

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: January 22, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Findings of Scientific Misconduct

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made a final finding of scientific misconduct in the following case:

*Samar N. Roy, Ph.D., New York Blood Center:* Based on a report forwarded to the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) by the New York Blood Center (NYBC) on February 26, 1998, and information obtained by ORI during its oversight review, ORI found that Dr. Roy, former assistant member, Laboratory of Membrane Biochemistry, NYBC, engaged in scientific misconduct in biomedical research supported in part by a National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Institutes of Health (NIH), grant.

Specifically, Dr. Roy intentionally falsified the claim reported in S.N. Roy, B. Kudryk, and C.M. Redman, *J. Biol. Chem.* 270:23761-23767 (1995) (the "JBC 270 paper") that he had obtained the expression of wild type and mutant fibrinogen in yeast cells. Dr. Roy falsified the claim by "spiking" various samples with fibrinogen obtained from mammalian sources that were submitted to other laboratories for analysis. Also, Dr. Roy intentionally falsified the data reported in Figure 2A of the JBC 270 paper by using a different exposure of the same autoradiogram that he later used in the first six lanes of Figure 2 reported in S. Roy, A. Sun, and C. Redman, *J. Biol. Chem.* 271:24544-24550 (1996) (the "JBC 271 paper"). The falsified autoradiogram in Figure 2A of the JBC 270 paper was described

differently, though correctly, in Figure 2 of the JBC 271 paper. The JBC 270 paper has been retracted.

Dr. Roy has accepted the ORI finding and has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement with ORI in which he has voluntarily agreed, for the three (3) year period beginning January 7, 1999:

- (1) To exclude himself from any contracting or subcontracting with any agency of the United States Government and from eligibility for, or involvement in nonprocurement transactions (e.g., grants and cooperative agreements) of the United States Government as defined in 45 CFR Part 76 (Debarment Regulations); and
- (2) To exclude himself from serving in any advisory capacity to the Public Health Service (PHS), including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**Chris B. Pascal,**

*Acting Director, Office of Research Integrity.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention Division of HIV and AIDS Prevention

*Name:* Consultation Meeting on HIV Prevention in Disproportionately Affected Communities.

*Time and Dates:* 4 p.m.-6 p.m., February 1, 1999; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., February 2, 1999.  
*Place:* Atlanta Sheraton Buckhead, 3405 Lenox Rd, Atlanta, Georgia 30326. Telephone 404/261-9250.

*Status:* Attendees will include invited participants from affected communities around the nation and is open to the public, limited only by space available. The meeting room will accommodate approximately 70 people.

*Purpose:* Attendees will be charged with reviewing major concepts and strategies that pertain to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of HIV and AIDS Prevention's pending funding announcements for communities of color. The funding announcements are in response to the eighteen million dollars appropriated to the CDC by Congress in response to the Congressional Black Caucus.

*Matters to be Discussed:* Agenda items include discussion of directly funding community based organizations; national, regional and minority organizations; faith communities; and community development and coalition building.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Carrie Salone, National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention, Division of HIV and AIDS Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd., NE, m/s E-58, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone 404/639-5244, e-mail [CAJ2@cdc.gov](mailto:CAJ2@cdc.gov)

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and ATSDR.

Dated: January 20, 1999.

**Carolyn J. Russell,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Savannah River Site Phase II Environmental Dose Reconstruction Project (Source Term): Public Meetings

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Risk Assessment Corporation (RAC) announce the following public meetings.

*Name:* Savannah River Site (SRS) Phase II Environmental Dose Reconstruction Project (Source Term): Public Meetings.

*Dates:* The meeting dates are:

1. Thursday, February 4, 1999, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
2. Tuesday, February 9, 1999, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
3. Wednesday, February 10, 1999, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

*Addresses:* The meeting locations are:

1. Hilton Savannah DeSoto, 15 East Liberty Street, Savannah, Georgia 32412-8207. Telephone 912/232-9000.
2. Holiday Inn Express, 155 Colony Parkway, Aiken, South Carolina 29803. Telephone 803/648-0999.
3. Holiday Inn Coliseum, 630 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Telephone 803/799-7800.

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

*Background:* Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December 1990 with the Department of Energy (DOE), replaced by an MOU signed in 1996, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic

epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production use. HHS has delegated program responsibility to CDC.

In addition, an MOU was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992 between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

*Purpose:* The SRS Dose Reconstruction Project supports research that evaluates past releases of radioactive materials and chemicals from the SRS to the surrounding environment. The CDC and RAC are conducting a study of the SRS to determine whether past nuclear materials production caused offsite health effects. Phase I of that study involved the most comprehensive review of records ever undertaken at any of the U.S. Weapons facilities. Phase II of the study, to be completed in August of 1999, uses that information to estimate past releases of radionuclides and chemicals from the SRS. The research team has also analyzed the offsite environmental measurements of these materials performed since the early 1950's. Phase II of the project is nearing completion, with the release of a draft, 1400-page report for technical peer review in February of 1999.

This series of public meetings will present the study's draft results, and will provide an opportunity for individuals to comment on the research and to provide additional information concerning past SRS operations.

Public input and the promise to provide clear and easily obtained sources of public information are important parts of this study, from start to finish. Newsletters have been published regularly to provide updates on the progress of the research. Fact sheets

highlighting specific research topics have been released throughout the work as well.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Paul G. Renard, Project Officer, Radiation Studies Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S F-35, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724. Telephone 770/488-7040, fax 770/488-7044.

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**Carolyn J. Russell,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request**

*Proposed Project:*

*Title:* Family Preservation and Family Support (FP/FS) Services Implementation Study—State Level Data Collection

*OMB No.:* 0970-0137

*Description:* The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (OBRA 93) established title IV-B, subpart 2 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 62-628) to provide funds to states for the development of family preservation and family support programs and services. Subpart 2, Section 435 of OBRA 93 requires the Secretary of HHS to evaluate the effectiveness of programs carried out under the legislation. The Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, P.L. 105-89, reauthorizes the family preservation and family support programs and services and amended Section 431 [42 U.S.C. 639a] to add two new services: Time-Limited Family

Reunification Services and Adoption Promotion and Support Services.

In this second phase of data collection, the five data collection instruments, which were used during the previous phase (1996-1999) will be used with minor changes to reflect the language and amendments of the 1997 reauthorization of the program. Each instrument is geared toward obtaining information from individuals/agencies who will have a slightly different perspective on the context, planning, and implementation of the FP/FS legislation. The data collection instruments will seek information on the programs and services funded, the goals of the planning process, populations targeted, reform efforts initiated, the relationship between family preservation, family support and child welfare, staffing and training, and information systems. Data collection on states planning and implementation experiences will be accomplished through semi-structured interviews with state officials and other key stakeholders who are knowledgeable about child welfare.

Both qualitative and quantitative analyses will be completed to highlight the process states employ to implement the legislation coordinate with other funding sources, develop new systems, and improve service delivery systems. Data analyses also will focus on the impact of legislative changes on the state implementation of the program and comparisons of state implementation before and after the legislative reauthorization. Information obtained from data analyses will provide feedback to ACF in the determination of future policy guidance and the scope and nature of technical assistance to be provided to states. The information will also provide direct feedback to states concerning successful implementation strategies.

*Respondents:* State, Local or Tribal government and Not-for-Profit Institutions.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Traditional Child Welfare Staff .....	40	1	.54	21.60
Program Coordinator .....	10	1	1.00	10.00
Stakeholders .....	80	1	1.00	80.00
Family Preservation Staff .....	10	1	.75	7.50
Family Support Staff .....	10	1	1.00	10.00

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 129.10.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and