

of causation, nor does it impact the cancer risk models themselves.

This change in NIOSH dose reconstruction methods is likely to have a substantial effect on certain EEOICPA cancer cases involving lymphomas. NIOSH will review all relevant previously completed dose reconstructions for cases that have not been compensated to identify those for which this new method is applicable, and will re-complete these dose reconstructions using this new method. NIOSH will also apply this new method in dose reconstructions for all currently active lymphoma claims and any future cases. Application of this new method may result in the Department of Labor calculating higher probability of causation determinations for select lymphoma cases among previously decided and current EEOICPA cancer claims.

The Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices for CDC that pertain to NIOSH programmatic matters.

Dated: February 8, 2006.

**John Howard,**

*Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control/Special Emphasis Panels (SEP): Developing Methodologies To Determine the Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorders in Early Childhood and Young Adult Populations, RFA DD-06-001

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Developing Methodologies to Determine the Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorders in Early Childhood and Young Adult Populations, RFA DD-06-001.

*Time and Date:* 8 a.m.–5 p.m., March 15, 2006 (Closed).

*Place:* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Building 19, Room 254/255, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone Number 404-639-3138.

*Status:* The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c) (4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to: Developing Methodologies to Determine the Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorders in Early Childhood and Young Adult Populations, RFA DD-06-001.

*For More Information Contact:* M. Chris Langub, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Public Health Research, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop D-72, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone 404-639-4640.

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.

Dated: February 9, 2006.

**Alvin Hall,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

##### Proposed Projects

*Title:* National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System.

*OMB No.:* 6980-0229.

*Description:* The Administration on Children, Youth and Families established the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) to respond to the 1988 and 1992 amendments (Pub. L. 100-294 and Pub. L. 102-295) to the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5101 *et seq.*), as amended, which called for the creation of a coordinated national data collection and analysis program, both universal and case-

specific in scope, to examine standardized data on false, unfounded, or unsubstantiated reports. In 1988, ACYF embarked on a collaborative effort with the States to develop a voluntary national data collection and analysis program to collect, compile, and make available State child abuse and neglect reporting information from Child Protective Services agencies in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the territories. The first request for annual data was in July 1991. Data collection has continued on an annual basis. The Children's Bureau is currently preparing the 15th annual report based on the NCANDS date.

In 1996, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act was amended by Public Law 104-235 to require that any State receiving the Basic State Grant work with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide specific data on child maltreatment to the extent practicable. The legislation specified the following data elements:

- (1) The number of children who were reported to the State during the year as abused or neglected.
- (2) Of the number of children described in paragraph (1), the number with respect to whom such reports were—
  - (A) Substantiated;
  - (B) Unsubstantiated; or
  - (C) Determined to be false.
- (3) Of the number of children described in paragraph (2)—
  - (A) The number who did not receive services during the year under the State program funded under this section or an equivalent State program;
  - (B) The number who received services during the year under the State program funded under this section or an equivalent State program; and
  - (C) The number who were removed from their families during the year by disposition of the case.
- (4) The number of families who received preventive services from the State during the year.
- (5) The number of deaths in the State during the year resulting from child abuse or neglect.
- (6) Of the number of children described in paragraph (5), the number of such children who were in foster care.
- (7) The number of Child Protective Services workers responsible for the intake and screening of reports filed in the previous year.
- (8) The agency response time with respect to each such report with respect to initial investigation of reports of child abuse or neglect.
- (9) The response time with respect to the provision of services to families and children where an allegation of abuse or neglect has been made.
- (10) The number of Child Protective Services workers responsible for intake, assessment, and investigation of child abuse