

for Occupational Safety and Health, 1090 Tusculum Avenue, MS C-34, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the Agency name and Docket Number. Written public comments received by August 6, 2021 will be provided to the BSC prior to the meeting. Docket number CDC-2021-0055; NIOSH-232 will close August 6, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Emily J.K. Novicki, M.A., M.P.H., Executive Secretary, BSC, NIOSH, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS V24-4, Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4027, Telephone: (404) 498-2581; Email: [enovicki@cdc.gov](mailto:enovicki@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose:* The Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and by delegation the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, are authorized under Sections 301 and 308 of the Public Health Service Act to conduct directly or by grants or contracts, research, experiments, and demonstrations relating to occupational safety and health and to mine health. The Board of Scientific Counselors, National Firefighter Registry Subcommittee (the Subcommittee) provides guidance to the Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health on matters related to the National Firefighter Registry. Specifically, the Subcommittee provides guidance and professional input to the Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC) that will assist the BSC in advising the Director about NIOSH's efforts to establish and operate the National Firefighter Registry. The Subcommittee also provides guidance to the Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC) on the following issues pertaining to the "required strategy" as mandated by the Firefighter Cancer Registry Act of 2018 (the Act): (1) Increase awareness of the National Firefighter Registry and encouraging participation among all groups of firefighters, (2) consider data collection needs, (3) consider data storage and electronic access of health information, (4) in consultation with subject matter experts develop a method for estimating the number and type of fire incidents attended by a firefighter. Additional responsibilities of the Subcommittee are to provide guidance to the BSC regarding inclusion and the maintenance of data on firefighters as required by the Act.

*Matters To Be Considered:* The agenda for the meeting addresses issues related to: The National Firefighter Registry (NFR) protocol including functionality of the planned NFR enrollment system,

security measures, high-level technology, and use cases applicable to stakeholders. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate. An agenda is also posted on the NIOSH website <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/bsc/nfrs/>.

*Meeting Information:* The virtual meeting is open to the public, limited only by web conference lines (500 web conference lines are available). Register at the NIOSH website <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/bsc/nfrs/registration.html> or call (404-498-2581) no later than August 6, 2021.

**Public Participation**

Comments received are part of the public record and are subject to public disclosure. 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 into the docket. CDC does not accept comment by email.

*Procedures for Oral Public Comment:* The public is welcome to participate during the public comment period, from 2:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m., EDT, August 13, 2021. Please note that the public comment period ends at the time indicated above. Each commenter will be provided up to five minutes for comment. A limited number of time slots are available and will be assigned on a first come-first served basis. Members of the public who wish to address the NIOSH BSC are requested to contact the Executive Secretary for scheduling purposes (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** above).

*Procedures for Written Public Comment:* Written comments will also be accepted from those unable to attend the public session per the instructions provided in the address section above. Written comments received in advance of the meeting will be included in the official record of the meeting. Written comments received by August 6, 2021 will be provided to the BSC prior to the meeting. Docket number CDC-2021-0055; NIOSH-232 will close August 6, 2021.

The Director, Strategic Business Initiatives Unit, Office of the Chief

Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

**Kalwant Smagh,**

Director, Strategic Business Initiatives Unit, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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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 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). This is a virtual meeting open to the public, limited by the capacity of the conference webinar which is 2,000 participants. Pre-registration is required by accessing the link at: [https://dceproductions.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_vCTciAdyQJeDK5g3NjFPow](https://dceproductions.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vCTciAdyQJeDK5g3NjFPow). There will be a public comment period from 2:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., EDT. The public is encouraged to register to provide public comment using the registration form available at the link provided in the meeting information section below.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on July 16, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m., EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** Zoom Virtual Meeting. If you would like to attend the virtual meeting, please pre-register by accessing the link at: [https://dceproductions.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_vCTciAdyQJeDK5g3NjFPow](https://dceproductions.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vCTciAdyQJeDK5g3NjFPow). Instructions to access the Zoom virtual meeting will be provided in the link following your registration.

*Meeting Information:* There will be a public comment period from 2:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., EDT. The public is encouraged to register to provide public comment using the registration form

available at the link provided: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/zgbg7qz>.

Individuals wishing to pre-register for public comment must do so by 5:00 p.m., EDT, Monday, July 12, 2021. Those pre-registering for public comment must also register for the meeting by accessing the link at: [https://dceproductions.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_vCTciAdyQleDK5g3NfFPow](https://dceproductions.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vCTciAdyQleDK5g3NfFPow). Individuals registered to provide public comment will be called upon first to speak based on the order of registration, followed by others from the public. All public comments will be limited to two (2) minutes per speaker.

Written comments must be received on or before July 23, 2021; [ncipcbcs@cdc.gov](mailto:ncipcbcs@cdc.gov). All written comments will be included as part of the meeting minutes.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Gwendolyn H. Cattledge, Ph.D., M.S.E.H., Deputy Associate Director for Science, NCIPC, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway NE, Mailstop S-1069, Atlanta, GA 30341-3717, Telephone: (770) 488-1430; Email: [ncipcbcs@cdc.gov](mailto:ncipcbcs@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose:* The Board will: (1) Conduct, encourage, cooperate with, and assist other appropriate public health authorities, scientific institutions, and scientists in the conduct of research, investigations, experiments, demonstrations, and studies relating to the causes, diagnosis, treatment, control, and prevention of physical and mental diseases, and other impairments; (2) assist States and their political subdivisions in preventing and suppressing communicable and non-communicable diseases and other preventable conditions and in promoting health and well-being; and (3) conduct and assist in research and control activities related to injury. The Board of Scientific Counselors makes recommendations regarding policies, strategies, objectives, and priorities; and reviews progress toward injury prevention goals and provides evidence in injury prevention-related research and programs. In addition, the Board provides advice on the appropriate balance of intramural and extramural research, the structure, progress, and performance of intramural programs. The Board is designed to provide guidance on extramural scientific program matters, including the: (1) Review of extramural research concepts for funding opportunity announcements; (2) conduct of Secondary Peer Review of extramural research grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts applications received in response to the funding opportunity announcements as it relates to the

Center's programmatic balance and mission; (3) submission of secondary review recommendations to the Center Director of applications to be considered for funding support; (4) review of research portfolios; and (5) review of program proposals.

*Matters To Be Considered:* The agenda will include an update on the process and progress of the draft Guideline for Prescribing Opioids and discussion on the report from the BSC Opioid workgroup. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information (including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information) and to allow 60 days for public comment on the proposed action. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding our burden estimates or any other aspect of this collection of information, including the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions,

the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by August 3, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** When commenting, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in any one of the following ways:

1. *Electronically.* You may send your comments electronically to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for "Comment or Submission" or "More Search Options" to find the information collection document(s) that are accepting comments.

2. *By regular mail.* You may mail written comments to the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development, Attention: Document Identifier/OMB Control Number: \_\_\_\_\_, Room C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

To obtain copies of a supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed collection(s) summarized in this notice, you may make your request using one of following:

1. Access CMS' website address at website address at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William N. Parham at (410) 786-4669.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Contents**

This notice sets out a summary of the use and burden associated with the following information collections. More detailed information can be found in each collection's supporting statement and associated materials (see

**ADDRESSES).**

CMS-1856 Request for Certification in the Medicare/Medicaid Program for Provides of Outpatient Physical Therapy and/or Speech-Language Pathology

Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. The term "collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the