

by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) which provided data and supporting factual information relating to rough service lamp sales.<sup>4</sup> In its comments, NEMA provided the names of nine NEMA manufacturers and two non-member companies that sell rough service lamps. While NEMA did not take a position on the merits of Aero-Tech's application, NEMA's comments indicated that the demand for rough service lamps is decreasing as customers are migrating to light-emitting diode (LED) light bulbs for rough service applications at higher light output levels.

### III. Consultation with Other Agencies

Per 42 U.S.C. 6295(t)(2), DOE obtained the written views of the Attorney General concerning Aero-Tech's application for exemption. Under this statutory provision, DOE may only grant a small business exemption if it has consulted with the Attorney General and finds that a lessening of competition would likely result. In its assessment letter responding to DOE, the Department of Justice (DOJ) concluded that failure to grant Aero-Tech's application for a small business exemption for rough service lamps would likely not result in a lessening of competition. DOJ made this determination after reviewing Aero-Tech's application, as well as speaking with industry representatives and reviewing the supplementary information submitted to DOE by industry representatives. As part of its analysis, DOJ noted that it applies the standard set forth in 42 U.S.C. 6295(t)(2), and examines whether failure to grant a small business exemption would likely result in a lessening of competition, for example, by substantially limiting consumer choice or increasing industry concentration.

### IV. Order

DOE has no independent basis to come to a different conclusion than the DOJ with regard to Aero-Tech's request for a small business exemption. Thus, DOE does not find that Aero-Tech has demonstrated that a failure to allow the exemption would result in a lessening of competition, as required under 42 U.S.C. 6295(t)(2). It is *Ordered* that the application for a small business exemption submitted on May 23, 2018 by Aero-Tech Light Bulb Co. is denied.

Signed in Washington, DC, on January 17, 2019.

<sup>4</sup>NEMA's comment can be accessed at: <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EERE-2018-BT-PET-0016-0002>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

#### Notice of Five AHRQ Subcommittee Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The subcommittees listed in the **DATES** section of this notice 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:** The dates for the five subcommittee meetings are as follows:

1. *Healthcare Safety and Quality Improvement Research (HSQR)*  
*Date:* February 6-7, 2019 (Open from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. on February 6th and closed for remainder of the meeting)
2. *Healthcare Effectiveness and Outcomes Research (HEOR)*  
*Date:* February 13-14, 2019 (Open from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. on February 13th and closed for remainder of the meeting)
3. *Health System and Value Research (HSVR)*  
*Date:* February 20-21, 2019 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on February 20th and closed for remainder of the meeting)
4. *Health Care Research and Training (HCRT)*  
*Date:* February 21-22, 2019 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on February 21st and closed for remainder of the meeting)
5. *Healthcare Information Technology Research (HITR)*  
*Date:* February 28-March 1, 2019 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on February 28th and closed for remainder of the meeting)

**ADDRESSES:** Each meeting will be held at the 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, contact: Mrs. Heather Phelps, Acting 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) 427-1128.

**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.

This meeting notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to the partial Government shutdown of December 2018.

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Acting Deputy Director.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, (BSC, NCIPC)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the CDC announces the following meeting for the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, (BSC, NCIPC).