

methods for assessing potential non-response bias, the protocols for data collection, and any testing procedures that were or will be undertaken prior to fielding the study. Depending on the degree of influence the results are likely

to have, such collections may still be eligible for submission for other generic mechanisms that are designed to yield quantitative results.

In the **Federal Register** of June 15, 2017 (82 FR 27508), FDA published a

60-day notice requesting public comment on the proposed collection of information. No comments were received.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN<sup>1</sup>

Activity	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
Focus groups .....	800	1	800	1.75 .....	1,400
Customer comment cards/forms .....	1,325	1	1,325	0.25 (15 minutes) .....	331.25
Small discussion groups .....	800	1	800	1.75 .....	1,400
Customer satisfaction surveys .....	12,000	1	12,000	0.33 (20 minutes) .....	3,960
Usability studies .....	800	1	800	1.75 .....	1,400
<b>Total .....</b>					<b>8,491.25</b>

<sup>1</sup> There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

Dated: October 24, 2017.

**Anna K. Abram,**  
Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Planning,  
Legislation, and Analysis.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Teleconference**

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following Subcommittee meetings of the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics to be held virtually.

*Name:* National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Virtual Meetings of the Subcommittee.

*Dates and Times:*

NCVHS Population Health Subcommittee; Tuesday, November 28, 2017: 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. ET

NCVHS Privacy, Confidentiality, and Security Subcommittee; Tuesday, November 28, 2017: 1:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m. ET

NCVHS Standards Subcommittee; Wednesday, November 29, 2017: 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. ET

*Place:* WebEx/teleconference—To participate in the virtual meeting, please use the following URL <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/> that points to the NCVHS homepage. Further information and meeting agendas will be available on the NCVHS Web site including instructions for accessing the live meeting broadcast.

*Status:* Open by WebEx/teleconference. There will be an open comment period during the final 10

minutes of each of the three virtual meetings where the public can provide comments via the WebEx on-line meeting interface. Written comments may also be provided to the Executive Secretary at the contact information provided below.

*Purpose:* The NCVHS virtual meeting of the Population Health Subcommittee will convene to discuss: (1) Follow up work on the NCVHS September 11–12, 2017 Next Generation Vital Statistics Hearing, including the draft hearing report and follow up analyses being conducted on the Committee’s behalf, and; (2) topics and projects to be considered for the 2018 workplan.

The NCVHS virtual meeting of the Privacy, Confidentiality and Security Subcommittee will convene to discuss a draft environmental scan report of the health information privacy and security landscape in the U.S. that extends beyond HIPAA. This will include formal presentations from invited experts to further inform the draft environmental scan research being conducted on the Committee’s behalf. The agenda also will include discussion of privacy-related topics under consideration for the 2018 workplan.

The NCVHS virtual meeting of the Standards Subcommittee will convene to consider the Subcommittee’s workplan and high level milestones for three possible projects in 2018: (1) A Chief Information Officer (CIO) Forum; (2) the challenge of patient identification and matching for healthcare providers and patients; and (3) potential guidance pertaining to the prior authorization transaction. In addition, CMS will provide a briefing to the Subcommittee on the New Medicare Card Project.

*For more information Contact:* Substantive program information may

be obtained from Rebecca Hines, MHS, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4715. Summaries of meetings and a roster of Committee members are available on the NCVHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/>, where further information including an agenda and instructions to access the broadcast of the meeting will be posted.

Dated: October 23, 2017.

**Laina Bush,**  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Coast Guard**

[Docket No. USCG-2016-1059]

**Towing Safety Advisory Committee; December 2017 Meeting**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Towing Safety Advisory Committee and its Subcommittees will meet in New Orleans, Louisiana to review and discuss recommendations from its Subcommittees and to receive briefs on items listed in the agenda under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. All meetings will be open to the public.

