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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Advisory Committee for Energy-Related Epidemiologic Research (ACERER): Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the Advisory Committee for Energy-Related Epidemiologic Research, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period beginning February 28, 1998, through February 29, 2000.

For further information, contact Michael J. Sage, Executive Secretary, ACERER, Radiation Studies Branch, National Center for Environmental Health, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE (M/S F-35), telephone 770/488-7040 or fax 770/488-7044.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); Meeting

*Name:* National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) Musculoskeletal Team and Health Care Focus Group Meeting.

*Time and Date:* 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., April 27, 1998.

*Place:* Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle, NW, Washington DC 20005, telephone 202/371-1300.

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

*Purpose:* The NORA Musculoskeletal Committee is hosting a series of meetings to gather information, from a large array of partners, regarding important needs and issues with respect to prevention of musculoskeletal disorders in the health care industry. These meetings will use focus groups to elicit areas of concern as expressed by representatives of various health care sectors. The present meeting will address the following sectors: Acute care, ambulatory care, home health care, and long-term care.

The Committee will share with each specific sector a series of questions helpful in identifying potential research needs. Each sector will develop their own list of research needs. After the three regional meetings are completed, the NORA Musculoskeletal Team will combine the research needs into a consolidated list. The researchers will be asked to identify research activities which can address research needs identified at the regional meetings. A separate meeting of musculoskeletal researchers is proposed for summer 1998.

The goal of these meetings is to develop a research agenda that reflects the needs and information gaps identified by individuals who confront musculoskeletal disorders frequently, including those in industry, labor, and professional and non-professional groups. Output from the meeting will consist of a research agenda for health care, as well as transcripts. Meetings will be audio-taped to develop the transcript of the meeting, and to describe the process as well as the final outcome. Once the research agenda has been established, work will begin on the implementation process.

The goal of this process is to include diverse groups in the process of addressing and examining research needs of musculoskeletal disorders in the health care field and approaching practical ways of implementation and funding of this research. The goal is reflected in the motto of the NORA Musculoskeletal Committee: "Promote Health and Reduce Lost Work Time."

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Bruce Bernard, NIOSH, CDC, 4676 Columbia Parkway, R-10, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, telephone 513/841-4589, e-mail address: bpb4@cdc.gov.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

#### Arthritis Advisory Committee; Amendment of Notice

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an amendment to the notice of meeting of the Arthritis Advisory Committee Meeting. This meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** of March 3, 1998 (63 FR 10399). The amendment is being made to reflect a change in the location for the March 24 and 25, 1998, meeting. There are no other changes.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kathleen R. Reedy or LaNise Giles, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-5455, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12532.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the **Federal Register** of March 3, 1998 (63 FR 10399), FDA announced that a meeting of the Arthritis Advisory Committee would be held at the Holiday Inn Gaithersburg, Walker and Whetstone Rooms, Two Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD. On page 10399, beginning in the 3d column, the *Location* portion of this meeting is amended to read as follows:

*Location:* Hilton Hotel, Ballrooms I, II, and III, 620 Perry Pkwy., Gaithersburg, MD.

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**Michael A. Friedman,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Title 44, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub.

L. 104-13), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Proposed Project: Increasing Donor Awareness on College Campuses; New**

Despite apparent widespread public support for organ donation and transplantation, few individuals in the United States declare intent to be organ and tissue donors. Innovative interventions are necessary to help individuals move from positive attitudes about organ donation to the behaviors of declaring intent and informing family of that intent. The goal of the current project is to develop, implement and evaluate a donor awareness program on college and university campuses. The specific aim of the study is to evaluate the effect of a 6-month college-wide intervention program on organ donation intentions. An experimental design will be used consisting of two pairs of colleges matched on variables including freshman class size, geographic region, and cultural diversity of the student body. The design is a 2 (Intervention x Control) by 2 (School pair 1 x School pair 2). To increase donor awareness, intervention schools will receive a

“how-to-kit” to aid them in implementing a campus-wide donor campaign. This kit will provide materials and activities, and serve as a guide for initiating an organ and tissue donor awareness campaign. The kits will be standardized across schools. Donation intentions and other variables of interest will be assessed by means of self-administered questionnaires completed by a sample of students at each university at two time periods, prior to and following the 6-month intervention period. The frequency of students declaring intent to donate organs and documenting that intent via college student identification cards or donor cards is the primary outcome measure. The frequency of students reporting that they have informed family members of their donation intent also will be evaluated. In addition, secondary and process outcomes (e.g., levels of readiness to become an organ donor) will be assessed.

The estimated respondent burden is as follows:

Survey phase	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total hour burden
Baseline .....	4,000	1	0.3	1,200
Follow-up .....	4,000	1	0.3	1,200
Total .....	4,000	2	0.3	2,400

Send comments to Patricia Royston, HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-36, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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**Jane Harrison,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**National Institutes of Health**

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**Implementation of the National Occupational Research Agenda; Notice of Availability of Funds for Fiscal Year 1998**

**Introduction**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) announce that grant applications are being accepted for research related to some of the priority areas identified in the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) that is described in the Background section. Three types of grants will be supported: traditional research projects, demonstration projects, and pilot studies (see MECHANISMS OF SUPPORT section).

CDC and NIH are committed to achieving the health promotion and

disease prevention objectives of “Healthy People 2000,” a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority areas of “Occupational Safety and Health” and “Unintentional Injuries.” (For ordering a copy of “Healthy People 2000,” see the section Where To Obtain Additional Information.)

This announcement is jointly sponsored by (1) the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) in CDC, (2) the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) in the National Institutes of Health (NIH), (3) the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) in NIH, and (4) the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) in NIH. The portion of this initiative dealing with older workers is also of interest to the National Institute on Aging (NIA) in NIH.

**Authority**

This program is authorized under the Public Health Service Act, as amended,