

Shortage Workgroup Update. 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](mailto:nchhstppolicy@cdc.gov) with subject line “ACET December 2024 Public Comment Registration” by November 26, 2024.

*Oral Public Comment:* Individuals who would like to make an oral comment during the public comment period must register by emailing [nchhstppolicy@cdc.gov](mailto:nchhstppolicy@cdc.gov) with subject line “ACET December 2024 Public Comment Registration” by November 26, 2024. The public comment period is on December 4, 2024, at 10:15 a.m., EST.

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.

#### Kalwant Smagh,

*Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, 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

#### Meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Readiness and Response

**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, Office of Readiness and Response (BSC, ORR). This is a virtual meeting and is open to the public, limited only by the number of web conference lines available (500

lines). Time will be available for public comment.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on November 20, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., EST, and November 21, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., EST.

**ADDRESSES:** Zoom virtual meeting. If you wish to attend the meeting, please register in advance by accessing the link at [https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_sIWaL9XVRqWnBKMB2OO2wQ#/registration](https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_sIWaL9XVRqWnBKMB2OO2wQ#/registration). Instructions on accessing the meeting will be provided following registration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dometa Ouisley, Public Health Analyst, Office of Science and Laboratory Readiness, Office of Readiness and Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop H21–6, Atlanta, Georgia 30329–4027. Telephone: (404) 639–7450; Email: [DOuisley@cdc.gov](mailto:DOuisley@cdc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose:* The Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Readiness and Response provides advice and guidance to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); the Assistant Secretary for Health, HHS; the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); and the Director, Office of Readiness and Response (ORR), CDC. The Board recommends strategies and goals for readiness and response activities pertaining to programs and research within the agency and the ORR divisions and monitors the overall strategic direction and focus of the ORR divisions and offices. The Board may also perform second-level peer review of applications for grants-in-aid for research and research training activities, cooperative agreements, and research contract proposals relating to the broad areas within the center. For additional information about the Board, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/orr/scientific-counselors/index.html>.

*Matters to be Considered:* Agenda topics for Day 1 of the meeting include ORR Updates, ORR Division Director Updates, CDC’s Response Readiness Framework, and a CDCReady Demonstration. Agenda topics for Day 2 include Poliovirus Containment Working Group Updates, ORR Science Agenda Working Group Updates, and Health Equity Working Group Updates. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS–3466–PN]

#### Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Application From the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities dba QUAD A for Continued CMS-Approval of Its Outpatient Physical Therapy (OPT) Accreditation Program

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

**ACTION:** Notice with request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** This notice acknowledges the receipt of an application from the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities, dba QUAD A, for continued recognition as a national accrediting organization for outpatient physical therapy providers that wish to participate in the Medicare or Medicaid programs.

**DATES:** To be assured consideration, comments must be received at one of the addresses provided below, no later than 5 p.m. on November 18, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** In commenting, refer to file code CMS–3466–PN. Because of staff and resource limitations, we cannot accept comments by facsimile (FAX) transmission.

Comments, including mass comment submissions, must be submitted in one of the following three ways (please choose only one of the ways listed):

1. *Electronically.* You may submit electronic comments on this regulation to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the “Submit a comment” instructions.

2. *By regular mail.* You may mail written comments to the following address ONLY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Attention: CMS–3466–PN, P.O. Box 8010, Baltimore, MD 21244–8010.