

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Meeting of the Pain Management Best Practices Inter-Agency Task Force

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As stipulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is hereby giving notice that a meeting via WebEx is scheduled to be held for the Pain Management Best Practices Inter-Agency Task Force (Task Force) with the HHS Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services. This meeting will be open to the public via phone.

**DATES:** The Task Force meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Eastern Time. The agenda will be posted on the Task Force website at <https://www.hhs.gov/ash/advisorycommittees/pain/index.html>.

**ADDRESSES:** The virtual meeting will be accessible by phone. Information on how to join the meeting will be available on the Task Force website: <https://www.hhs.gov/ash/advisorycommittees/pain/index.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alicia Richmond Scott, Designated Federal Officer, Pain Management Best Practices Inter-Agency Task Force, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 736E, Washington, DC 20201. Phone: 240-453-2816. Email: [paintaskforce@hhs.gov](mailto:paintaskforce@hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 6032 of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act, Public Law 115-271 requires that the Secretary of Health and Human Services, by January 1, 2020, collaborate with the Pain Management Best Practices Inter-Agency Task Force (Task Force), to develop an action plan on recommendations for changes under Medicare and Medicaid to prevent opioids addictions and enhance access to Medication-Assisted Treatment. The Task Force, established under Section 101 of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 (Pub. L. 114-198), is governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees.

The purpose of this meeting is for the Task Force to collaborate with HHS, Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services in a virtual meeting, on June 12, 2019 to discuss payment and coverage policies for chronic and acute pain, service delivery models, access to therapies and medical devices, and other issues outlined in section 6032 of the SUPPORT Act. Information about the final meeting agenda will be posted prior to the meeting on the Task Force website: <https://www.hhs.gov/ash/advisorycommittees/pain/index.html>.

Members of the public are invited to listen by phone. Individuals who need special assistance should send an email to the Pain Task Force email address ([paintaskforce@hhs.gov](mailto:paintaskforce@hhs.gov)) and indicate the special accommodation. More information on joining the meeting can be found at <https://www.hhs.gov/ash/advisorycommittees/pain/index.html>.

Written comments from the public will be accepted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket number HHS-OS-2019-0008.

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### Opportunity To Collaborate on National Youth Sports Initiative To Increase Youth Sports Participation

**AGENCY:** Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the President's Council on Sports, Fitness and Nutrition.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the President's Council on Sports, Fitness and Nutrition (PCSFN) solicits requests from non-Federal public and private sector organizations and entities who wish to collaborate on the National Youth Sports Initiative (NYSI). NYSI collaboration projects will involve executing a singular or series of financially self-sustaining programs, activations, and/or activities that elevate the benefits and importance of youth sports participation and increase sports participation among girls, youth from racial and ethnic backgrounds, and/or youth with a disability. Potential collaborating organizations must have demonstrated interest in and experience

with coordinating youth sports-focused activities, be capable of managing the day to day operations associated with the proposed activity, and be willing to participate substantively in the execution of the proposed activity, not just providing funding or logistical support.

**DATES:** To receive consideration, a request to participate as a collaborating organization must be received via email or postmarked mail at the addresses listed below, by 5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, June 7, 2019. Requests will meet the deadline if they are either (1) received on or before the deadline date; or (2) postmarked on or before the deadline date. Private metered postmarks will not be accepted as proof of timely mailing. Hand-delivered requests must be received by 5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, June 7, 2019. Requests that are received after the deadline will be returned to the sender.

**ADDRESSES:** Proposals for NYSI collaborations may be submitted via email to [Sports@hhs.gov](mailto:Sports@hhs.gov). Proposals may also be sent to Holli Richmond, Executive Director, President's Council on Sports, Fitness & Nutrition; 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 560, Rockville, MD 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Holli Richmond, President's Council on Sports, Fitness & Nutrition, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, HHS; 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 560, Rockville, MD 20852; Telephone (240) 276-9866. Email: [Sports@hhs.gov](mailto:Sports@hhs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

PCSFN was established as the President's Council on Youth Fitness by President Eisenhower in 1956. PCSFN currently operates under Executive Order (E.O.) 13265, amended by E.O. 13824. The Council advises the President, through the Secretary, about progress to expand and encourage youth sports participation, to promote the overall physical fitness, health, and nutrition of all Americans. The Council is the only federal advisory committee focused solely on the promotion of physical activity, fitness, sports, and nutrition.

The Office of the PCSFN works with the President's Council and, under its authority in Title XVII of the Public Health Service Act, shares the President's Council's mission to engage, educate, and empower all Americans to adopt a healthy lifestyle that includes regular physical activity and good nutrition. Through partnerships with the public, private, and non-profit sectors, the Office of the PCSFN