

comment received on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects. The Subpart A Subcommittee (SAS) will then present their draft work products, including considerations for single IRB review and minimal risk informed consent models. On Thursday, May 19, the Subcommittee on Harmonization (SOH) will present revisions to their recommendations on clustered randomized trials, the return of individual research results, and benchmarking.

SAS was established by SACHRP in October 2006 and is charged with developing recommendations for consideration by SACHRP regarding the application of subpart A of 45 CFR part 46 in the current research environment.

SOH was established by SACHRP at its July 2009 meeting and charged with identifying and prioritizing areas in which regulations and/or guidelines for human subjects research adopted by various agencies or offices within HHS would benefit from harmonization, consistency, clarity, simplification and/or coordination.

The meeting will adjourn at 4:30 p.m. May 19, 2016. Time for public comment sessions will be allotted both days.

Public attendance at the meeting is limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify one of the designated SACHRP points of contact at the address/phone number listed above at least one week prior to the meeting. Registration is required for participation in the on-site public comment session; individuals may register on the day of the meeting. Individuals who would like to submit written statements as public comment should email or fax their comments to SACHRP at [SACHRP@hhs.gov](mailto:SACHRP@hhs.gov) at least five business days prior to the meeting. Note that public comment should be relevant to agenda topics.

Dated: April 21, 2016.

**Julia Gorey,**

*Executive Secretary, Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections, Office for Human Research Protections.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Meeting of the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health,

Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As stipulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is hereby giving notice that a meeting of the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Advisory Committee (CFSAC) will take place via webinar and will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The CFSAC webinar will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 and Wednesday, May 18, 2016, from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. (ET).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be conducted via webinar. This will not be an in-person meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nancy C. Lee, M.D., Designated Federal Officer, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Advisory Committee, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 712E, Washington, DC 20201. Please direct all inquiries to [cfsac@hhs.gov](mailto:cfsac@hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The CFSAC is authorized under 42 U.S.C. 217a, Section 222 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. The purpose of the CFSAC is to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH), on issues related to myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS). The issues can include factors affecting access and care for persons with ME/CFS; the science and definition of ME/CFS; and broader public health, clinical, research, and educational issues related to ME/CFS.

The agenda for this meeting and call-in information will be posted on the CFSAC Web site <http://www.hhs.gov/advcomcfs/index.html>.

Thirty minutes of public comment via telephone will be scheduled for each day of the webinar. Individuals will have three minutes to present their comments. Priority will be given to individuals who have not provided public comment within the previous year. We are unable to place international calls for public comments. To request a time slot for public comment, please send an email to [cfsac@hhs.gov](mailto:cfsac@hhs.gov) by May 9, 2016. The email should contain the speaker's name and the phone number that will be used for public comment.

Individuals who would like for their testimony to be provided to the Committee members should submit a copy of the testimony prior to the meeting. It is preferred that the

submitted testimony be prepared in digital format and typed using a 12-pitch typeface. It must not exceed 5 single-space pages and is preferred that the document be prepared in the MS Word format. Please note that PDF files, handwritten notes, charts, and photographs cannot be accepted. Materials submitted should not include sensitive personal information, such as social security number, birthdates, driver's license number, passport number, financial account number, or credit or debit card number. If you wish to remain anonymous the document must specify this. The Committee welcomes input on any topic related to ME/CFS.

Dated: April 21, 2016.

**Nancy C. Lee,**

*Designated Federal Officer, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Advisory Committee.*

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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 10.00%, as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, is certified for the quarter ended March 31, 2016. This rate is based on the Interest Rates for Specific Legislation, "National Health Services Corps Scholarship Program (42 U.S.C. 254o(b)(1)(A))" and "National Research Service Award Program (42 U.S.C. 288(c)(4)(B))." This interest rate will be applied to overdue debt until the Department of Health and Human Services publishes a revision.