

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Health Resources and Services Administration****Council on Graduate Medical Education; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

Name: Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME).

Dates and Times: May 9, 2008, 8:15 a.m.–3:15 p.m.

Place: Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, Telephone: 301-468-1100.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public.

Agenda: On the morning of May 9, following the welcoming remarks from the COGME Chair and the Executive Secretary of COGME, there will be presentations and discussion of studies and models that link income and reimbursement to medical career choice. A presentation will also be given from staff of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MEDPAC) on issues of interest to COGME.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Supplementary Information: COGME will join the Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry (ACTPCMD), the National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP) and the Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages (ACICBL) on May 8, 2008, for the first Bureau of Health Professions (BHP) All Advisory Committee Meeting. Please refer to the **Federal Register** notice for the BHP All Advisory Committee Meeting for additional details.

For Further Information Contact: Jerald M. Katzoff, Executive Secretary, COGME, Division of Medicine and Dentistry, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 9A-21, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-4443.

Dated: April 3, 2008.

Alexandra Huttinger,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Health Resources and Services Administration****National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

Name: National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP).

Dates and Times: May 6, 2008, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. May 7, 2008, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Place: Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, Telephone: 301-468-1100.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public.

Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is to examine the nursing curricula of the different levels of basic registered nursing education (associate degree, diploma and baccalaureate degree). The objectives of the meeting are to understand similarities and differences in the nursing curricula and the effectiveness of the curricula in preparing the 21st century nursing student for professional practice. This meeting is a continuation of the meeting that was held November 2007 in which the NACNEP examined issues regarding nursing education in relation to teaching and learning strategies and the needs of employers.

Agenda: Agency and Bureau administrative updates will be provided. During this meeting, the NACNEP council members will deliberate as workgroups on the content presented and formulate recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Congress on the nursing curricula for the different levels of basic registered nursing education. Members from the professional nursing accreditation bodies, the state board of nursing and experts in the field of quality and safety education for nurses will provide information to assist the NACNEP in formulating and making their recommendations. This meeting and the meeting held November 2007 will form the basis for NACNEP's mandated Eighth Annual Report.

Agenda items are subject to change as dictated by the priorities of the Committee.

Supplementary Information: The NACNEP will join the Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME), the Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry (ACTPCMD), and the Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages (ACICBL) on May 8, 2008, for the first Bureau of Health Professions (BHP) All Advisory Committee Meeting. Please refer to the **Federal Register** notice for the BHP All Advisory Committee Meeting for additional details.

For Further Information Contact: Anyone interested in obtaining a roster of members, minutes of the meeting, or other relevant information can contact Nancy Douglas-Kersellius, Acting Executive Secretary,

National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 9-36, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone (301) 443-5688. Information can also be found at the following Web site: <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/nacnep.htm>.

Dated: April 3, 2008.

Alexandra Huttinger,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Health Resources and Services Administration****Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HHS.

ACTION: Notification of an Altered System of Records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is publishing notice of a proposal to alter the system of records for Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN)/Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) Data System. This system of records is required to comply with the implementation directives of Public Law 109-129.

HRSA published in the **Federal Register** of September 8, 2003, a document concerning notice of a new system of records, 09-15-0055, Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN)/Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) Data System, 68 FR 52950. This document more fully explains the routine uses of records maintained in the system and amends the records' purpose and routine uses of records maintained in the system. Accordingly, the notice is published below in its entirety, as amended.

DATES: Persons wishing to comment on this revised system of records notice may do so until May 12, 2008. Unless there is a further notice in the **Federal Register**, this revised system of records will become effective on May 20, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Please address comments to: HRSA Privacy Act Officer, Alexandra Huttinger (Acting), 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 14A-11, Rockville, Maryland 20857; telephone (301) 443-1785; or e-mail ahuttinger@hrsa.gov. This is not

a toll-free number. Comments received will be available for inspection at this same address from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James F. Burdick, M.D., Director, Division of Transplantation, HSB, HRSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 12C-06, Rockville, Maryland 20857; telephone (301) 443-7577; fax (301) 594-6095; or e-mail: jburdick@hrsa.gov. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The system of records, 09-15-0055, Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN)/Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) Data System. Accordingly, is published below in its entirety, as amended.

09-15-0055

SYSTEM NAME:

Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN)/Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) Data System, HHS/HRSA/HSB/DoT (system of records, 09-15-0055).

