

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

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

ACTION: Notice of meeting and request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the CDC announces the following meeting of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH or the Advisory Board). This is a hybrid meeting, accessible both in person and virtually. It is open to the public, limited only by the space available and the number of audio conference lines and internet conference accesses. Time will be available for public comment. The public is also welcome to submit written comments in advance of the meeting, to the contact person listed in the addresses section below.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 8, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., EST. A public comment session will be held on December 8, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., EST, and will conclude at 6:00 p.m., EST, or following the final call for public comment, whichever comes first.

Written comments must be received on or before December 1, 2022.

ADDRESSES: St. Petersburg Marriott Clearwater, 12600 Roosevelt Boulevard, North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33716; Telephone: (727) 572-7800. The conference room will have seating for approximately 120 people.

The USA toll-free dial-in numbers are: +1-669-254-5252 US (San Jose); and +1-646-828-7666 US (New York). The meeting ID is: 161 949 4327; the Passcode is: 46823450; and the Web conference by Zoom meeting connection is: <https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1619494327?pwd=MWlycXpYUzdmTElpbUpld1pRNlM4QT09>. The combined number of audio conference lines and internet conference accesses is 200.

You may submit comments by mail to: Dr. Rashaun Roberts, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), CDC, 1090 Tusculum Avenue, Mailstop C-24, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226. Written comments received in advance of the meeting will be included in the official record of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rashaun Roberts, Ph.D., Designated Federal Officer, NIOSH, CDC, 1090 Tusculum Avenue, Mailstop C-24, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226; Telephone: (513) 533-6800; Email: ocas@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The Advisory Board was established under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to advise the President on a variety of policy and technical functions required to implement and effectively manage the new compensation program. Key functions of the Advisory Board include providing advice on the development of probability of causation guidelines, which have been promulgated by HHS as a final rule; advice on methods of dose reconstruction, which have also been promulgated by HHS as a final rule; advice on the scientific validity and quality of dose estimation and reconstruction efforts being performed for purposes of the compensation program; and advice on petitions to add classes of workers to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC). In December 2000, the President delegated responsibility for funding, staffing, and operating the Advisory Board to HHS, which subsequently delegated this authority to the CDC. NIOSH implements this responsibility for CDC.

The Advisory Board's charter was issued on August 3, 2001, was renewed at appropriate intervals, was rechartered under Executive Order 13889 on March 22, 2022, and will terminate on March 22, 2024.

Purpose: This Advisory Board is charged with (a) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the development of guidelines under Executive Order 13179; (b) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the scientific validity and quality of dose reconstruction efforts performed for this program; and (c) upon request by the Secretary, HHS, advising the Secretary on whether there is a class of employees at any Department of Energy facility who were exposed to radiation but for whom it is not feasible to estimate their radiation dose, and on whether there is reasonable likelihood that such radiation doses may have endangered the health of members of this class.

Matters To Be Considered: The agenda will include discussions on the following: NIOSH Program Update; Department of Labor Program Update; Department of Energy Program Update; SEC Petitions Update; Procedures Review Finalization/Document Approvals; Rocky Flats Plant Work Group Update; Update on Review of

SEC-00256 Pinellas Plant Evaluation Report; and a Board Work Session. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

For additional information, please contact Toll Free 1-800-232-4636.

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.

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

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis (ACET)

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 of the Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis (ACET). This meeting is open to the public and limited to 1,000 audio and web conference lines. Members of the public are welcome to listen to the meeting by accessing the telephone number and web access provided in the addresses section below. Time will be available for public comment (registration required to provide oral comment).

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 13, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., EST, and December 14, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., EST. Written comments must be submitted by November 29, 2022. Registration to make oral comments must also be submitted by November 29, 2022.

