

HHS delegated program responsibility to CDC.

Community involvement is a critical part of ATSDR's and CDC's energy-related research and activities and input from members of NAWG is part of these efforts. NAWG will work with the Hanford Health Effects Subcommittee to provide input on Native American health effects at the Hanford, Washington, site.

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting of NAWG is to discuss Native American membership and participation on the Hanford Health Effects Subcommittee, government-to-government working relations with ATSDR and CDC, and issues related to site restoration and waste management options at the Hanford DOE site.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will include options for other types of relationships between the tribes and ATSDR and CDC regarding the study of health effects from past, current, or future release of radioactive and hazardous materials into the environment at Hanford and proposed actions based on the findings of ATSDR and CDC health research and public health activities.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Hanford Health Effects Subcommittee

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

Name: Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at DOE Sites: Hanford Health Effects Subcommittee (HHES).

Time and Dates: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., March 16-17, 1995.

Place: WestCoast Ridpath Hotel, 515 West Sprague Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99204, telephone (509) 838-2711, FAX (509) 747-6970.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 150 people.

Background: A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992 between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and

procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

In addition, under an MOU signed in December 1990 with DOE, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has been given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production and use. HHS delegated program responsibility to CDC.

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is to continue the subcommittee's work to update the public on the status of ATSDR's and CDC's community involvement plans, health research, and public health activities and to provide advice to ATSDR and CDC concerning these plans.

Matters to be Discussed: The subcommittee will consider a number of items including ATSDR's medical monitoring options, ATSDR's planning for a medical assistance program, current ATSDR health assessment activities and solicitation of concerns the subcommittee wants ATSDR and CDC to address, and issues relating to HHES Operational Guidelines and future subcommittee activities.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to administrative delays which constitute an exceptional circumstance.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Twenty-Fifth National Meeting of the Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics and the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics' 45th Anniversary Symposium; Meeting

The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the following meeting.

Name: Twenty-Fifth National Meeting of the Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics and the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics' 45th Anniversary Symposium.

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., July 17-19, 1995; 9 a.m.-1 p.m., July 20, 1995.

Place: Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Preregistration is recommended; however, there is no registration fee. Information regarding registration may be obtained from the contact person listed below.

Purpose: Papers presented will address the theme, "Data Needs in an Era of Health Reform," and the agenda will focus on health statistics needed for health reform relative to emerging public health issues and vulnerable populations.

Matters To Be Discussed: Public health issues to be discussed will consist of emerging issues in public health and the potential of health reform for vulnerable populations: a challenge for public health. The symposium will address ways to improve our existing data infrastructure by highlighting both the opportunities and tensions between financially-oriented data and data needed by other parts of the health care system to evaluate health status, health outcomes, and health services utilization.

Contact Person For More Information: Substantive program and registration information for the meeting may be obtained from Barbara Butler, Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics, Office of Planning and Extramural Programs, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone 301/436-7122.

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