

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS).

Times And Dates: 9:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m., June 23, 1999; 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m., June 24, 1999.

Place: Conference Room 505A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The meeting will focus on a variety of health data policy and privacy issues. Department officials will update the Committee on recent activities of the HHS Data Council and the status of HHS activities in implementing the administrative simplification provision of Pub. L. 104-191, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). The Committee also will be briefed on data issues in the Health Care Financing Administration and the Centers for Disease Control, a recent HHS-supported report from the National Academy of Sciences dealing with data and measurement issues in health performance measurement in the public sector, and Healthy People 2010 data issues.

Panel discussions are planned on data for measuring the quality of care, the role of demographic data in HIPAA administrative transactions, and developments in smart care technology in the health sector. In addition, Subcommittee breakout sessions and reports to the full Committee are planned.

All topics are tentative and subject to change. Please check the NCVHS web site, where a detailed agenda will be posted, prior to the meeting.

Contact person for more information: Substantive information as well as summaries of NCHS meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained by visiting the NCVHS website (<http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/ncvhs>) where an agenda for the meeting will be posted when available. Additional information may be obtained by calling James Scanlon, NCVHS Executive Staff Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS, Room 440-D, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 690-7100, or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCHVS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone 301/436-7050.

Note: In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey Building by non-government employees. Thus, individuals without a government identification card may need to have the guard call for an escort to the meeting room.

Dated: May 28, 1999.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Title XIX, Part B, of the Public Health Service Act, as Amended Hereafter; Delegation of Authority

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, all of the authorities (except as provided below) vested in the Secretary of Health and Human Services under Title XIX, Part B, of the Public Health Service Act, as amended hereafter. This delegation includes the authority to make determinations that States have materially complied with the maintenance of effort requirements of sections 1915(b) and 1930 of the Act, but only when the State expenditure shortfall is 3% or less of the amounts required by law and the Administrator has considered all relevant factors in determining material compliance, such as (for example) whether the State has maintained service levels, the State's expenditure history, and the State's future funding commitment. This delegation excludes the authority to promulgate regulations, to submit reports to Congress, to take final action to withhold funds from States, to make determinations that the State has not materially complied with the maintenance of effort requirements whether or not the shortfall is 3% or less, and to act under the nondiscrimination provisions of the Act.

This delegation is effective upon date of signature. This delegation supersedes all previous delegations of these authorities. In addition, I hereby affirm and ratify any actions taken by the Administrator or the Administrator's subordinates which involved the exercise of the authority delegated prior to the effective date of the delegation.

Dated: May 25, 1999.

Donna E. Shalala,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Safety and Health Interventions in the Construction Industry

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: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Safety and Health Interventions in the Construction Industry, Program Announcement #99062, meeting.

Times and date: 8 a.m.—9 a.m., July 28, 1999 (Open). 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m., July 28, 1999 (Closed).

Place: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd., Atlanta, Ga., Building 2 Room B46.

Status: Portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Associate Director for Management and Operations, CDC, pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463.

Matters to be discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to Program Announcement #99062.

Contact person for more information: Price Connor, Ph.D., National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, m/s D30 Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone 404/639-2383, e-mail spc3@cdc.gov.

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: May 28, 1999.

John C. Burckhardt,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Research on Young Worker Safety and Health Risks in Construction

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: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Research on Young Worker Safety and Health Risks in Construction, Program Announcement #99065, meeting.

Times and date: 8 a.m.-9 a.m., August 10, 1999 (Open). 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., August 10, 1999 (Closed).

Place: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd., Atlanta, Ga., Building 16, Room 1107A.

Status: Portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Associate Director for Management and Operations, CDC, pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463.

Matters to be discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to Program Announcement #99065.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99N-1393]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; State Petitions for Exemption from Preemption

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on reporting requirements contained in existing FDA regulations governing State petitions for exemption from preemption.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by August 3, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peggy R. Schlosburg, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

State Petitions for Exemption From Preemption (21 CFR 100.1(d)) (OMB Control Number 0910-0277—Extension)

Under section 403A(b) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 343-1(b)), States may petition FDA for exemption from Federal preemption of State food labeling and standard of identity requirements. Section 100.1(d) (21 CFR 100.1(d)) sets forth the information a State is required to submit in such a petition. The information required under § 100.1(d) enables FDA to determine whether the State food labeling or standard of identity requirement comports with the statutory criteria for exemption from Federal preemption. FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows: