

that the applicant has the necessary credentials to order and certify certain Medicare items and services or to prescribe Medicare Part D drugs. This includes ensuring that the physician is not excluded debarred from the Medicare program. *Form Number:* CMS-855O (OMB Control Number: 0938-1135); *Frequency:* Occasionally; *Affected Public:* Private Sector (Business or other for-profits), State, Local, or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 448,000; *Number of Responses:* 24,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 243,600. (For questions regarding this collection contact Kimberly McPhillips (410) 786-8438.)

2. Type of Information Collection

Request: Revision of a currently approved information collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Data Collection to Support Eligibility Determinations and Enrollment for Employees in the Small Business Health Options Program; *Use:* Section 1311(b)(1)(B) of the Affordable Care Act directs that the SHOP assist qualified small employers in facilitating the enrollment of their employees in QHPs offered in the small group market. Section 1311(c)(1)(F) of the Affordable Care Act directs HHS to establish criteria for certification of health plans as QHPs and plans to utilize a uniform enrollment form for qualified employers. Further, section 1311(c)(5)(B) directs HHS to develop a Web site that assists employers in determining if they are eligible to participate in SHOP. *Form Number:* CMS-10438 (OMB Control Number: 0938-1194); *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Private Sector; *Number of Respondents:* 60,000; *Number of Responses:* 60,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 60,000. (For questions regarding this collection contact Christelle Jang at (410) 786-8438.)

3. Type of Information Collection

Request: Revision of a currently approved information collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Data Collection to Support Eligibility Determinations and Enrollment for Employers in the Small Business Health Options Program; *Use:* Section 1311(b)(1)(B) of the Affordable Care Act directs that the SHOP assist qualified small employers in facilitating the enrollment of their employees in QHPs offered in the small group market. Section 1311(c)(1)(F) of the Affordable Care Act directs HHS to establish criteria for certification of health plans as QHPs and plans to utilize a uniform enrollment form for qualified employers. Further, section 1311(c)(5)(B) directs HHS to develop a Web site that assists employers in

determining if they are eligible to participate in SHOP. *Form Number:* CMS-10439 (OMB Control Number: 0938-1139); *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Private Sector; *Number of Respondents:* 6,000; *Number of Responses:* 6,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 12,000. (For questions regarding this collection contact Christelle Jang at (410) 786-8438.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Office of the Director; Notice of Charter Renewal

In accordance with Title 41 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Section 102-3.65(a), notice is hereby given that the Charter for the PUBMED CENTRAL NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PUBMED) was renewed for an additional two-year period on December 8, 2015.

It is determined that the PUBMED is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the National Institutes of Health by law, and that these duties can best be performed through the advice and counsel of this group.

Inquiries may be directed to Jennifer Spaeth, Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy, Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 1000, Bethesda, Maryland 20892 (Mail Code 4875), Telephone (301) 496-2123, or spaethj@od.nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Office of the Director, Office of Science Policy, Office of Biotechnology Activities; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is

hereby given of the meeting of the National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity (NSABB).

Name of Committee: National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity.

Date: January 7-8, 2016.

Time: January 7, 2016, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Eastern; January 8, 2016, 8:30 a.m. to adjournment.

Agenda: Presentations and discussions regarding: (1) Preliminary findings of the NSABB Working Group on Evaluating the Risks and Benefits of Gain-of-Function (GOF) Studies; (2) the results of the risk-benefit assessment of GOF studies involving pathogens with pandemic potential; (3) ethical and policy issues relevant to the conduct and oversight of GOF studies; and (4) other business of the Board.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Bldg. 31, C Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 6, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Christopher Viggiani, Ph.D., Executive Director, NSABB, NIH Office of Science Policy, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Suite 750, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 496-9838, viggianic@od.nih.gov.

Under authority 42 U.S.C. 217a, Section 222 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, the Department of Health and Human Services established the National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity (NSABB) to provide advice regarding federal oversight of dual use biological research that generates information and technologies that could be misused to pose a biological threat to public health and/or national security. The NSABB is currently charged with providing formal recommendations to the United States Government on a conceptual approach for the evaluation of proposed gain-of-function studies.

The meeting will be open to the public and will also be webcast as space will be limited. Persons planning to attend or view via the webcast may pre-register online using the link provided below or by calling Palladian Partners, Inc. (Contact: Ida Donner at 301-650-8660). Online and telephone registration will close at 12:00 p.m. Eastern on January 4, 2016. After that time, attendees may register onsite on the day of the meeting. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should indicate these requirements upon registration on or prior to January 4.

Meeting materials: The meeting agenda and links to the online registration and webcast will be available at: <http://osp.od.nih.gov/office-biotechnology-activities/biosecurity/nsabb/nsabb-meetings-and-conferences>. Preliminary findings of the NSABB working group as well as the results of the risk-benefit assessment,