

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**Technological Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting**

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the first of the Technological Advisory Council ("Council") under its new charter.

DATES: October 20, 2003 beginning at 10 a.m. and concluding at 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St. SW., Room TW-C305 Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffery Goldthorp, (202) 418-1096.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Continuously accelerating technological changes in telecommunications design, manufacturing, and deployment require that the Commission be promptly informed of those changes to fulfill its statutory mandate effectively. The Council was established by the Federal Communications Commission to provide a means by which a diverse array of recognized technical experts from different areas such as manufacturing, academia, communications services providers, the research community, etc., can provide advice to the FCC on innovation in the communications industry. At this third meeting under the Council's new charter, the Council will focus on Voice services over IP. Members of the public may attend the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many persons as possible. Admittance, however, will be limited to the seating available. Unless so requested by the Council's Chair, there will be no public oral participation, but the public may submit written comments to Jeffery Goldthorp, the Federal Communications Commission's Designated Federal Officer for the Technological Advisory Council, before the meeting. Mr. Goldthorp's e-mail address is Jeffery.Goldthorp@fcc.gov. Mail delivery address is: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 7-A325, Washington, DC 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,
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), Subcommittee on Populations.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., November 13, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., November 14, 2003.

Place: The Palace Hotel, 2 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, Phone: (415) 512-1111.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The Subcommittee on Populations, NCVHS, is holding a hearing to discuss issues relating to statistics for the determination of health disparities in racial and ethnic populations. The focus will be on issues related to the collection and use of data on race and ethnicity for Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander populations. Invited panelists will address methodologic issues (e.g., misclassification, small area analysis, confidentiality concerns) in the collection of data on race and ethnicity, use of mixed race data, language issues, measurement of ethnic identity, and perspectives on variables beyond race and ethnicity needed to determine health disparities in racial and ethnic groups.

For Further Information Contact: Additional information about this meeting as well as summaries of past meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Audrey L. Burwell, Office of Minority Health, 1101 Wootton Parkway, 6th Floor, Room 600, Rockville, Maryland 20852, telephone: (301) 443-9923, e-mail alburwell@osophs.dhhs.gov; or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 2413, 3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone: (301) 458-4245. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/> where an agenda and more details about participation in the meeting or Subcommittee deliberations will be posed when available.

Should you require reasonable accommodation, please contact the CDC Office of Equal Employment Opportunity on (301) 458-4EEO (4336) as soon as possible.

Dated: September 23, 2003.

James Scanlon,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Science and Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Office of the Secretary****Office of Budget, Technology and Finance; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority**

Part A, Office of the Secretary, Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is being amended as follows: Chapter AM, Office of Budget, Technology and Finance, Office of Information Resources Management (AMM), as last amended at 68 FR 11555-11562, dated March 11, 2003. This reorganization will retitle the Office of OS IT Development and Services (AMM3), Office of Information and Resources Management (OIRM) to the Information Technology Services Center (ITSC), to reflect its expanding responsibilities in providing information technology services within the Department. The changes are as follows: Under Chapter AM, Office of Budget, Technology and Finance, Section AM.20 Functions, make the following corrections:

A. Under Paragraph C, Section AMM.10 Organization, delete in its entirety and replace with the following:

Section AMM.10 Organization. The Office of Information Resources Management (OIRM) is supervised by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, Technology and Finance. The CIO serves as the primary IT leader for the Department. OIRM consists of the following:

- Immediate Office (AMM1)
- Office of IT Policy Development & Implementation (AMM2)
- Information Technology Services Center (AMM3)
- Office of HHS Enterprise Operations (AMM4)
- Office of Information Security Development and Implementation (AMM5)

B. Under Section AMM..20 Functions, delete Paragraph 3, "Office of OS IT Development and Services" in its entirety, and replace with the following:

*3. Information Technology Services Center (AMM3)—*The Information Technology Service Center (ITSC) is responsible for providing Network Services, Help Desk, Call center, Desktop Support, Web Architecture, server Architectures, OPDIV IT Security, Secretary's Command Center and Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) support, and Outreach/ Customer Relationship Management

(CRM). It is directed by the Director of IT Services. It is also a primary resource for advising the HHS CIO on technology implementation, and for piloting HHS CIO special programs. ITS is responsible for the following:

a. Operating, maintaining, and enhancing the ITSC computer network and services, including services for participating HHS organizations.

b. Implementing and monitoring network policies and procedures, and developing plans and budgets for network support services.

c. Ensuring reliable, high-performance network services.

d. Implementing and operating electronic tools to enhance Secretarial communications with all HHS personnel.

e. Coordinating with OPDIVs and STAFFDIVs to develop ITSC, IT capital planning and budgeting processes, providing direct planning support to assure that IRM plans support agency business planning and mission accomplishment, as it applies to the infrastructure.

f. Implementing policies and guidance on information resources management within ITSC for acquisition and use of information technology, support of technical R model, and coordination of implementation procedures.

g. Maintaining and operating the inventory of automated data processing equipment for the ITSC participating agencies.

h. Operating and maintaining an information technology support service (Help Desk and Call Center) for participating HHS components.

i. Managing contracts for equipment and support services related to the provision of IT services in ITSC participating agencies.

j. Representing the Department through participation on interagency and Departmental work groups and task forces, as appropriate.

k. Responsible for ITSC compliance with and implementation of all applicable HHS policies and Federal Laws regarding IT Security.

l. Reviewing and facilitating acquisitions for activities related to ITSC.

Dated: July 28, 2003.

Ed Sontag,

Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

NIOSH/NCI Joint Study Meeting

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), and the National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (NCI), announce the following meeting:

Name: Stakeholder informational meeting on the joint NIOSH/NCI study entitled, "A Cohort Mortality Study with a Nested Case-Control Study of Lung Cancer and Diesel Exhaust among Non-metal Miners."

Time and Date: 9 a.m.–12 noon, Wednesday, November 5, 2003.

Place: Room 705A, Hubert Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by space available. The meeting room accommodates up to 50 people.

Purpose: To provide an overview of progress of the study, and to exchange information among government, stakeholders, and other interested parties.

Matters To Be Discussed: The agenda will include a short summary of the background of the NIOSH/NCI study, and reviews of progress on the different components of the study. Viewpoints and suggestions from industry, labor, academia, other government agencies, and the public are invited. Written comments will also be considered.

Contact Person for More Information: Michael Attfield, Ph.D., NIOSH Project Director, Division of Respiratory Disease Studies, M/S 234, 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505-2888, telephone 304/285-5737, e-mail MDA1@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 CDC and ATSDR.

Dated: September 30, 2003.

Alvin Hall,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2003D-0229]

Guidance for Industry on Continuous Marketing Applications: Pilot 2—Scientific Feedback and Interactions During Development of Fast Track Products Under the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a guidance for industry entitled "Continuous Marketing Applications: Pilot 2—Scientific Feedback and Interactions During Development of Fast Track Products Under PDUFA." This is one in a series of guidance documents that FDA agreed to draft and implement in conjunction with the June 2002 reauthorization of the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992 (PDUFA). This guidance discusses how the agency will implement a pilot program for frequent scientific feedback and interactions between FDA and applicants during the investigational phase of development for certain Fast Track drug and biological products. Applicants are being asked to apply to participate in the Pilot 2 program.

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments on agency guidances at any time. FDA will begin accepting applications for participation in Pilot 2 on October 6, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit written requests for single copies of the guidance to the Division of Drug Information (HFD-240), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; or to the Office of Communications, Training, and Manufacturers Assistance (HFM-40), Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-1448. Send one self addressed adhesive label to assist either office in processing your requests. Submit written comments on the guidance to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access to the guidance document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: