

Disabilities

Moderator: Robert Pepper, FCC

- Brenda Battat, SHHH
- Barry Andrews, 8X8
- Claude Stout, TDI
- Jim Tobias, Inclusive Technologies
- Nate Wilcox, Vermont E-9-1-1

11:55 a.m.–12:05 p.m.

Break

12:05 p.m.–1:05 p.m.

Panel III: Regulatory Impact on IP-Enabled Services and Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities

Moderator: Jeffrey Carlisle, FCC

- Ed Bosson, Texas PUC
- Paul Michaelis, Avaya
- Paul Schroeder, American Foundation for the Blind
- Gregg Vanderheiden, Trace R&D Center

1:05 p.m.–1:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks by Chairman Powell

Participants will include members of the disability community, industry representatives, and FCC staff.

Facilities

The FCC is located at 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC 20554. Directions and a map of the streets near the FCC are available at <http://www.fcc.gov/portalsmap.html>. The Commission Meeting Room is equipped with a Wi-Fi Internet network, an assistive listening device system, and is accessible to persons with disabilities.

Security

Please note that the FCC is a federal building with security. All attendees will be required to pass through security and present a government-issued form of identification. The FCC's Commission Meeting Room will be opened early to facilitate access to the building; attendees are encouraged to allocate additional time to enter the building.

Webcast & Video

The Solutions Summit will be webcast live and also archived for later viewing. Access to and additional information concerning the webcast is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>. Open captioning will be provided for the webcast.

Reasonable Accommodations

Open captioning and sign language interpreters will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need including as much detail as you can. Also include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Make your request as early as possible. Last minute requests

will be accepted, but may not be possible to fill. Send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau: For reasonable accommodations: (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY). For accessible format materials (Braille, large print, electronic files, and audio format): (202) 418-0531 (voice), 202-418-7365 (TTY).

More Information

For additional information on Internet-Protocol enabled services, please visit the Web site at: <http://www.fcc.gov/voip>. For questions about WC Docket No. 04-36, contact Robert Pepper, Chief of Policy Development, at (202) 418-2030 (voice), or Robert.Pepper@fcc.gov (E-mail), or Jeff Carlisle, Senior Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-1500 (voice) or Jeffrey.Carlisle@fcc.gov (E-mail).

Federal Communications Commission.

P. June Taylor,

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

FDIC Advisory Committee on Banking Policy; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the FDIC Advisory Committee on Banking Policy ("Advisory Committee"), which will be held in Washington, DC. The Advisory Committee will provide advice and recommendations on a broad range of issues relating to the FDIC's mission and activities.

Time And Place: Wednesday, June 2, 2004, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meeting will be held in the FDIC Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Agenda: The agenda items will include discussion of one or more of the following topics: Federal preemption of state laws, payday lending, Basel II capital requirements, the boundaries between banking and commerce, the ten-percent deposit cap and industry consolidation, the two-tiered approach to bank regulation, FDIC's Center for Financial Research, and recent proposed

revisions to the Community Reinvestment Act regulations. Agenda items are subject to change. Any changes to the agenda will be announced at the beginning of the meeting.

Type of Meeting: The meeting will be open to the public, limited only by the space available on a first-come, first-served basis. For security reasons, members of the public will be subject to security screening procedures and must present a valid photo identification to enter the building. The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call (202) 416-2089 (Voice); (202) 416-2007 (TTY), at least two days before the meeting to make necessary arrangements. Written statements may be filed with the committee before or after the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Committee Management Officer of the FDIC, at (202) 898-3742.

Dated: May 11, 2004.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Secretary's Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science.

ACTION: Solicitation of nomination for four vacancies on the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 217a, Section 222 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended. The Committee is governed by the provisions of Pub. L. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability (ASBSA) provides advice to the Secretary and to the Assistant Secretary for Health on a range of issues that include: (1) Definition of public health parameters around safety and availability of the blood supply, (2) broad public health, ethical, and legal issues related to blood safety, and (3) the implications for blood

safety and availability of various economic factors affecting product cost and supply. The current charter for the ACBSA expires October 9, 2004.

