Quality (AHRQ) announces meetings of scientific peer review groups. The subcommittees listed below are part of the Agency's Health Services Research Initial Review Group Committee.

The subcommittee meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). Grant applications are to be reviewed and discussed at these meetings. These discussions are likely to involve information concerning individuals associated with the applications, including assessments of their personal qualifications to conduct their proposed projects. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the above-cited statutes.

1. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Research Training.

Date: February 8–9, 2007 (Open from 9 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. on February 8 and closed for remainder of the meeting).

Place: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), John Eisenberg Conference Center, 540 Gaither Road, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

2. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Quality and Effectiveness Research.

Date: February 22–23, 2007 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on February 22 and closed for remainder of the meeting).

Place: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), John Eisenberg Conference Center, 540 Gaither Road, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

3. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Technology and Decision Sciences.

Date: February 22, 2007 (Open from 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

Place: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), John Eisenberg Conference Center, 540 Gaither Road, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

4. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Systems Research.

Date: March 1, 2007 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

Place: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), John Eisenberg Conference Center, 540 Gaither Road, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Contact Person: Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members, agenda or minutes of the nonconfidential portions of the meetings should contact Mrs. Bonnie Campbell, Committee Management Officer, Office of Extramural Research, Education and Priority Populations, AHRQ, 540 Gaither Road, Suite 2000, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Telephone (301) 427–1554.

Agenda items for these meetings are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: January 18, 2007.

Carolyn M. Clancy,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 371–5960 or send an e-mail to *omb@cdc.gov*. Send written comments to CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC or by fax to (202) 395–6974. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

The National Tobacco Control Program (NCTP) Chronicles Progress Reporting System—Revision—(OMB No. 0920–0601), National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

Tobacco use is the single most preventable cause of death and disease in the United States and most people begin using tobacco in early adolescence. Annually, causes more than 430,000 deaths in the nation, costing approximately $50–70 billion in medical expenses alone. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is seeking a 3 year Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for a revision of a reporting system called the Chronicle. The collection of this information is part of a federal reporting requirement for funds received by states from the CDC through the National Tobacco Control Program (NTCP).

The Office on Smoking and Health currently has clearance for the NTCP Chronicle, OMB# 0920–0601, a web-based program monitoring system. This Reporting system allows CDC increased ability to analyze program monitoring data received through state submission of bi-annually progress reports, to provide national summaries of progress toward the objectives contained in Healthy People 2010 and, as well as CDC-specified goals and performance measures. The system also allows CDC to rapidly respond to outside inquiries concerning a specific tobacco control activity occurring in the state tobacco control programs. The revision to the existing web-based program monitoring data collection system serves to append the original quantitative and narrative format. This will result in increased quality of the content of the tobacco control data reported, and continues to provide for an electronic means for efficient collection and transmission to the CDC headquarters.

In January 2004, the Office on Smoking and Health launched the NTCP Chronicle, an online program planning and reporting tool that assists states in developing comprehensive tobacco control program plans and in responding to federal reporting requirements. Using a standardized format based on OSH's program framework, the Chronicle enables grantees to describe their CDC-funded program activities and expected outcomes. By collecting and housing this information within a searchable database, OSH can effectively fulfill its cooperative agreement obligations, namely to monitor, evaluate and compare individual programs, provide technical assistance to increase the efficacy of state-driven initiatives, and to assess and report aggregate information regarding the overall effectiveness of the National Tobacco Control Program (NTCP). The NTCP Chronicle is complementary to the Grants.Gov electronic grant submission process by facilitating development of the key elements for inclusion in addressing federal cooperative agreement requirements, thus helping insure effective evidence- and science-based program planning and development efforts of state public health departments. This submission represents a request for a revision of a currently approved data collection. The revised content includes modifications to some of the Program Report assessment questions, a reduction in the number of fields a cooperative agreement recipient is required to respond to, and a recalculation to provide a more realistic burden estimate of the amount of time required to complete the Progress Report.

There is no cost to the respondents other than their time. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 816.

Estimated Annualized Burden Hours

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden respondent (in hours)
States and District of Columbia	51	2	8

Dated: January 22, 2007.

Joan F. Karr,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer, 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 (NIOSH) Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH or Advisory Board) and Subcommittee for Dose Reconstruction Reviews (SDRR)

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announces the aforementioned committee meeting:

Subcommittee Meeting Time and Date:
9 a.m.–11 a.m., February 7, 2007.
Committee Meeting Times and Dates:
1 p.m.–4:30 p.m., February 7, 2007.
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., February 8, 2007.
8:30 a.m.–4 p.m., February 9, 2007.
Public Comment Times and Dates:
5 p.m.–6 p.m., February 7, 2007.
7 p.m.–8:30 p.m., February 8, 2007.

Place: Cincinnati Marriott Northeast, 9664 Mason Montgomery Road, Mason, Ohio 45040, Phone 513.459.9800, Fax 513.459.9808.

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

Background: The Advisory Board was established under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to advise the President on a variety of policy and technical functions required to implement and effectively manage the new compensation program. Key functions of the Advisory Board include providing advice on the development of probability of causation guidelines which have been promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Services (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 Advisory Board to HHS, which subsequently delegated this authority to the CDC. NIOSH implements this responsibility for CDC. The charter was issued on August 3, 2001, renewed at appropriate intervals, and will expire on August 3, 2007.

Purpose: This Advisory 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 the Selection of the 7th Round of Individual Dose Reconstructions to Be Reviewed; Status of Ongoing Reviews; and Future Meetings and Plans. The agenda for the Advisory Board meeting includes Status of New Board Members; NIOSH and Department of Labor Program Updates; Subcommittee Actions; Selection of Remaining Procedures to be Reviewed by S. Cohen & Associates under Task 3; SEC Petitions for Fernald and Dow Chemical; Rocky Flats SEC Update; Work Group Reports; Report on SEC Petitions; Conflict or Bias Management Policy Implementation Status Updates; Science and Overarching Technical Issues Update; Review of SEC Petition Recommendation Wording; and Board Working Time which will include Status of Site Profile Reviews and Future Meetings.

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.

Due to programmatic matters, this **Federal Register** Notice is being published on less than 15 days notice to the public (41 CFR 102–3.150(b)).

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.

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.

Elaine L. Baker,

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 Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.

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) 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 functions; (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:* Notice of Denial of Medical Coverage (NDMC), and the Notice of Denial of Payment (NDP) and supporting regulations in 42 CFR 422.568; *Use:* Section 1852(g)(1)(B) of the Statute requires Medicare Health organizations (Medicare Advantage, cost, and Health Care Prepayment Plans) to provide determinations to deny coverage (i.e., medical services or payment) in writing and include a