

## ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS—Continued

Type of respondent	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hrs)
Epidemiologist .....	Lyme Disease .....	52	385	10/60
Epidemiologist .....	Malaria .....	55	20	15/60
Epidemiologist .....	Plague .....	11	1	20/60
Epidemiologist .....	Q Fever .....	55	1	10/60
Epidemiologist .....	Reye Syndrome .....	50	1	20/60
Epidemiologist .....	Tick-borne Rickettsia .....	55	18	10/60
Epidemiologist .....	Trichinosis .....	25	1	20/60
Epidemiologist .....	Tularemia .....	55	2	20/60
Epidemiologist .....	Typhoid Fever .....	55	6	20/60
Epidemiologist .....	Viral hepatitis .....	55	200	25/60

Dated: February 28, 2013.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention**

**Board of Scientific Counselors, Office  
of Public Health Preparedness and  
Response (BSC, OPHPR)**

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 of the aforementioned committee:

*Times and Dates:*

April 2, 2013 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
(BSC, OPHPR meeting)

April 3, 2013 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.  
(Joint meeting of the BSC, OPHPR and  
the National Biodefense Science Board  
[NBSB])

*Place:* CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE.,  
Roybal Campus, Building 19, Room 256  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

*Status:* Open to the public limited  
only by the space available. The meeting  
room will accommodate up to 30  
people. Public participants should pre-  
register for the meeting as described in  
Additional Information for Public  
Participants.

*Purpose:* This Board is charged with  
providing advice and guidance to the  
Secretary, Department of Health and  
Human Services (HHS), the Assistant  
Secretary for Health (ASH), the Director,  
Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention (CDC), and the Director,  
Office of Public Health Preparedness  
and Response (OPHPR), concerning

strategies and goals for the programs  
and research within OPHPR, monitoring  
the overall strategic direction and focus  
of the OPHPR Divisions and Offices,  
and administration and oversight of  
peer review of OPHPR scientific  
programs. For additional information  
about the Board, please visit: [http://  
www.cdc.gov/phpr/science/  
counselors.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/science/counselors.htm).

*Matters To Be Discussed:* Agenda  
items for this meeting include: (1)  
Briefings and BSC deliberation on the  
following topics: Public Health  
Preparedness and Response Policy  
Updates; improving critical information  
sharing across CDC; biosecurity risk  
evaluation software; measuring  
operational readiness; (2) BSC liaison  
representative updates to the Board  
highlighting organizational activities  
relevant to the OPHPR mission. Day 2  
of the meeting will include a joint  
Federal Advisory Committee briefing  
with NBSB, deliberation and vote on the  
recommendations and report written by  
the joint BSC, OPHPR–NBSB Strategic  
National Stockpile ad hoc working  
group. [The National Biodefense  
Science Board (NBSB) was created  
under the authority of the Pandemic and  
All-Hazards Preparedness Act, signed  
into law on December 19, 2006. The  
Board is a FACA committee utilized by  
the Office of the Assistant Secretary for  
Preparedness and Response. The NBSB  
was established to provide expert advice  
and guidance to the Secretary of the  
U.S. Department of Health and Human  
Services (HHS) on scientific, technical,  
and other matters of special interest to  
HHS regarding activities to prevent,  
prepare for, and respond to adverse  
health effects of public health  
emergencies resulting from chemical,  
biological, nuclear, and radiological  
events, whether naturally occurring,  
accidental, or deliberate.]

Agenda items are subject to change as  
priorities dictate.

*Additional Information for Public  
Participants:* Members of the public that  
wish to attend this meeting should pre-  
register by submitting the following  
information by email, facsimile, or  
phone (see Contact Person for More  
Information) no later than 12:00 noon  
(EDT) on Monday, March 25, 2013:

- Full Name,
- Organizational Affiliation,
- Complete Mailing Address,
- Citizenship, and
- Phone Number or Email Address

*Contact Person for More Information:*  
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[OPHPR.BSC.Questions@cdc.gov](mailto:OPHPR.BSC.Questions@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 Agency for Toxic  
Substances and Disease Registry.

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Office, Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention.

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