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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee to the Director, National Center for Environmental Health: 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 to the Director, National Center for Environmental Health (ACD, NCEH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period beginning August 2, 1998, through August 2, 2000.

For further information, contact Marilyn R. DiSirio, Executive Secretary, ACD, NCEH; CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, (M/S F-29), Atlanta, Georgia 39341-3742, telephone 770/488-7020 or fax 770/488-7024.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Announces the Following Meeting

Name: Scaffolding as an Anchorage Point for Fall-Arrest Systems.

Time and date: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., September 22, 1998.

Place: Pittsburgh Airport Marriott, Coraopolis, Finley and Moore Rooms, 100 Aten Road, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania 15108.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 100 people, seating will be limited to approximately 70 people.

Purpose: To request public assistance in identifying useful, practical research design concepts to aid in determining under what conditions, if any, scaffolding can be used as a safe anchorage point for fall-arrest systems during erection and dismantling.

NIOSH is developing a research plan to investigate the use of scaffolding as a fall protection anchorage during scaffold erection and dismantling. This research will aid in determining under what circumstances, if any, it is advisable to use scaffolding as a fall protection anchorage. NIOSH is seeking individual input from scaffold and fall protection equipment manufacturers, scaffold erectors and users, regulatory agencies, and others on factors to be considered during the design of the research protocol.

The research will provide the public with information on the stability of scaffolding and the forces applied to scaffolding as a fall is arrested, for the cases tested. NIOSH researchers recognize that not all scaffold types and configurations, fall protection equipment, anchorage types and locations, and fall scenarios can be tested at one time. The research plan currently being developed will evaluate specific cases. It is anticipated that continuing research will evaluate additional cases. To make the research results as useful as possible, NIOSH researchers want to consider scaffold types and configurations, fall protection equipment, anchorage types and locations, and fall scenarios, that are or could be representative of practical scaffold use and any other input offered by the public that could improve the design of this research.

Contact person for additional information: Karl Snyder, NIOSH, CDC, M/S P119, 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505, telephone 304/285-5898.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Project

Title: Developmental Disabilities Council Program Performance Report.

OMB No.: 0980-0172.

Description: This information collection is a reporting by Developmental Disabilities Council (DD Council) programs in each State. Using this reporting format, the DD Councils describe their program performance against a backdrop of State trends during the previous fiscal year in the pursuit of their effort under Part B of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C., 6000 et seq.) to promote systems change in service systems for persons with developmental disabilities. This program performance report (PPR) is required by Section 107(a) of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C., 6000 et seq.).

The PPR is submitted by each DD Council to the Department of Health and Human Services, which use the data in the PPR to develop an annual report to President, the Congress, and the National Council on Disability, as required by Section 107(c) of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C., 6000 et seq.). Additionally, the data in the reports will provide the Department with an overview for good management of the program, and will enable the Department to respond to Congressional requests.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.