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Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 28, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board

AGENCY: General Accounting Office.

ACTION: Notice of monthly meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board will be held on Thursday, December 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 7C13 of the General Accounting Office, 441 G St., NW., Washington, DC.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues arising from the December 5 public hearing on Supplementary Stewardship Reporting exposure draft and also to discuss issues related to the Accounting for Revenue and Other Financing Sources exposure draft.

Any interested person may attend the meeting as an observer. Board discussions and reviews are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald S. Young, Executive Staff Director, 750 First St., NE., Room 1001, Washington, DC 20002, or call (202) 5-7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act. Pub. L. 92-463, Section 10(a)(2), 86 Stat. 770, 774 (1972) (current version at 5 U.S.C. app. section 10(a)(2) (1988); 41 CFR 101-6.1015 (1990).

Dated: November 28, 1995.

Ronald S. Young,
Executive Director.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Performance Review Board; Membership; Senior Executive Service

AGENCY: General Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the names of the members of the Performance Review Board.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gail T. Lovelace, Director of Personnel, General Services Administration, 18th & F Streets NW., Washington, DC 20405, (202) 501-0398.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4313(c) (1) through (5) of Title 5 U.S.C. requires each agency to establish in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, one or more Performance Review Board(s). The Board(s) shall review the performance rating of each senior executive's performance by the supervisor, along with any recommendations to the appointing authority relative to the performance of the senior executive.

Members of the Review Board are:

1. Thurman M. Davis (Chairperson), Deputy Administrator.
2. Karen R. Adler, Regional Administrator, Northeast and Caribbean Region (New York).
3. Marcella F. Banks, Acting Associate Administrator for Management Services and Human Resources.
4. Paul E. Chistolini, Regional Administrator, Mid-Atlantic Region (Philadelphia).
5. Dennis J. Fischer, Chief Financial Officer.
6. Glen W. Overton, Acting Commissioner, Public Buildings Service.
7. Frank P. Pugliese, Commissioner, Federal Supply Service.
8. Barbara O. Silby, Chief of Staff, Office of the Administrator.
9. Joe M. Thompson, Commissioner, Information Technology Service.
10. Robert J. Woods, Commissioner, Federal Telecommunications Service.

Dated: November 22, 1995.

Gail T. Lovelace,

Director of Personnel.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Meeting: Date Change

Federal Register Citation of Previous Announcement: 60 FR 55845—dated November 3, 1995.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the meeting and dates for the Board of

Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BSC, NIOSH), of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has changed. The meeting times, place, status, purpose, and matters to be discussed announced in the original notice remain unchanged.

Original Dates: November 20-21, 1995.

New Date: December 19, 1995.

Contact Person for More Information:

Richard A. Lemen, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, BSC, NIOSH, and Deputy Director, NIOSH, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mailstop D-35, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-3773.

Dated: November 28, 1995.

Nancy C. Hirsch,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH); Meeting

Name: Setting a National Occupational Research Agenda: Researchers Working Group Meeting.

Time and Date: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., December 12, 1995.

Place: The Latham Hotel, Presidential Ballroom, 3000 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The room accommodates approximately 80 people. Public comments will be taken at the end of the meeting.

Purpose: NIOSH will sponsor three meetings of groups with different expertise to assist in the development of a national agenda for occupational safety and health research for the next decade. At each meeting, invited participants will discuss and contribute their perspectives in work sessions open to the public. Three work groups comprising researchers, health professionals, and others in the occupational health and safety community, will meet in public sessions to discuss research needs and provide recommendations from individual members of the work groups. A limited amount of time will be reserved to provide members of the public attending these work group meetings the opportunity to comment.

The tentative agenda of the meetings will include: Discussion and enumeration of items for potential inclusion into the national research agenda. Research priorities for consideration include health effects, hazardous exposures, work environments, industries, occupations, and populations associated with significant occupational disease, injury, disability, fatalities, or topics of growing importance in the future.