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

None.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Data collected by the OPTN are maintained by the OPTN contractor and shared on a monthly basis with the contractor for the SRTR and the DoT, within HRSA, the Federal entity that oversees the OPTN and SRTR contracts.

OPTN Contractor: United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), P.O. Box 2484, 700 North Fourth Street, Richmond, Virginia 23218.

SRTR Contractor: Arbor Research Collaborative for Health (ARCH), 315 West Huron, Suite 360, Washtenaw County, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48103.

Division of Transplantation: Healthcare Systems Bureau, HRSA, Parklawn Building, Room 12C-06, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

1. Living and deceased persons from whom organs have been obtained for transplantation.
2. Persons who are candidates for organ transplantation.
3. Persons who have been recipients of transplanted organs.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Donor registration, transplant candidate registration, transplant recipient registration, histocompatibility, transplant recipient follow-up and living donor follow-up,

forms and other non-registry operational information. Data items include: Name, Social Security number, identifiers assigned by OPTN and SRTR contractors, hospital and hospital provider number, State and zip code of residence, citizenship, race/ethnicity, gender, date and time of organ recovery and transplantation, name of transplant center, histocompatibility status, donor medical information and, if donor is deceased, cause of death, patient medical information before and after transplantation, immunosuppressive medication, cause of death (if recipient is deceased), health care coverage, employment and education level.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

42 U.S.C. 274 requires that the Secretary, by contract, provide for the establishment and operation of an OPTN, and 42 U.S.C. 274a requires that the Secretary, by grant or contract, develop and maintain a Scientific Registry of the recipients of organ transplants. 42 CFR part 121 authorizes collection of the information included in this system by the OPTN.

PURPOSE(S):

To (1) facilitate organ placement and match donor organs with recipients; (2) monitor compliance of member organizations with Federal laws and regulations and with OPTN requirements; (3) review and report periodically to the public on the status of organ donation and transplantation in the United States; (4) provide data to researchers and government agencies to study the scientific and clinical status of organ transplantation; (5) perform transplantation-related public health surveillance including possible transmission of donor disease.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSE OF SUCH USES:

1. Departmental contractors and/or their subcontractors who have been engaged by the Department to assist in accomplishment of a departmental function relating to the purposes for this system of records and who require access to the records in order to assist the Department.
2. HRSA, independently and through its contractor(s), may disclose records regarding organ donors, organ transplant candidates, and organ transplant recipients to other HHS entities, transplant centers, histocompatibility laboratories, organ procurement organizations, the Transplant Transmission Sentinel Network and other public health agencies such as SEER registries, NCI contractors, State

cancer registries and other State health agencies, provided that such disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected, including: Matching donor organs with recipients, monitoring compliance of member organizations with Federal laws and regulations and OPTN requirements, reviewing and reporting periodically to the public on the status of organ donation and transplantation in the United States, and transplantation-related public health surveillance. These records consist of Social Security numbers, other patient identification information and pertinent medical information.

3. In the event of litigation where the defendant is (a) the Department, any component of the Department, or any employee of the Department in his or her official capacity; (b) the United States where the Department determines that the claim, if successful, is likely to affect directly the operation of the Department or any of its components; or (c) any Department employee in his or her individual capacity where the Department of Justice has agreed to represent such employee, for example, in defending a claim against the Public Health Service in connection with such individual, disclosure may be made to the Department of Justice to enable the Department to present an effective defense.

4. Disclosure may be made to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to a verified inquiry from the congressional office made at the written request of that individual.

5. A record may be disclosed for a research purpose, when the Department, independently or through its contractor(s):

- a. Has determined that the use or disclosure does not violate legal or policy limitations under which the record was provided, collected, or obtained;
- b. Has determined that a bona fide research/analysis purpose exists;
- c. Has required the data recipient to:

- (1) Establish strict limitations concerning the receipt and use of patient-identified or center-identified data;
- (2) establish reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the confidentiality of the data and to prevent the unauthorized use or disclosure of the record;
- (3) remove, destroy, or return the information that identifies the individual or center at the earliest time at which removal or destruction can be accomplished consistent with the purpose of the research project, unless the data recipient has presented

adequate justification of a research or health nature for retaining such information; and (4) make no further use or disclosure of the record except as authorized by HRSA or its contractor(s) or when required by law;

d. has determined that other applicable safeguards or protocols will be followed; and

e. has secured a written statement attesting to the data recipient's understanding of, and willingness to abide by these provisions.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records are maintained in file folders, magnetic tapes, and disc packs.

