

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

[CMS-5045-N2]

**Medicare Program: Medicare Clinical Laboratory Services Competitive Bidding Demonstration Project**

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the new date for the Bidder's Conference for the Medicare Clinical Laboratory Services Competitive Bidding Demonstration project.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Linda Lebovic at (410) 786-3402 or [lab\\_bid\\_demo@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:lab_bid_demo@cms.hhs.gov). Interested parties can obtain information about the demonstration project on the CMS Web site at [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/DemoProjectsEvalRpts/downloads/2004\\_Demonstration\\_Competitive\\_Bidding\\_Clinical\\_Laboratory\\_Services.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/DemoProjectsEvalRpts/downloads/2004_Demonstration_Competitive_Bidding_Clinical_Laboratory_Services.pdf).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

On October 17, 2007, we published a notice in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 58856) announcing the first demonstration site for the Medicare Clinical Laboratory Services Competitive Bidding Demonstration Project and the date for the Bidder's Conference. The Bidder's Conference was to be held on October 31, 2007, in the San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, California Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Due to the State of Emergency related to fires in the State of California, we postponed the conference.

**II. Provisions of the Notice**

This notice announces the new date for the Bidder's Conference. The Bidder's Conference is scheduled for December 5, 2007 in the San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, California MSA. We refer readers to the October 17, 2007 published notice (72 FR 58856) for information regarding the Clinical Laboratory Services Competitive Bidding Demonstration Project.

**Authority:** Section 302(b) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773 Medicare—Hospital Insurance Program; and No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program).

Dated: November 16, 2007.

Kerry Weems,

*Acting Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

[Docket No. DHS-2007-0079]

**The National Infrastructure Advisory Council**

AGENCY: Directorate for National Protection and Programs, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Committee Management; Notice of Federal Advisory Council Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Infrastructure Advisory Council will meet on January 8, 2008 in Washington, DC. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The National Infrastructure Advisory Council will meet Tuesday, January 8, 2008 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please note that the meeting may close early if the committee has completed its business. The time of the meeting is also subject to change. For the most current information, please consult the NIAC Web site, <http://www.dhs.gov/niac>, or contact Mark Baird by phone at 703-235-2888 or by e-mail at [mark.baird@associates.dhs.gov](mailto:mark.baird@associates.dhs.gov).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the National Press Club, 529 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20045. While we will be unable to accommodate oral comments from the public, written comments may be sent to Nancy Wong, Department of Homeland Security, Directorate for National Protection and Programs, Washington, DC 20528. Written comments should reach the contact person listed below by December 8, 2007. Comments must be identified by DHS-2007-0079 and may be submitted by *one* of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *E-mail:* [mark.baird@associates.dhs.gov](mailto:mark.baird@associates.dhs.gov). Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.

- *Fax:* 703-235-3055.

- *Mail:* Nancy Wong, Department of Homeland Security, Directorate for National Protection and Programs, Washington, DC 20528.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the words "Department of Homeland Security" and the docket

number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received by the National Infrastructure Advisory Council, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nancy Wong, NIAC Designated Federal Officer, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528; telephone 703-235-2888.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92-463). The National Infrastructure Advisory Council shall provide the President through the Secretary of Homeland Security with advice on the security of the critical infrastructure sectors and their information systems.

The National Infrastructure Advisory Council will meet to address issues relevant to the protection of critical infrastructure as directed by the President. The January 8, 2008 meeting will also include final deliberations from two Working Groups: (1) Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Events and Critical Infrastructure Workforce; and (2) The Insider Threat to Critical Infrastructures.

**Procedural**

While this meeting is open to the public, participation in The National Infrastructure Advisory Council deliberations is limited to committee members, Department of Homeland Security officials, and persons invited to attend the meeting for special presentations.

**Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities**

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact the NIAC Secretariat at 703-235-2888 as soon as possible.

Dated: November 8, 2007.

Nancy Wong,

*Designated Federal Officer for the NIAC.*

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