Matters To Be Discussed

As the lead federal health agency for research into the causes and prevention of work injuries and diseases, NIOSH has a responsibility to continually assess the state of existing knowledge and define future research needs and priorities. The development of a national research agenda will assist NIOSH and the occupational safety and health research community in establishing priorities and targeting some of the scientific needs of the next decade that offer the greatest potential for advancing the safety and health of

workers. Establishing these priorities is especially important in light of increasing fiscal constraints on occupational safety and health research in both the public and private sectors. The agenda is intended to serve decision-makers and scientists working throughout the field, employed in government, corporate, labor, university, and private research programs.

NIOSH has developed a discussion list of possible items for the national research agenda. A small group of scientists reviewed a wide array of information ranging from the scope of

occupational safety and health problems to future employment projections. Other scientific agenda-setting processes were also considered. In addition, the group agreed on the scope of agenda items it would propose. For example, it decided that a category such as "occupational lung diseases" would be too inclusive to serve as a research priority, that items of this breadth would encompass the field rather than provide decision-makers and scientists with focussed direction to meet some of the greatest needs and opportunities for prevention. The group ultimately listed approximately 50 items:

Health response	Exposure
Traumatic Injury: —Eye Injury —Electrocutions —Falls Neck, Shoulder & Other Upper Extremity Disorders Low Back Disorders Fertility and Pregnancy Outcomes Occupational Asthma Pneumoconioses Inhalation Injury Hypersensitivity Lung Disease Occupational Chronic Diseases (Selected): —Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease —Chronic Renal Disease —Ischemic Heart Disease —Neurodegenerative Disease (Cognitive & Movement Disorders) Occupational Infectious Diseases Depression and Anxiety Immune Dysfunction Neuroimmune Function Hearing Loss Contact Dermatitis	Chemical Mixtures (Including Hazardous Waste). Pesticides. Solvents. Oils and related derivatives. (e.g., Cutting Fluids, Diesel). Indoor Environment. Thermal stresses. Mineral and Synthetic Fibers. Metals and Related Compounds. Hormonally Active Substances. Violence/Assaults. Motor Vehicles. Heavy Machinery. Hand Tools. Mechanical Stressors Noise. Electric and Magnetic Fields. Behavioral Risk Factors.
Sector—work environment—workforce	Research process
Construction Agriculture Small Businesses Work Organization (Changing Economy and Workforce) Emerging Technologies Vulnerable Populations Service Workers	Intervention and Prevention Effectiveness Research Engineering and Technologic Solutions Exposure Assessment Methods Development Hazard Surveillance Disease Surveillance Injury Surveillance Risk Assessment Methodology Identification of Molecular Correlates of Cancer and other Chronic Diseases Occupational Health Services Research (e.g., Manpower Needs; Clinical Outcomes Research)

From this list and additional items that are recommended, NIOSH anticipates producing a final agenda of 15–25 of the highest scientific priorities for advancing safety and health. The following criteria were used in developing this initial discussion list and are proposed for the development of the research agenda: (1) The seriousness

of the hazard in terms of death, injury, disease, disability, and economic impact; (2) the number of workers exposed or the magnitude of the risk; (3) the potential for risk reduction; (4) the expected trend in the importance of the subject; and, (5) the likelihood that the results of targeted research over the next

decade will improve disease and injury prevention to protect worker health.

NIOSH is seeking input over the next five months to assure that the final agenda includes input from the broadest base of occupational safety and health expertise. In addition to the three meetings described in this announcement, the process for public

input includes the following elements: (1) Corporate and worker liaison committees and a broader-based stakeholders outreach committee will assist NIOSH in obtaining involvement and input from employers, employees, health officials, health professionals, scientists, and public health, advocacy, scientific, industry and labor organizations; (2) A public meeting was held on November 30, 1995, to obtain early input on the research priorities, criteria for selection of priorities, and the process for developing the agenda; (3) Regional public meetings will be held to increase the opportunities for input from employers, employees, scientists, and other public stakeholders across the United States; (4) A final public meeting will be held in March 1996 to present a preliminary research agenda and provide the opportunity for public review and comment; and, (5) Public input throughout the process; the public is encouraged to provide oral comments at the public meetings and written comments through March 6, 1996.

The final agenda will be presented at a scientific symposium commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Occupational Safety and Health Act on April 29, 1996.