SAFEGUARDS:

1. Authorized users: Access is limited to authorized HRSA and contract personnel responsible for administering the program. Authorized personnel include the System Manager and Project Officer, and the HRSA Automated Information System (AIS) Systems Security Officer; and the program managers/program specialists who have responsibilities for implementing the program. Both HRSA and its contractor(s) shall maintain current lists of authorized users.

2. Physical safeguards: Magnetic tapes, disc packs, computer equipment, and hard-copy files are stored in areas where fire and life safety codes are strictly enforced. All automated and nonautomated documents are protected on a 24-hour basis in locked storage areas. Security guards perform random checks on the physical security of the records storage area. The OPTN and SRTR contractors are required to maintain off site a complete copy of the system and all necessary files to run the computer organ donor-recipient match and update software.

3. Procedural safeguards: A password is required to access the terminal and a data set name controls the release of data to only authorized users. All users of personal information in connection with the performance of their jobs protect information from public view and from unauthorized personnel entering an unsupervised office. All authorized users must sign a nondisclosure statement. Access to records is limited to those staff members trained in accordance with the Privacy Act and Automated Data Processing (ADP) security procedures. The contractor(s) is required to assure that the confidentiality safeguards of these records will be employed and that it complies with all provisions of the

Privacy Act. All individuals who have access to these records must have the appropriate ADP security clearances. Privacy Act and ADP system security requirements are included in the contracts. The HRSA Project Officer(s) and the System Manager(s) oversee compliance with these requirements. The HRSA authorized users will make visits to the contractors' facilities to assure security and Privacy Act compliance. The contractor(s) is/are required to adhere to a HRSA approved system security plan.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Each donor, candidate, and recipient record stored within the OPTN/SRTR Data System shall be retained for no more than 25 years beyond the known death of the candidate or the organ recipient.

SYSTEM MANAGER AND ADDRESS:

Chief, Operations and Analysis Branch, Division of Transplantation, HSB/HRSA, Parklawn Building, Room 12C-06, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Requests by mail: To determine if a record about you exists, write to the OPTN contractor (see System Location). The request should contain the name and address of the individual; the Social Security number if the individual chooses to provide it; the name of his/her transplant center, a notarized written statement that the requester is the person he/she claims to be and that he/she understands that the request or acquisition of records pertaining to another individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense subject to a \$5,000 fine. These procedures are in accordance with the Department's regulations (45 CFR part 5b).

Requests in person: The individual must meet all the requirements stated above for a request by mail, providing the information in written form, or provide at least one piece of tangible identification. The individual should recognize that in order to maintain confidentiality, and thus the accuracy of data released through repeated internal verification, securing the information by request in person will be time consuming. These procedures are in accordance with the Department's regulations (45 CFR part 5b).

Requests by Telephone: Since positive identification of the caller cannot be established, telephone requests are not honored.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

These are the same as notification procedures. Requestors should also

provide a reasonable description of the record being sought. Requestors also may request an accounting of disclosures that have been made of their records, if any. A parent or guardian who requests notification of, or access to, a minor's/incompetent person's medical record shall designate a family physician or other health professional (other than a family member) to whom the record, if any, will be sent. The parent or guardian must verify relationship to the minor/incompetent person as well as his/her own identity. These procedures are in accordance with the Department's regulations (45 CFR part 5b).

CONTESTING RECORDS PROCEDURES:

To contest a record in the system, contact the official at the address specified under notification procedure above and reasonably identify the record, specify the information being contested, and the corrective action sought, and your reasons for requesting the correction, along with supporting information to show how the record is inaccurate, incomplete, untimely, or irrelevant.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Organ procurement organizations, histocompatibility laboratories, and organ transplant centers.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

Dated: April 2, 2008.

Elizabeth M. Duke,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Correction of Chapter RP title.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration published a Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority document in the **Federal Register** of March 10, 2008 (73 FR 12742), regarding the Bureau of Health Professions. In section heading RP, Office of the Administrator, the title was incorrect.