

recordkeeping: 30 minutes x 58 industry members = 29 burden hours.

Total 1997 burden hours: approximately 1,500 (rounded).

To re-emphasize, the FTC is not amending, nor is it in the process of amending, the Alternative Fuel Rule. The burden hours associated with the Rule have been recalculated because, as originally anticipated when the Rule was promulgated in 1995, many of the information collection requirements collection requirements and the originally-estimated hours were associated with one-time start up tasks of implementing standard systems and processes. In addition, the FTC has reduced the estimated burden hours because the industry complies with many of these requirements in the ordinary course of business and, as stated above, the definition of "burden" excludes effort that would be expended regardless of any regulatory requirement. 5 CFR 1320.2(b)(2).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### 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., November 17, 1997 and 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., November 18, 1997.

**Place:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Building 16, Room 1107/1107A, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

**Status:** Open to the public, limited only by the space available. In addition to the Committee, the room will accommodate approximately 25 guests.

**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 (1) the practice of hospital infection control; (2) strategies for surveillance, prevention, and control of nosocomial infections in U.S. hospitals; and (3) updating

guidelines and other policy statements regarding prevention of nosocomial infections.

**Matters to be Discussed:** Agenda items will include an overview of Strategic Direction of HICPAC; a review of the public response to the Draft Guideline for Infection Control in Hospital Personnel; a review of the second draft of the Guideline for Prevention of Surgical Site Infections; and a review of CDC activities of interest to the Committee.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Notice of Meeting

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

**Name:** Workshop on Screening and Tracking Systems for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI).

**Times and Dates:** 8 a.m.-5 p.m., October 22, 1997; 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., October 23, 1997; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., December 11, 1997; 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., December 12, 1997.

**Place:** Sheraton Colony Square Hotel, 188 14th Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30346. Telephone 404/892-6000 or 800/422-7865.

**Status:** Meetings will be open for participation by anyone with an interest in EHDI data systems.

**Purpose:** To explore the feasibility of an integrated data management and tracking system for hearing impairment and other childhood disabilities. Participants will review the evidence and issues related to a public health decision to screen all infants and will discuss ways in which early hearing detection and intervention could be implemented.

**Matters to be Discussed:** Invited Speakers will present issues and describe existing systems. Topics to be discussed during the meetings include (1) evidence related to the screening of all infants for hearing impairment; (2) current developments in tracking systems for childhood disabilities; (3) issues to be considered; (4) whether a centralized tracking system developed for EHDI can contribute to an integrated data management system of childhood disabilities.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

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#### Administration for Native Americans; Notice

Availability of Financial Assistance for the Mitigation of Environmental Impacts to Indian Lands Due to Department of Defense Activities

On September 5, 1996, in Vol. 61, No. 173 of the **Federal Register**, pages 46994 to 46999, the Administration for Native Americans announced the "Availability of Finance Assistance for the Mitigation of Environmental Impacts to Indian Lands due to Department of Defense Activities". For purposes of this program announcement, Indian land is defined as all lands used by American Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages.

Two deadline dates for submission of applications were published in this announcement: November 8, 1996 and November 7, 1997. This notice serves as a reminder for the November 7, 1997 deadline for the submission of applications.

Dated: October 10, 1997.

**Gary N. Kimble,**

Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans.

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