NIOSH encourages the public to provide recommendations on research priorities, criteria for determining priorities, and the process of developing the research agenda throughout the process. To attend, any or all of these three meetings, or to receive additional information, please contact Mr. Chris Olenec as indicated below. On-site registration will be available; however, to assist in planning for the meeting, advance registration is requested.

ADDRESSES: Written public comments on the National Occupational Research Agenda should be mailed to Ms. Diane Manning, NIOSH, CDC, Robert A. Taft Laboratories, M/S C34, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Mr. Chris Olenec, NIOSH, CDC, 200 Independence Avenue, Room 317B, Washington, DC 20201, telephone 202/205-2640 or by FAX (202) 260-1898.

Dated: November 28, 1995.

Nancy C. Hirsch,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Program Announcement for Grant and Cooperative Agreement Programs Administered by the Division of Disadvantaged Assistance, Bureau of Health Professions for Fiscal Year 1996

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces that applications will be accepted for three grant programs for fiscal year (FY) 1996 under the authority of title VII of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended by the Health Professions Education Extension Amendments of 1992, Pub. L. 102-408, dated October 13, 1992. These programs include:

Grants for Centers of Excellence (COE) in Minority Health Professions Education (section 739, PHS Act)

Grants for Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) (section 740, PHS Act)

Grants for the Minority Faculty Fellowship Program (MFFP) (section 738(b), PHS Act)

This program announcement is subject to reauthorization of the legislative authority and to the appropriation of funds. Applicants are advised that this program announcement is a contingency action being taken to assure that should authority and funds become available for this purpose, they can be awarded in a timely fashion consistent with the needs of the program as well as to provide for even distribution of funds throughout the fiscal year. At this time, given a continuing resolution and the absence of FY 1996 appropriations for title VII programs, the amount of available funding for these specific grant programs cannot be estimated.

Funding factors will be applied in determining funding of approved applications for some of these programs. A funding preference is defined as the funding of a specific category or group of approved applications ahead of other categories or groups of approved applications. A funding priority is defined as the favorable adjustment of aggregate review scores of individual approved applications when applications meet specified criteria. It is not required that applicants request consideration for a funding factor. Applications which do not request consideration for funding factors will be reviewed and given full consideration for funding.

Definitions

The following definitions were established after public comment at 56 FR 22440, dated May 15, 1991.

"A significant number of minority individuals enrolled in the school" means that to be eligible to apply for a Hispanic COE, a medical, osteopathic medicine, or dental school must have at least 25 enrolled Hispanic students. Schools of pharmacy must have at least 20 enrolled Hispanic students. To apply as a Native American COE, an eligible medical or dental school must have at least eight enrolled Native American students and a school of pharmacy or osteopathic medicine must have at least five enrolled Native American students. To be eligible to apply for an "Other" Minority Health Professions Education COE, an eligible school must have above the national average of underrepresented minorities (medicine 13%, osteopathic medicine 8%, dentistry 15%, pharmacy 11%) enrolled in the school. Applicants must evidence that any particular subgroup of Asian individuals is underrepresented in a specific discipline. These numbers represent the critical mass necessary for a viable program. A viable program is one in which there is a sufficient number of students to warrant a Center of Excellence level educational program. Stated numerical levels are just above the median for schools reporting a critical mass necessary for a viable program. The requirement that schools applying for Other Minority Health Professions Education Centers have an enrollment of underrepresented students that is above the national average for that discipline is statutory.

"Effectiveness in Providing Financial Assistance" will be evaluated by examining the data on scholarships and other financial aid provided to the targeted group in relation to the scholarships and financial aid provided to the total school population.

"Effectiveness in Recruitment" will be evaluated by examining the first-year and total enrollments of targeted students in relation to the first-year and total enrollments for the entire school.

"Effectiveness in Retaining Students" will be determined by retention rates for the targeted group and academic and non-academic support systems operative for the target group of students at the school.

"Minority" means an individual whose race/ethnicity is classified as American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, Black, or Hispanic.

"Underrepresented Minority" means, with respect to a health profession,