

this mission, seven NLTN offices were established at various sites throughout the nation giving all states and territories access to laboratory training through this Network.

NLTN staff was charged with (1) Assessing the training needs (2) developing programs, (3) delivering training and, (4) evaluating the effectiveness of the training. Staff in the seven offices must meet unique needs in the geographical area for which they are responsible. Assessing need is particularly important because more than 100,000 laboratories are doing 16,380 different tests of 631 analytes. NLTN staff must determine the most efficient and effective means to provide training where the greatest need exists.

Need for training in laboratories may be dependent on where the laboratories are located and what population they serve. For example, small laboratories in physicians' offices (POLs) may have very different needs than large, independent laboratories, hospital or state laboratories. Manufacturers develop different products for laboratories that test in high volumes and can afford very sophisticated equipment than for small laboratories that do a limited number of tests. Education and training of personnel in the laboratories also very considerably. Current training needs are vastly different for people who have complete bachelor's degrees in medical technology or a science and those who have no formal laboratory education.

This information collection request is for clearance of a bank of questions from which NLTN staff may periodically select certain ones to use in survey to assess needs—and for flexibility to develop questions in specified formats to address specific practices related to the many tests available. This will allow the NLTN to focus on the appropriate lab type, target audience and test.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Avg. burden/response (in hrs.)
Laboratory	2,800	1	0.5

The total annual burden is 1400. Send comments to Desk officer, CDC; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 14, 1996.
Wilma G. Johnson,
Acting Associate Director of Policy Planning And Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
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Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Notice of Health Care Policy and Research; Special Emphasis Panel Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2) announcement is made of the following special emphasis panel scheduled to meet during the month of July 1996:

Name: Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel.
Date and Time: July 10, 1996, 9:30 a.m.
Place: DoubleTree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Conference Room TBA, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Open July 10, 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Closed for remainder of meeting.

Purpose: This Panel is charged with conducting the initial review of grant applications proposing medical effectiveness research. The three main areas of emphasis are: (1) Determining what clinical interventions are most effective, cost effective, and appropriate; (2) methods and data to advance effectiveness research; and (3) dissemination and evaluation of the impact of research findings on clinical practice and outcomes.

Agenda: The open session of the meeting on July 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., will be devoted to a business meeting covering administrative matters. During the closed session, the committee will be reviewing and discussing grant applications dealing with health services research issues. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), the Administrator, AHCPR, has made a formal determination that this latter session will be closed because the discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure.

Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members or other relevant information should contact Linda Blankenbaker, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Suite 400, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1437 x1603.

Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: June 12, 1996.
Clifton R. Gaus,
Administrator.
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Notice of Health Care Policy and Research; Special Emphasis Panel Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2) announcement is made of the following special emphasis panel scheduled to meet during the month of July 1996:

Name: Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel.
Date and Time: July 9, 1996, 9:30 a.m.
Place: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 E. Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Open July 9, 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Closed for remainder of meeting.

Purpose: This Panel is charged with conducting the initial review of grant applications proposing medical effectiveness research. The three main areas of emphasis are: (1) Determining what clinical interventions are most effective, cost effective, and appropriate; (2) methods and data to advance effectiveness research; and (3) dissemination and evaluation of the impact of research findings on clinical practice and outcomes.

Agenda: The open session of the meeting on July 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., will be devoted to a business meeting covering administrative matters. During the closed session, the committee will be reviewing and discussing grant applications dealing with health services research issues. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(6), the Administrator, AHCPR, has made a formal determination that this latter session will be closed because the discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure.

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Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Clifton R. Gaus,
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Prevention of HIV Infection in Youth at Risk: Developing Community-Level Strategies That Work

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the