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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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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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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.