours:* 500.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for these paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS Web site address at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/regulations/prra/>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received by the OMB Desk Officer at

the address below, no later than 5 p.m. on October 31, 2005.

OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Christopher Martin, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 21, 2005.

Michelle Shortt,

Director, Regulations Development Group, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

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1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* CMS Real-time Eligibility Agreement and Access Request; *Form Number:* CMS-10157 (OMB#: 0938-0960); *Use:* Federal law requires that CMS take precautions to minimize the security risk to Federal information systems. Accordingly, CMS is requiring that trading partners who wish to conduct the eligibility transaction on a real-time basis to access Medicare beneficiary information provide certain assurances as a condition of receiving access to the Medicare database for the purpose of

conducting eligibility verification. Health care providers, clearinghouses, and health plans that wish access to the Medicare database are required to complete this form. The information will be used to assure that those entities that access the Medicare database are aware of applicable provisions and penalties. *Frequency:* Recordkeeping and Reporting—One time; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions; Number of Respondents: 122,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 122,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 45,000.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Income and Eligibility Verification System Reporting in Section 1137 of the Social Security Act and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 431.17, 431.306, 435.910, 435.920, 435.940-435.960; *Form Number:* CMS-R-0074 (OMB#: 0938-0467); *Use:* This information is used to verify the income and eligibility of Medicaid applicants and recipients as required by Section 1137 of the Social Security Act; *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households and State, Local or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 54; *Total Annual Responses:* 54; *Total Annual Hours:* 124,054.

3. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare and Medicaid: Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) contained in 42 CFR 460.12-460.210/Medicare and Medicaid: Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE; Program Revisions) contained in 42 CFR 460.10-460.210; *Form Number:* CMS-R-244 (OMB#: 0938-0790); *Use:* PACE is a pre-paid, capitated plan that provides comprehensive health care services to frail, older adults in the community, who are eligible for nursing home care according to State standards. The Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1997 authorized coverage of PACE under the Medicare program and as a State option under Medicaid. The Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement Act of 2000 (BIPA) amended section 1894 and 1943 of Social Security Act to provide authority for CMS to modify or waive PACE regulatory provisions. Organizations that seek participation under PACE must apply for approval and are evaluated in terms of specific criteria. The information collection requirement is necessary to ensure that only appropriate organizations are selected to become PACE organizations. CMS and the State Administering Agencies will