

**Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research and 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 four meetings.

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

*Dates:* May 2, 1996.

*Times:* 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

*Place:* Cavanaugh's at Columbia Center, 1101 Columbia Center Boulevard, Kennewick, Washington 99336.

*Tel:* 509/783-0611.

*Fax:* 509/735-3087.

*Dates:* May 3, 1996.

*Times:* 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

*Place:* Same Location.

*Dates:* July 11, 1996.

*Times:* 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

*Place:* Red Lion Hotel/Columbia River, 1401 North Haydon Island Drive, Portland, Oregon 97217.

*Tel:* 503/283-2111.

*Fax:* 503/283-4718.

*Dates:* July 12, 1996.

*Times:* 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

*Place:* Same Location.

*Dates:* September 19, 1996.

*Times:* 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

*Place:* Westcoast Ridpath Hotel, 515 West Sprague Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99204.

*Tel:* 509/838-2711.

*Fax:* 509/747-6970.

*Dates:* September 20, 1996.

*Times:* 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

*Place:* Same Location.

*Dates:* December 5, 1996.

*Times:* 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

*Place:* Edgewater Inn, 2411 Alaskan Way-Pier 67, Seattle, Washington 98121.

*Tel:* 206/728-7000.

*Fax:* 206/441-4119.

*Dates:* December 6, 1996.

*Times:* 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

*Place:* Same Location.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting rooms accommodate 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, 105, 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 Subcommittee will receive updates from the Inter-tribal Council on Hanford Health Projects; reports from the Outreach, Public Health Activities, and Health Studies Work Groups; and address other issues and topics as necessary.

*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, and solicitation of concerns the Subcommittee wants ATSDR and CDC to address.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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Dated: April 15, 1996.

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**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Hospital Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee: Meeting**

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

*Name:* Hospital Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC).

*Times and Dates:* 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., June 10, 1996. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., June 11, 1996.

*Place:* CDC, Auditorium A, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

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

*Purpose:* The Committee is charged with providing advice and guidance to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, the Director, CDC, and the Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), regarding the practice of hospital infection control and strategies for surveillance, prevention, and control of nosocomial infections in U.S. hospitals and updating of guidelines and other policy statements

regarding prevention of nosocomial infections.

*Matters to be Discussed:* Agenda items will include a review of the second draft of the Guideline for Infection Control in Hospital Personnel, the HICPAC Guideline Evaluation Proposal, the CDC Hospital Infections Program Strategic Plan, the Committee Strategic Plan, and an update on CDC activities of interest to the Committee.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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Dated: April 12, 1996.

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**National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC), Subcommittee on Vaccine Safety and the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV) Subcommittee on Vaccine Safety; Subcommittee on Immunization Coverage; and Subcommittee on Future Vaccines: Meetings**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following Federal advisory committee meetings.

*Name:* National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC).

*Times and Dates:* 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., May 6, 1996; 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., May 7, 1996.

*Place:* Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 703A, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

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

*Notice:* In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey Building by non-government employees. Thus, persons without a government identification card should plan to arrive at the building each day either between 8 and 8:30 a.m. or 12:30 and 1 p.m. so they can be escorted to the meeting. Entrance to the meeting at other times during the day cannot be assured.

*Purpose:* The Committee shall advise and make recommendations to the Director of the National Vaccine Program on matters related to the Program responsibilities.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The Committee will receive a report from the Subcommittee on Immunization Coverage on how responsibility for immunization is shared, accountability for immunization under managed care, and assimilating additions to the vaccine schedule; a report from the joint Subcommittee on Vaccine Safety on adverse