**DATES:**

*Meetings.* The Subcommittees of the Towing Safety Advisory Committee will

meet on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to conduct working group sessions. The full Committee will meet on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. These meetings may end early if the Committee has completed its business, or the meetings may be extended based on the number of public comments.

*Comments and supporting documentation.* Submit your comments no later than November 21, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** All meetings will be held at the Omni Riverfront Hotel, 701 Convention Center Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130; <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/new-orleans-riverfront>.

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact the individuals listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section as soon as possible.

Written comments must be submitted using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. If you encounter technical difficulties with comment submission, contact the individuals listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section below.

*Instructions:* You are free to submit comments at any time, including orally at the meetings, but if you want Committee members to review your comment before the meetings, please submit your comments no later than November 21, 2017. We are particularly interested in comments on the issues in the "Agenda" section below. You must include "Department of Homeland Security" and the docket number USCG-2016-1059. Comments received will be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. You may review the Privacy Act and Security Notice for the Federal Docket Management System at <https://www.regulations.gov/privacyNotice>.

*Docket Search:* For access to the docket or to read documents or comments related to this notice, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, insert USCG-2016-1059 in the Search box, press Enter, and then click on the item you wish to view.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Commander Jose Perez, Designated Federal Officer of the Towing Safety Advisory Committee, Commandant (CG-OES-2), U.S. Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE., Stop 7509, Washington, DC 20593-7509; telephone 202-372-1410, fax 202-372-8382 or email [jose.a.perez3@uscg.mil](mailto:jose.a.perez3@uscg.mil), or

Mr. Kenneth Doyle, telephone 202-372-1363 or email [kenneth.j.doyle@uscg.mil](mailto:kenneth.j.doyle@uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is in compliance with the *Federal Advisory Committee Act*, Title 5 United States Code Appendix. The Towing Safety Advisory Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Department of Homeland Security on matters relating to shallow-draft inland and coastal waterway navigation and towing safety.

#### Agenda of Meetings

On December 5 and 6, 2017, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Towing Safety Advisory Committee and its subcommittees will meet to review, discuss, deliberate, and formulate recommendations, as appropriate, on the following:

##### (1) Current Subcommittees

- Articulated Tug and Barge Operations and Manning (Task 15-02)
- Subchapter M Implementation (Task 16-01)
- Inland Firefighting (Task 16-02)
- Towing Liquefied Natural Gas Barges (Task 16-03)
- Regulatory Reform (Task 17-01)

##### (2) Proposed New Subcommittee and Task

- Load Line Exemption for River Barges on Lakes Erie and Ontario (Task 17-02)

A copy of all meeting documentation, including any draft final reports, will be available at <https://homeport.uscg.mil/missions/ports-and-waterways/safety-advisory-committees/tsac/meetings-minutes> no later than November 28, 2017. Alternatively, you may contact Mr. Kenneth Doyle as noted in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above.

Public comments or questions will be taken throughout the meeting as the committee discusses the issues and prior to deliberations and voting. There will also be a public comment period at the end of the meeting. Speakers are requested to limit their comments to 3 minutes. Please note that the public comment period may end before the period allotted, following the last call for comments. Contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above to register as a speaker.

Dated: 23 October 2017.

**Jeffrey G. Lantz,**

*Director of Commercial Regulations and Standards.*

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## INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** November 6, 2017, 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Offices of Baker/McKenzie LLP, 815 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20006.

**STATUS:** Meeting of the Board of Directors with the Advisory Council, Open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- Approval of the Minutes of the meetings held in April, May, and September 2017
- Advisory Council Membership Update
- Management Report
- IAF Mexico Earthquake Response
- New Business
- Adjournment

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Paul Zimmerman, General Counsel, (202) 683-7118.

**Paul Zimmerman,**  
*General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R4-ES-2017-N130;  
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#### Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits activities with listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activities. The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

**DATES:** We must receive written data or comments on the applications at the address given in **ADDRESSES** by November 27, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** *Reviewing Documents:* Documents and other information submitted with the applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for