ADDRESSES: The telephone access number is 1-669-254-5252, Webinar ID: 161 095 9944, and the Passcode is 42236876. The web conference access is <https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1610959944?pwd=eGhxZFNaefJscGo2eTVwZ0Z0Z3d4QT09>, and the Passcode

is E=7@trcA. The number of available audio and web conference lines is 1,000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marah Condit, MS, Committee Management Lead, National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop US8-6, Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4027; Telephone: (404) 639-3423; Email: nchhstppolicy@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose: The Council advises and makes recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Director, CDC, regarding the elimination of tuberculosis (TB). Specifically, the Council makes recommendations regarding policies, strategies, objectives, and priorities; addresses the development and application of new technologies; and reviews the extent to which progress has been made toward eliminating tuberculosis.

Matters To Be Considered: The agenda will include discussions on (1) electronic data systems for overseas medical evaluations; (2) TB commercial diagnostics; (3) TB screening in the Uniting for Ukraine response; (4) CDC electronic directly observed therapy recommendations; and (5) the TB Elimination Alliance. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Public Participation

Written Public Comment: Members of the public are welcome to submit written comments in advance of the meeting. Written comments must be submitted by emailing nchhstppolicy@cdc.gov with subject line “December 2022 ACET Public Comment Registration” by November 29, 2022.

Oral Public Comment: Individuals who would like to make an oral comment during the public comment period must register by emailing nchhstppolicy@cdc.gov with subject line “December 2022 ACET Public Comment Registration” by November 29, 2022. The public comment period is on December 13, 2022, at 4:45 p.m., EST.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Medicare Program; Public Meeting for New Revisions to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Coding—November 29–December 1, 2022

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the dates and times of the virtual Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) public meetings to be held November 29, 2022 through December 1, 2022 to discuss our preliminary coding, Medicare benefit category, and payment determinations for new revisions to the HCPCS Level II code set, as well as how to register for those meetings.

DATES:

Virtual Meeting Dates: Tuesday, November 29, 2022, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., eastern standard time (e.s.t.), Wednesday, November 30, 2022, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. e.s.t., and Thursday, December 1, 2022, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. e.s.t.

Deadline for Primary Speaker Registrations and Presentation Materials: The deadline for primary speakers to register and submit any supporting PowerPoint presentation, as well as any relevant studies published after the date the applicant submitted its HCPCS code application, is 5 p.m., e.s.t., Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

Deadline for 5-Minute Speaker Registrations: The deadline for registering to be a 5-minute speaker is 5 p.m., e.s.t., Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

Deadline for Registration for all Other Attendees: All individuals who plan to attend the virtual public meetings to listen, but do not plan to speak, must register to attend. Attendees can attend more than one meeting. Except for individuals who require special assistance, the deadline to register for each public meeting is the date of that

public meeting. Individuals who plan to attend one or more of the virtual public meetings and require special assistance must register and request special assistance services by Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

Registration Link: The registration link will be posted in the Guidelines for Participation in HCPCS Public Meetings document on the CMS website at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/MedHCPCSGenInfo/HCPCSPublicMeetings> and in an announcement on the HCPCS General Information page at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/MedHCPCSGenInfo>. The same website also contains detailed information on how attendees can join the virtual public meetings using Zoom, including dial-in information for primary speakers, 5-minute speakers, and all other attendees.

Deadline for Submission of Written Comments: In addition to the primary speaker presentation materials noted above, CMS will accept written comments from any stakeholder pertaining to a HCPCS code application or agenda item scheduled for discussion at the public meetings. The deadline for submission of written comments pertaining to a specific HCPCS code application or agenda item is 5 p.m., e.s.t., on the date of the virtual public meeting at which the applicable HCPCS code application or agenda item is scheduled for discussion. Written comments will only be accepted when emailed to: HCPCS@cms.hhs.gov.

ADDRESSES: *Virtual Meeting Location:* The November 29, 2022 through December 1, 2022 HCPCS public meetings will be held virtually via Zoom only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sundus Ashar, (410) 786 0750, Sundus.ashar1@cms.hhs.gov, or HCPCS@cms.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On December 21, 2000, Congress enacted the Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 (BIPA) (Pub. L. 106-554). Section 531(b) of BIPA mandated that the Secretary establish procedures that permit public consultation for coding and payment determinations for new durable medical equipment (DME) under Medicare Part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (the Act). In the November 23, 2001 **Federal Register** (66 FR 58743), we published a notice providing information regarding the establishment