

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

#### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Expert Panel on Pediatric Environmental Medicine.

*Times and Dates:* 3 p.m.–5 p.m., September 17, 1997; 9 a.m.–5 p.m., September 18, 1997; 8 a.m.–3 p.m., September 19, 1997.

*Place:* The Atlanta Marriott Norcross, 475 Technology Parkway, Norcross, Georgia 30092, telephone 770/263-8558.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

*Purpose:* The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is developing age-specific clinical practice guidelines in environmental medicine for children. The purpose of the expert panel workshop is to provide a forum for ATSDR to solicit individual expert consultation on issues of science and public health practice for the consideration in the development medical guidance. The guidelines initially proposed for development are: (1) general health assessment templates for children who have suffered environmental exposures and (2) a module on assessing growth and development in environmentally exposed children.

*Matters To Be Considered:* Participants will discuss their suggestions for pediatricians and environmental specialists confronted with situations in which children of various ages need environmental medicine evaluations; appropriate criteria for referral to specialists in environmental medicine or other specialties; how referrals should be arranged and what initial tests should be done. Guidance will be developed that (1) is age-specific; (2) is reasonable, quick, and easy-to-use; and (3) includes suggestions for basic standards of pediatric environmental medical care.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meetings

*Name:* Teleconference meetings of the Ad Hoc Group for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI), formerly known as the Ad Hoc Group for Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (UNHS).

*Times and Dates:* 2 p.m.–3 p.m., October 7, 1997; 2 p.m.–3 p.m., November 4, 1997; 2 p.m.–3 p.m., December 2, 1997; 2 p.m.–3 p.m., January 6, 1998; 2 p.m.–3 p.m., February 3, 1998; 2 p.m.–3 p.m., March 3, 1998.

*Place:* National Center for Environmental Health, Division of Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Room 2103A, Building 101, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, telephone 770/488-7401.

*Status:* Open for participation by anyone with an interest in EHDI. All participants in the monthly conference calls are, by definition, members of the Ad Hoc Group for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention. Persons wishing to participate must E-mail or fax their request. The e-mail address is ehdi@cdc.gov; the fax number is 770/488-7361. Within one week of each teleconference, participants will be notified of the toll-free teleconference phone number, a caller code and the agenda. Each participant will have the responsibility to call in to connect to the conference call.

*Purpose:* This meeting will provide a forum for persons associated with EHDI programs to report and review relevant activities. Each conference call will be comprised of a series of scheduled presentations. Each presentation will be followed by a brief question and answer period. The agenda for the conference call will be determined by the Division of Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities in collaboration with the Office on Disability and Health, NCEH (pending approval); the National Institute on Deafness and Communicative Disorders, National Institutes of Health; the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, Health Resources and Services Administration; Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education; and others interested in early hearing detection programs.

Suggestions and feedback are invited by the conference call planners. Participants requesting to be on the agenda or to make written comments can send their requests or comments to the E-mail address or fax numbers noted above.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* Topics to be discussed during the meetings include progress on State and National activities to implement EHDI programs; progress on

establishing State and National data systems on EHDI; and guidelines for establishing screening, diagnosis, and intervention protocols.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request Proposed Projects

*Title:* Revised Form OCSE-100, State Plan for Child Support Collection and Establishment of Paternity Under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act.

*OMB No.:* 0970-0017.

*Description:* The State plan preprint and amendments serve as a contract with OCSE in outlining the activities the States will perform as required by law in order for States to receive federal funds to meet the costs of these activities. Due to enactment of HR2105, technical amendments for PRWORA, we are updating our State plan by revising 5 preprint pages. We are requesting approval of the revised State plan preprint pages for Section 2.1, Establishing Paternity and Securing Support, Section 2.5, Services to Individuals Not Receiving Title IV-A and IV-E Foster Care Assistance, Section 2.12-16 State Law Authorizing Suspension of Licenses, Section 2.12-20, Adoption of Uniform State Laws, and Section 3.16, Cooperation by Applicants for and Recipients of Part A Assistance. The information collected on the State plan pages is necessary to enable OCSE to monitor compliance with the requirements in Title IV-D of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations.

*Respondents:* States, Guam, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and District of Columbia.