

participation is sought. All workshop sessions are open to the public.

The purpose of the workshop will not be to achieve a consensus of opinion among participants, or between participants and Commission staff, with respect to any issue raised in Sessions One, Two, or Three. The purpose of Session One will be to explore the issues raised by the Commission's study and discussed in the comments responding to this notice. The Commission will consider the views and suggestions made during Session One, as well as any written comments, as part of its study.

The purpose of Sessions Two and Three will be to update the Commission on the current collection and use of personal information online, and on self-regulatory efforts and technological developments since June 1996. Commission staff will consider the views and suggestions made during these sessions, as well as any written comments, in determining what further Commission action, if any, it will recommend in the area of online privacy protections.

If the number of parties who request to participate in Session One, Two, or Three is so large that including all requesters would inhibit effective discussion among the participants, then Commission staff will select a limited number of parties, from among those who submit written comments, to represent the significant interests affected by the study. These parties will participate in an open discussion of the issues. It is contemplated that the selected parties will ask and answer questions based on their respective comments, including questions posed by Commission staff. The discussion will be transcribed and the transcription placed on the public record.

To the extent possible, Commission staff will select parties to represent the following affected interests. For Session One: data base operators and their customers; suppliers of data to data bases; federal, state and local law enforcement and regulatory authorities; consumer and privacy advocacy groups; and any other interests that Commission staff may identify and deem appropriate for representation. For Sessions Two and Three: consumer and privacy advocacy groups; industry groups, online service providers, Web site owners; online marketers; consumers who are active on the World Wide Web; interactive technology developers; and any other interests that Commission staff may identify and deem appropriate for representation.

Parties to represent the above-referenced interests will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

1. The party submits a written comment (in the prescribed form) for one or more sessions and notifies Commission staff of its interest in participating in those sessions on or before April 15, 1997.
2. The party's participation would promote a balance of interests being represented at the conference.
3. The party's participation would promote the consideration and discussion of a variety of issues raised by the study.
4. The party has expertise in or knowledge of the issues that are the focus of the study.
5. The party adequately reflects the views of the affected interest(s) which it purports to represent, not simply a single entity or firm within that interest.
6. The party has been designated by one or more interested parties (who timely file written comments and requests to participate) as a party who shares group interests with the designator(s).

7. The number of parties selected will not be so large as to inhibit effective discussion among them.

If it is necessary to limit the number of participants, those not selected to participate, but who submit both written comments and requests to participate, may be afforded an opportunity at the end of the session to present their views during a limited time period. The time allotted for these statements will be determined on the basis of the time necessary for discussion of the issues by the selected parties, as well as by the number of persons who wish to make statements.

Requesters will be notified as soon as possible after May 15, 1997, if they have been selected to participate in workshop sessions. To assist Commission staff in making this notification, parties are asked to include in their request to participate a telephone number and facsimile number if available.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Exterior Security of Federally Occupied Buildings in the District of Columbia

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), the General Services Administration (GSA) announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of vehicle restrictions near selected federally-occupied buildings in the District of Columbia.

The GSA is investigating measures to improve security at buildings in the District of Columbia occupied by federal employees. In cooperation with the GSA, tenants of federally occupied buildings formed Building Security Committees (BSC) to decide the type and amount of security appropriate for their needs. The BSC recommended vehicle restrictions in the proximity of federal buildings. GSA will prepare an EIS to assess the potential effect of this type of recommendation and determine whether the impact of the recommended alternative is significant.

The GSA has identified 80 federally occupied buildings within the downtown of the District of Columbia that are currently at a security risk. A series of alternatives will be analyzed to determine the effectiveness at improving building security and determine the environmental impacts:

- No Action—This alternative presents no change in the existing vehicle restrictions.
- Partial Vehicular Restriction—Vehicle restrictions in proximity to federal buildings would only allow for authorized vehicles with a secure windshield sticker, placard, or other identifying marker.
- Total Vehicular Restriction—All vehicles in proximity to any at-risk federally occupied buildings would be prohibited.

