

Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

*Name:* National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Executive Subcommittee.

*Time and Date:* February 6, 2008 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; February 7, 2008 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

*Place:* The L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20024.

*Status:* Open.

*Purpose:* The NCVHS Executive Subcommittee will hold a day and a half meeting to review the past year's accomplishments and conduct strategic planning for the coming year. On the first day, the Subcommittee will review their 2007 activities; discuss current and anticipated health data needs, as well as marketing and dissemination of the Committee's products. On the morning of the second day the Subcommittee will discuss collaborative activities with the Board of Scientific Counselors at the National Center for Health Statistics, the plans for updating the 21st Century Health Statistics, and the upcoming NCVHS 60th anniversary.

*Contact Person For More Information:* Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 3311 Toledo Road, Room 2402, 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 further information including an agenda 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 28, 2008.

**James Scanlon,**

*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

### 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).

*Time and Date:* February 20, 2008, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.; February 21, 2008, 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

*Place:* Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, 815 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, Tel: 202-783-7800.

*Status:* Open.

*Purpose:* At this meeting the Committee will hear presentations and hold discussions on several health data policy topics. On the morning of the first day the Committee will hear updates from the Department by the Data Council and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). They will also work on letters to the HHS Secretary on sensitive information in the electronic health record and surge capacity of hospitals. There will also be an update from the HHS Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information in Technology.

On the morning of the second day the Committee will continue the discussions on the letters on sensitive information in the electronic health record and surge capacity, and hear an update on the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10). There will also be a briefing from the American Health Information Management Associations (AHIMA) and the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA). In the afternoon updates from the subcommittees on current and planned activities are scheduled. The remainder of the time will be spent discussing future agenda items and Committee administrative operations.

The times shown above are for the full Committee meeting. Subcommittee breakout sessions can be scheduled for late in the afternoon of the first day and in the morning prior to the full Committee meeting on the second day. Agendas for these breakout sessions will be posted on the NCVHS Web site (URL below) when available.

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**James Scanlon,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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### Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call 404-639-5960 and send comments to CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D74, Atlanta, GA 30333 or send an e-mail to [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov).

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

### Proposed Project

The Natural History of Spina Bifida in Children Pilot Project—New—National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

#### Background and Brief Description

Spina Bifida (SB) is one of the most common birth defects, affecting approximately 2 per 10,000 live births in the United States annually. To date, there are no U.S. population-based cohort studies or programs on the natural history of SB. This is of importance because persons with SB often experience condition-specific difficulties and secondary conditions that detrimentally affect several aspects of their lives. The long-term purpose of this project is to increase the knowledge about the natural history of Spina Bifida

by prospectively studying children who were born with this potentially disabling condition. We estimate to enroll approximately 40 parents with a child with Spina Bifida ages 3-, 4-, or 5-years of age, and 20 of the children of these forty parents. The data to be collected will relate to medical concerns prevalent among individuals with Spina Bifida in the areas of neurology/neurosurgery, urology, and orthopedics; development and learning; nutrition and physical growth; mobility and functioning; general health; and family demographics. Families interested in participating can choose between

participating in a phone survey (no more than 40 minutes) or an in-person assessment (no more than 2 hrs). For families who participate in the in-person assessment, (estimated to be twenty of the forty families); the child will also be invited to participate in a child-appropriate assessment. Data will also be collected on the actual recruitment process. Results from the project will be evaluated and disseminated to provide guidance for states that are interested in following children with Spina Bifida prospectively. The proposed project is the initial step to document the

development, the health status, and the onset of complications among children with SB in order that effective interventions may be identified that will ameliorate the course of this complex, multi-system condition. Long-term results will help determine if it would be beneficial to systematically screen children with Spina Bifida for certain health related, educational and developmental problems that these children are at an increased risk of experiencing and at what age such a screening should be performed. There will be no cost to the respondents other than their time.

ESTIMATE OF ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in minutes)	Total burden hours
Parents (phone survey) .....	20	1	40/60	13
Parents (in-person assessment) .....	20	1	2	40
Child (in-person assessment) .....	20	1	1	20
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	73

Dated: January 25, 2008.  
**Maryam I. Daneshvar,**  
*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**

**Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority**

Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 FR 67772-76, dated October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 69296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 72 FR 67308, dated November 28, 2007) is amended to reflect the title change for the Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Coordinating Center for Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Section C-B, Organization and Functions, is hereby amended as follows:

Delete in its entirety the title for the *Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity,*

*and Obesity Prevention (CUCH)* and insert the Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity (CUCH).

Dated: January 28, 2008.  
**Joseph Henderson, M.P.A.,**  
*Acting Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. FDA-2008-N-0051] (formerly Docket No. 2007N-0422)

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request; Application for Participation in the Medical Device Fellowship Program**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a proposed collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Fax written comments on the collection of information by March 6, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** To ensure that comments on the information collection are received, OMB recommends that written comments be faxed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attn: FDA Desk Officer, FAX: 202-395-6974, or e-mailed to *baguilar@omb.eop.gov*. All comments should be identified with the OMB control number 0910-0551. Also include the FDA docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Denver Presley Jr., Office of the Chief Information Officer (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1472.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, FDA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

**Application for Participation in the Medical Device Fellowship Program; (OMB Control Number 0910-0551)—Extension**

Sections 1104, 1302, 3301, 3304, 3320, 3361, 3393, and 3394 of title 5 of the United States Code, authorize Federal agencies to rate applicants for Federal jobs. Collecting applications for the Medical Device Fellowship Program will allow FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) to easily and efficiently elicit and review