

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: January 13, 2005, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; January 14, 2005, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

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

Status: Open.

Purpose: On January 13th, the Subcommittee will hear additional stakeholder testimony on e-prescribing, with emphasis on federal-sector activities. On the 14th, the meeting will focus on updates on HIPAA-related activities, including revisions to claims forms and a year-ahead look from the Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI).

Contact Person For More Information: 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, 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: January 4, 2005.

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

2nd NVAC Workshop on Strengthening the Supply of Vaccines in the U.S.

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is hereby

giving notice that the National Vaccine Program Office is sponsoring the “2nd NVAC Workshop on Strengthening the Supply of Vaccines in the U.S.” The purpose of this workshop is to bring stakeholders together to: Develop a progress report on the recommendations made in 2002; identify both continuing and new factors that may threaten a stable vaccine supply; and outline specific actions that can have a durable effect in resolving impediments to the consistent and reliable availability of approved vaccines. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on January 24–25, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Wyndham City Center: 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20037

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Ms. Emma English, Program Analyst, National Vaccine Program Office, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 729H Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201; (202) 690–5566; nvac@osophs.dhhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 2101 of the Public Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 300aa–1), the Secretary of Health and Human Services was mandated to establish the National Vaccine Program to achieve optimal prevention of human infectious diseases through immunization and to achieve optimal prevention against adverse reactions to vaccines. The National Vaccine Advisory Committee was established to provide advice and make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Health on matters related to the program’s responsibilities.

A tentative agenda will be made available on or about January 10 for review on the NVPO Web site: <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo>.

Public attendance at the meeting is limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the designated contact person. Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comments at the meeting. Preregistration is requested for both public attendance and comment. Any individual who wishes to attend the meeting should contact Ms. English.

Dated: January 6, 2005.

Bruce Gellin,

Director, National Vaccine Program Office, Executive Secretary, National Vaccine Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

Delegation of Authority

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Aging the authority under Title II, Older Americans Act Amendments of 2000, Public Law 106–501, to execute functions pertaining to the White House Conference on Aging.

This delegation shall be exercised under the Department’s existing delegation and policy on regulations consistent with the statutory requirements for conducting the White House Conference on Aging.

I have ratified the actions taken by the Assistant Secretary for Aging or other White House Conference on Aging officials that involve the exercise of this authority prior to the effective date of this delegation.

This delegation was effective on the date of signature.

Dated: December 29, 2004.

Tommy G. Thompson,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry; Scientific Counselors Board; Teleconference; Notice of Meeting

ACTION: The Program Peer Review Subcommittee of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC), National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH)/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR): Teleconference.

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), NCEH/ATSDR announces the following subcommittee meeting:

Name: Program Peer Review Subcommittee (PPRS).

Time and Date: 12:30 p.m.–3 p.m., eastern standard time, February 14, 2005.

Place: The teleconference will originate at the National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry in Atlanta, Georgia. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for details on accessing the teleconference.