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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Final Effect of Designation of a Class of Employees for Addition to the Special Exposure Cohort

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HHS gives notice concerning the final effect of the HHS decision to designate a class of employees from the Winchester Engineering and Analytical Center Site, in Winchester, Massachusetts, as an addition to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. On August 23, 2012, as provided for under 42 U.S.C. 7384q(b), the Secretary of HHS designated the following class of employees as an addition to the SEC:

All employees of the Department of Energy, its predecessor agencies, and their contractors and subcontractors who worked at the Winchester Engineering and Analytical Center in Winchester, Massachusetts, from January 1, 1952, through December 31, 1961, for a number of work days aggregating at least 250 work days, occurring either solely under this employment or in combination with work days within the parameters established for one or more other classes of employees in the Special Exposure Cohort.

This designation became effective on September 22, 2012, as provided for under 42 U.S.C. 7384j(14)(C). Hence, beginning on September 22, 2012, members of this class of employees, defined as reported in this notice, became members of the SEC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.18 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest, which is determined and fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after considering private consumer rates of interest on the date that the Department of Health and Human Services becomes entitled to recovery. The rate cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities" unless the Secretary waives interest in whole or part, or a different rate is prescribed by statute, contract, or repayment agreement. The Secretary of the Treasury may revise this rate quarterly. The Department of Health and Human Services publishes this rate in the **Federal Register**.

The current rate of 11%, as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, is certified for the quarter ended June 30, 2012. This interest rate is effective until the Secretary of the Treasury notifies the Department of Health and Human Services of any change.

Dated: September 27, 2012.

Margie Yanchuk,

Director, Office of Financial Policy and Reporting.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HIT Standards Committee Advisory Meeting; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Office of the National Coordinator

for Health Information Technology (ONC). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: HIT Standards Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide recommendations to the National Coordinator on standards, implementation specifications, and certification criteria for the electronic exchange and use of health information for purposes of adoption, consistent with the implementation of the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan, and in accordance with policies developed by the HIT Policy Committee.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on October 17, 2012, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern Time.

Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20008. For up-to-date information, go to the ONC Web site, <http://healthit.hhs.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

MacKenzie Robertson, Office of the National Coordinator, HHS, 355 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20201, 202-205-8089, Fax: 202-260-1276, email: mackenzie.robertson@hhs.gov. Please call the contact person for up-to-date information on this meeting. A notice in the **Federal Register** about last minute modifications that impact a previously announced advisory committee meeting cannot always be published quickly enough to provide timely notice.

Agenda: The committee will hear reports from its workgroups and updates from ONC and other Federal agencies. ONC intends to make background material available to the public no later than two (2) business days prior to the meeting. If ONC is unable to post the background material on its Web site prior to the meeting, it will be made publicly available at the location of the advisory committee meeting, and the background material will be posted on ONC's Web site after the meeting, at <http://healthit.hhs.gov>.

Procedure: ONC is committed to the orderly conduct of its advisory committee meetings. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the Committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person on or before two days prior to the Committee's meeting date. Oral comments from the public will be scheduled in the agenda. Time allotted for each presentation will be limited to three minutes. If the number of speakers requesting to comment is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the scheduled public comment period, ONC will take written comments

after the meeting until close of business on that day.

Persons attending ONC's advisory committee meetings are advised that the agency is not responsible for providing access to electrical outlets.

ONC welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings. Seating is limited at the location, and ONC will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact MacKenzie Robertson at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App. 2).

Dated: September 27, 2012.

MacKenzie Robertson,

FACA Program Lead, Office of Policy and Planning, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Notice of Establishment

Pursuant to the Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD-21); Section 222 of the Public Health Service Act, [42 U.S.C. 217a] as amended, the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the

establishment of the National Public Health Surveillance and Biosurveillance Advisory Committee (NPHSBC).

The National Public Health Surveillance and Biosurveillance Advisory Committee shall advise the Secretary, HHS; the Assistant Secretary for Health; the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response; the Director, CDC; and the Director, Office of Surveillance, Epidemiology and Laboratory Services (OSELs) regarding the broad range of issues impacting the human health component of biosurveillance.

For information, contact Pamela Diaz, M.D., Designated Federal Officer, National Public Health Surveillance and Biosurveillance Advisory Committee, OSELs, Public Health Surveillance Program Office, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone (404) 498-0476, or email: pdiaz@cdc.gov.

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 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: September 24, 2012.

Elaine L. Baker,

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

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Notice of the Award of Single-Source Program Expansion Supplements to Multiple Grantees Under the Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG)

AGENCY: Office of Family Assistance, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Award of single-source program expansion supplement grants to multiple grantees under the Office of Family Assistance's Health Profession Opportunity Grants program

SUMMARY: This Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Family Assistance (OFA), Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG) program announces the award of single-source program expansion supplements to all grantees under this program.

DATES: The project period for the award is September 30, 2012–September 29, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stan Koutstaal, Program Manager, Office of Family Assistance, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Telephone: 202-401-5457; Email: stanley.koutstaal@acf.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following grantees will receive single-source program expansion supplements:

Organization name	Location	State	Supplement award
Bergen Community College	Paramus	NJ	\$125,000
Central Community College	Grand Island	NE	125,000
Office of Minority Health Department of Health and Human Services	Concord	NH	125,000
Eastern Gateway Community College	Steubenville	OH	1,535,534
Pima County Community College District	Tucson	AZ	125,000
Buffalo and Erie County Workforce Development Consortium, Inc	Buffalo	NY	125,000
Schenectady County Community College	Schenectady	NY	125,000
Gateway Community and Technical College	Florence	KY	125,000
Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Ed	Philadelphia	PA	125,000
Community Action Project of Tulsa County, Inc	Tulsa	OK	125,000
Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit	Lewisburg	PA	876,159
Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board, Inc	Milwaukee	WI	125,000
Full Employment Council	Kansas City	MO	125,000
South Carolina Department of Social Services	Columbia	SC	125,000
Will County	Joliet	IL	125,000
District Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College	Pensacola	FL	125,000
Alamo Community College District	San Antonio	TX	125,000
Gateway Technical College	Kenosha	WI	125,000
Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County	Seattle	WA	125,000
Kansas Department of Commerce	Topeka	KS	125,000
San Diego Workforce Partnership, Inc	San Diego	CA	125,000
Research Foundation of the City University of New York—Hostos Community College	Bronx	NY	125,000
Workforce Investment Board SDA-83, Inc	Monroe	LA	125,000
Edmonds Community College	Lynnwood	WA	125,000
Southland Health Care Forum, Inc.	Chicago Heights	IL	125,000
Suffolk County Department of Labor	Hauppauge	NY	125,000