

Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control**

**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 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting for the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (BSC, NCIPC). This meeting is open to the public. Time will be available for public comment.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on September 24, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., EDT. The public comment period will be from 12:10 p.m. to 12:25 p.m., EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** Webinar, Atlanta, Georgia. All participants must register by using the following link to attend the meeting: [https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_cnG74hSRR8C\\_2DCCRmW5Hg](https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_cnG74hSRR8C_2DCCRmW5Hg).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher R. Harper, Ph.D., Designated Federal Officer, Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway NE, Mailstop S–1069, Atlanta, Georgia 30341. Telephone: (404) 718–8330; Email: [ncipcbsc@cdc.gov](mailto:ncipcbsc@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose:* The Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (BSC, NCIPC) 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 and

strategies related to the prevention of injury, overdose, and violence; (2) assist States and other entities in preventing intentional and unintentional injuries, and to promote health and well-being; and (3) make recommendations of grants and cooperative agreements for research and prevention activities related to injury, overdose, and violence. The BSC, NCIPC makes recommendations regarding policies, strategies, objectives, and priorities and reviews progress toward injury, overdose, and violence prevention. The Board also provides advice on the appropriate balance of intramural and extramural research and provides guidance on the needs, structure, progress, and performance of intramural programs. Further, the Board provides guidance on extramural scientific program matters. Additionally, the Board provides second-level scientific and programmatic review of applications for research grants, cooperative agreements, and training grants related to injury, overdose, and violence prevention, and recommends approval of projects that merit further consideration for funding support. The Board also provides feedback and input on strategic plans, resources, and priority publications related to injury, overdose, and violence prevention.

*Matters to be Considered:* The agenda will include discussions on the Updated Child Abuse and Neglect Research Priorities and the Updated Youth and Community Violence Research Priorities. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

The Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, 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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[Docket No. CDC–2024–0055; NIOSH 232]

**Meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, National Firefighter Registry Subcommittee**

**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 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BSC, NIOSH), National Firefighter Registry Subcommittee. This meeting will take place in person and virtually. It is open to the public, limited only by the space available (approximately 80 seats) and the number of web conference lines available (500 lines). Time will be available for public comment.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on August 22, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., EDT.

Written comments must be received on or before August 15, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Alice Hamilton Laboratory Building, 5555 Ridge Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213. The conference room will have seating for approximately 80 people.

Please note that the meeting location is a Federal facility and in-person access is limited to United States citizens unless prior authorizations, taking up to 30 to 60 days, have been made. Visitors must follow all directions for access to CDC facilities. Instructions for visitors to CDC, including safety requirements related to COVID–19, are available at <https://www.cdc.gov/screening/visitors.html>.

If you wish to attend the meeting either in person or virtually, please register at the NIOSH website at <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/scientific-counselors/nfrs.html> or by telephone at (404) 498–1650 no later than August 15, 2024. If you are attending virtually, you will receive the Zoom web conference access information after registering.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC–2024–0055;

NIOSH–232, by either of the methods listed below. CDC does not accept comments by email.

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

- *Mail:* Ms. Sherri Diana, NIOSH Docket Office, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, 1090 Tusculum Avenue, Mailstop C–34, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226. Attn: Docket No. CDC–2024–0055; NIOSH–232.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the Agency name and docket number. Docket number CDC–2024–0055; NIOSH–232 will close August 15, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kandyce Reeves, M.P.H., Designated Federal Officer, Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, National Firefighter Registry Subcommittee, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop V24–4, Atlanta, Georgia 30329–4027. Telephone: (404) 498–1650; Email: [KReeves3@cdc.gov](mailto:KReeves3@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background:* The Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and by delegation, the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 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 Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BSC, NIOSH) provides advice to the NIOSH Director on NIOSH research and prevention programs. The Board also provides guidance on the Institute’s research activities related to developing and evaluating hypotheses, systematically documenting findings, and disseminating results. In addition, the Board evaluates the degree to which the activities of NIOSH: (1) conform to those standards of scientific excellence appropriate for Federal scientific institutions in accomplishing objectives in occupational safety and health; (2) address currently relevant needs in the fields of occupational safety and health either alone or in conjunction with other known activities inside and outside of NIOSH; and (3) produce their intended results in addressing important research questions in occupational safety and health, both in terms of applicability of the research findings and dissemination of the findings.

*Purpose:* The BSC, NIOSH National Firefighter Registry Subcommittee provides scientific expertise to the Board that assists the BSC, NIOSH in advising the NIOSH Director about the Institute’s efforts to establish and operate the National Firefighter Registry for Cancer. Specifically, the Subcommittee advises the Board 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 for Cancer and encourage participation among all groups of firefighters; (2) consider data collection needs; (3) consider data storage and electronic access of health information; and (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 Board regarding the inclusion and maintenance of data on firefighters as required by the Act.

*Matters to be Considered:* The agenda for the meeting includes the National Firefighter Registry for Cancer project overview, status, national launch updates, communication strategies, targeted enrollment approach, data review, and future planning applicable to stakeholders. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

The agenda is also posted on the NIOSH website at <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/scientific-counselors/nfrs.html>.

**Public Participation**

*Written Public Comment:* Written comments will be accepted per the instructions provided in the addresses section above. Comments received in advance of the meeting are part of the public record and are subject to public disclosure. The comments will be included in the official record of the meeting. 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.

Written comments received by August 15, 2024, will be provided to the Subcommittee prior to the meeting.

*Oral Public Comment:* The public is welcome to participate during the public comment period, from 11:45 a.m. to 12 p.m., EDT, August 22, 2024. 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 Subcommittee are requested to contact the Designated Federal Officer for scheduling purposes (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** above).

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**Solicitation of Nominations for Appointment to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is seeking nominations for membership on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). The ACIP consists of up to 19 experts in fields associated with immunization practices and public health, use of vaccines and other immunobiological agents in clinical practice or preventive medicine, clinical or laboratory vaccine research, assessment of vaccine efficacy and safety, or have knowledge about