The EIS to be prepared by the GSA will address the following potential areas of concern: economic impacts to the District of Columbia; traffic flow and mass transit; air quality; and public safety.

GSA will initiate a scoping process for the purpose of determining the scope of issues to be addressed and for identifying the significant issues related to this proposed action.

Public scoping meetings are scheduled for:

April 9, 1997 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the General Services Administration Auditorium located at 18th and F Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20405 (enter on the F Street Entrance) and April 10, 1997 beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the General Services Administration Regional Auditorium located at 7th & D Streets, SW., Washington, DC 20407 (enter on the D Street Entrance) These meetings will be announced in local newspapers.

A brief presentation will precede the request for public comment. GSA representative will be available at this meeting to receive comments from the public regarding issues of concern. It is important that federal, state, and local agencies and interested groups and individuals take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns that should be addressed during the preparation of the EIS. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting or submit comments in writing as described below. When registering, each attendee will be requested to indicate whether oral comments will be delivered at the meeting. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to five (5) minutes. Longer comments should be summarized at the public meeting or mailed to the address listed at the end of this announcement. To be most helpful, scoping comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics that the commenter believes the EIS should address. All written statements and/or questions regarding the scoping process should be mailed no later than April 24, 1997 to: Ms. Christine Kelly, General Services Administration, (WPCAA), Property Development Division, Room 2634, 7th & D Streets SW., Washington, DC 20407, telephone (202) 708-4900, ext. 256, E-mail christine.kelly@gsa.gov.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

William R. Lawson,

Assistant Regional Administrator, Public Buildings Service.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Depository Library Council to the Public Printer; Meeting

The Depository Library Council to the Public Printer (DLC) will hold its Spring 1997 meeting on Monday, April 14, 1997, through Thursday, April 17, 1997, in Arlington, Virginia. The meeting

sessions will take place from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon on Thursday. The sessions will be held at the Washington National Airport Hilton, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Federal Depository Library Program. The meeting is open to the public.

A limited number of hotel rooms have been reserved at the Washington National Airport Hilton for anyone needing hotel accommodations. Telephone: 703-418-6800; FAX: 703-418-3762.

Please specify the Depository Library Council when you contact the hotel. Room cost per night is \$124.

Michael F. DiMario,

Public Printer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS).

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., March 13, 1997; 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., March 14, 1997.

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

Status: Open.

Purpose: The meeting will focus on the Committee's progress in addressing new responsibilities in health data standards and health information privacy as outlined in the administrative simplification provisions of P.L. 104-191, as well as on related matters. Departmental officials will brief the Committee on recent activities of the HHS Data Council, the status of HHS activities in implementing the administrative simplification provisions of P.L. 104-191, and related data policy activities. The Committee is scheduled to hear reports from its subcommittees and work groups dealing with privacy and confidentiality, data standards and populations at risk.

Information presentations are scheduled on conceptual frameworks for coding and classification, as well as on unique patient identifiers. The Committee also will discuss its priorities and work plans.

Contact Person for More Information: Substantive program information as well as summaries of the meeting and a roster of committee members may be obtained from James Scanlon, NCVHS Executive Staff Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS, Room 440-

D. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 690-7100, or Marjorie Greenberg, Acting Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone 301/436-7050.

Dated: February 28, 1997.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy.

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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 March 1997:

Name: Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel.

Date and Time: March 28, 1997, 1:00 p.m.

Place: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 E. Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, MD 20852.

Open March 28, 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Closed for remainder of meeting.

Purpose: This Panel is charged with conducting the initial review of grant applications submitted in response to the National Research Service Award Individual Postdoctoral Fellowships Program. The postdoctoral research fellowships provide opportunities for 1 or more years of academic training and supervised experience in applying quantitative research methods to the systematic analysis and evaluation of health services.

Agenda: The open session of the meeting on March 28, from 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.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 Acting Administrator, AHCP, 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 Carmen M. Johnson, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Suite 400, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1449 x1613.

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