

**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice—PBS—2018—09; Docket No. 2018—0002; Sequence No. 25]

**Notice of Intent To Prepare an
Environmental Assessment for the
Edward J. Schwartz Federal Building
Structural Enhancements Project**

AGENCY: Public Building Service (PBS),
General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations, and the GSA PBS NEPA Desk Guide, GSA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an Environmental Assessment (EA) will be prepared for the Edward J. Schwartz Federal Building Structural Enhancements Project (Project).

DATES: Agencies and the public are encouraged to provide written comments regarding the scope of the EA. Comments must be received by October 19, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Please submit written comments by either of the following methods:

- *Email:* osmahn.kadri@gsa.gov.
- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:*

ATTN: Osmahn Kadri, 50 United Nations Plaza, Room 3345, Mailbox 9, San Francisco, CA 94102.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Osmahn A. Kadri, Regional Environmental Quality Advisor/NEPA Project Manager, General Services Administration, Pacific Rim Region, at 415-522-3617 or email osmahn.kadri@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: GSA intends to prepare an EA to analyze the potential impacts resulting from proposed structural enhancements associated with the Edward J. Schwartz Federal Building Structural Enhancements Project.

Background

The Project is located at 880 Front Street in San Diego, California at the Edward J. Schwartz Federal Building and United States Courthouse. The Project is proposed in order to improve structural safety for the public traveling underneath the building and for the tenants occupying the building above the Front Street underpass. The existing building has five stories of federal office building space spanning above the roadway and two levels of parking structure beneath the roadway.

Alternatives Under Consideration

The EA will consider one Action Alternative and one No Action Alternative. The Action Alternative would consist of structural enhancement improvements to the portion of the existing Edward J. Schwartz Federal Building over Front Street between E and F streets. Existing columns and beams supporting the building at the Front Street underpass would be reinforced with new steel beams and column support structures and pre-cast concrete paneling. Construction would require full and partial closure of Front Street between Broadway and F Street. Street closure options during construction of the Action Alternative are being considered, and a comprehensive Traffic Control Plan will be prepared to address the street closure.

The No Action Alternative assumes that structural enhancements to the existing building would not occur.

Scoping Process

Scoping will be accomplished through direct mail correspondence to appropriate federal, state, and local agencies; surrounding property owners; and private organizations and citizens who have previously expressed or are known to have an interest in the Project.

The primary purpose of the scoping process is for the public to assist GSA in determining the scope and content of the environmental analysis.

Dated: September 10, 2018.

Matthew Jear,

*Director, Portfolio Management Division,
Pacific Rim Region, Public Buildings Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES****Agency for Healthcare Research and
Quality; Notice of Meetings**

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of five AHRQ subcommittee meetings.

SUMMARY: The subcommittees listed below are part of AHRQ's Health Services Research Initial Review Group Committee. Grant applications are to be reviewed and discussed at these meetings. Each subcommittee meeting will commence in open session before closing to the public for the duration of the meeting.

DATES: See below for dates of meetings:

1. *Healthcare Effectiveness and Outcomes Research (HEOR).*

Date: October 10, 2018 (Open from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. on October 10th and closed for remainder of the meeting).

2. *Health System and Value Research (HSVR).*

Date: October 18, 2018 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on October 18th and closed for remainder of the meeting).

3. *Health Care Research and Training (HCRT).*

Date: October 18–19, 2018 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on October 18th and closed for remainder of the meeting).

4. *Healthcare Safety and Quality Improvement Research (HSQR).*

Date: October 24–25, 2018 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on October 24th and closed for remainder of the meeting).

5. *Healthcare Information Technology Research (HITR).*

Date: October 25–26, 2018 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on October 25th and closed for remainder of the meeting).

ADDRESSES: Hilton Rockville & Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: (to obtain a roster of members, agenda or minutes of the non-confidential portions of the meetings.)

Mrs. Bonnie Campbell, Committee Management Officer, Office of Extramural Research Education and Priority Populations, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 427-1554.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), AHRQ announces meetings of the above-listed scientific peer review groups, which are subcommittees of AHRQ's Health Services Research Initial Review Group Committees. Each subcommittee meeting will commence in open session before closing to the public for the duration of the meeting. The subcommittee meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in 5 U.S.C. App. 2 section 10(d), 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Agenda items for these meetings are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Francis D. Chesley, Jr.
Acting Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Docket No. CDC–2018–0090]

Draft Update to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Infection Prevention and Control Recommendation Categorization Scheme

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the opening of a docket to obtain comment on the *Draft Update to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Infection Prevention and Control Recommendation Categorization Scheme (Draft Update)*. The *Draft Update* provides updated categories that specify the strength of CDC's Infection Prevention and Control Guideline Recommendations. The *Draft Update* also includes recommendation justification tables, a new component of the recommendation development process, that provide transparency into the considerations weighed when developing infection prevention and control recommendations.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before October 17, 2018.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC–2018–0090 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Attn: Docket No. CDC–2018–0090, HICPAC Secretariat, 1600 Clifton Rd. NE, Mailstop A–07, Atlanta, Georgia, 30329.

Instructions: Submissions via <http://www.regulations.gov> are preferred. All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. All relevant comments received will be

posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin Stone, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop A–07, Atlanta, Georgia, 30329; Telephone: (404) 639–4000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation

Interested persons or organizations are invited to participate by submitting written views, recommendations, and data.

Please note that comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and are subject to public disclosure. Comments will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, do not include any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure. If you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be on public display. CDC will review all submissions and may choose to redact, or withhold, submissions containing private or proprietary information such as Social Security numbers, medical information, inappropriate language, or duplicate/near duplicate examples of a mass-mail campaign. CDC will carefully consider all comments submitted in preparation of the final *Update to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Infection Prevention and Control Recommendation Categorization Scheme* and may revise the final document as appropriate.

Background

This *Draft Update* is a recommendation from the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC) to CDC on the updating of CDC's infection prevention and control recommendation categories. The *Draft Update* is located in the "Supporting & Related Material" tab of the docket.

HICPAC is a federal advisory committee charged with providing advice and guidance to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and includes representatives from the public health and infectious diseases fields, regulatory and other federal agencies,

professional societies, and other stakeholders. This *Draft Update* is not a Federal rule or regulation.

Once finalized, the Recommendation Categories and supporting Justification Tables will be used by CDC, HICPAC, and HICPAC's workgroups in the development of infection prevention and control guideline recommendations.

Dated: September 12, 2018.

Sandra Cashman,

Executive Secretary, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS–7051–CN]

Medicare & Medicaid Programs, and Other Program Initiatives, and Priorities; Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE), September 26, 2018; Correction

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Correction notice.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a technical error in the meeting notice that appeared in the August 31, 2018 *Federal Register* titled "Medicare & Medicaid Programs, and Other Program Initiatives, and Priorities; Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE), September 26, 2018."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynne Johnson, (410) 786–0090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background and Summary of Errors

In FR Doc. 2018–18961 of August 31, 2018 (83 FR 44632), we made an error in the meeting registration hyperlink.

II. Correction of Errors

In FR Doc. 2018–18961 of August 31, 2018 (83 FR 44632), make the following correction:

1. On page 44632, second column, last paragraph, lines 5 and 6, the hyperlink "<https://www.regonline.com/apoe2018sept26meeting>" is corrected to read "<https://www.regonline.com/apoe2018sept26meeting>".