DATES: Nominations for membership on the Committee must be received no later than 5 p.m. e.s.t. on June 4, 2004, at the address below.

All Nominations Should Be Mailed or Delivered To: Dr. Jerry Holmberg, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability, 1101 Wootten Parkway, Suite 250, Rockville, MD 20852. Nominations will not be accepted by e-mail or facsimile.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: CAPT Lawrence McMurtry, Deputy Secretary, Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health and Science, 1101 Wootten Parkway, Suite 250, Rockville, MD 20852. Telephone (301) 443-2823.

A copy of the Committee charter and list of the current membership can be obtained by contacting CAPT McMurtry or by accessing the ACBSA Web site at <http://www.dhhs.gov/bloodsafety>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Nominations

The ACBSA is requesting nominations to fill four positions that are scheduled to become vacant on October 1, 2004. Nominations of potential candidates for considerations are being sought from advocacy groups, provider blood organizations, academic researchers, ethicists, private physicians, scientists, consumer advocates, legal organizations, and from among communities of persons who are frequent recipients of blood or blood products including therapeutic protein products and their recombinant analogs. To qualify for consideration of appointment to the Committee, an individual must demonstrate experience and expertise in any of the several disciplines and field pertinent to blood and plasma therapeutics and/or clinical research.

Individuals selected for appointment to the Committee will serve as voting members. Individuals selected for appointment to the Committee will be invited to serve a term of up to three years. Compensation for Committee members includes a stipend and reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses incurred for attendance at Committee meetings, as well as to conduct other business matters in the interest of the ACBSA.

Nominations should be typewritten. The following information should be included in the package of material

submitted for each individual being nominated for consideration: (1) A letter of nomination that clearly states the name and organizational affiliation of the nominee, the basis for the nomination (*i.e.*, specific attributes which qualify the nominee for appointment to the Committee), and a statement that the nominee is willing to serve as a member of the Committee; (2) the nominator's name, address, and daytime telephone number, and the home and/or work address, telephone number, and email address of the individual being nominated; and (3) a current copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae. Federal employees should not be nominated for consideration of appointment to this Committee.

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) makes every effort to ensure that the membership of its Federal advisory committees is fairly balanced in terms of points of view represented and the committee's function. Every effort is made to ensure that a broad representation of geographic areas, females, ethnic and minority groups, and the disabled are given consideration for membership on DHHS Federal advisory committees. Appointment to this Committee shall be made without discrimination on the basis of age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability, and cultural, religious, or socioeconomic status. Nominations must state that the nominee is willing to serve as a member of ACBSA and appears to have no conflict of interest that would preclude membership. If selected for appointment to the Committee, candidates will be asked to provide detailed information concerning such matters as financial holdings, consultancies, and research grants or contracts. Disclosure of this information is necessary in order to determine if the selected candidates are involved in activity that may conflict with the matters discussed by ACBSA.

Dated: April 22, 2004.

Lawrence C. McMurtry,

Deputy Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability, Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science, Department of Health and Human Services.

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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 (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Standards and Security (SSS).

Time and Date: May 25th: 9 a.m. -5 p.m.; May 26th: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; May 27th: 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 505A, Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The main focus of the hearings will be on e-prescribing: standards, practices, and incentives and barriers to adoption. The first day will include findings from a recent RAND study on e-prescribing, an overview of patient safety issues, perspectives from the two major e-prescribing networks, and presentations from several major implementation initiatives.

The second day will include discussions on e-prescribing from the perspective of software vendors and knowledge base vendors. Time will be devoted later in the afternoon to follow up on issues related to the DSMO request on transaction standards for billing of supplies by retail pharmacies, which had been discussed at the March 31, 2004, hearing of the Subcommittee.

The morning of the third day will focus on the perspectives of health care providers on e-prescribing. The afternoon will be devoted to Subcommittee discussion and planning for future agendas.

For Further Information Contact: Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of Committee members may be obtained from Maria Friedman, Health Insurance Specialist, Security and Standards Group, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, MS: C5-24-04, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850, telephone: 410-786-6333 or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 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 for the meeting will be posted 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: April 30, 2004.

James Scalon,

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

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