

disease and relevant risk factors; (4) analyzes, interprets, and disseminates data from surveys, surveillance activities, and epidemiologic studies related to chronic disease nutrition problems and related risk factors; (5) develops and disseminates guidelines for chronic disease nutrition assessment, intervention, and surveillance; (6) coordinates and/or collaborates with appropriate Federal agencies and national organizations to strengthen and extend chronic disease nutrition surveillance, epidemiology, and intervention activities; (7) develops new methods, techniques, and criteria for the assessment of chronic disease nutrition problems and related risk factors in the United States and other countries; (8) coordinates and/or collaborates with other divisions in NCCDPHP to develop and strengthen the chronic disease nutrition components of their programs, as appropriate.

Delete the title and functional statement for the *Maternal and Child Health Branch (CL57)* and insert the following:

Maternal and Child Nutrition Branch (CL57). (1) Designs, implements, and evaluates epidemiological studies and intervention projects related to nutritional and behavioral risks in maternal and child populations; (2) designs, implements, and evaluates epidemiologic studies and intervention projects related to micronutrient nutrition, especially iron; (3) develops and coordinates State-based maternal and child nutrition surveillance and surveys, and builds State capacity to carry out surveillance activities; (4) provides assistance, consultation, and training to local, State, and international agencies to prevent and control adverse maternal and child health outcomes related to nutritional and behavioral risk factors; (5) analyzes, interprets, and disseminates data from surveys, surveillance activities, and epidemiologic studies related to health and nutrition in domestic and international maternal and child populations; (6) develops and disseminates new methods, techniques, guidelines, and criteria for nutrition assessment, surveillance, and intervention in domestic and international maternal and child populations; (7) coordinates and/or collaborates with appropriate Federal agencies and national/international organizations to develop and strengthen maternal and child nutrition programs; (8) coordinates and collaborates with other divisions in NCCDPHP and other CDC CIOs to develop and strengthen the maternal and child nutrition

components of their programs, as appropriate.

Dated: January 22, 1999.

Jeffrey P. Koplan,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Drug Testing Advisory Board; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Drug Testing Advisory Board of the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention in March 1999.

The first day (March 8) of the Drug Testing Advisory Board meeting will be closed from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and involves the review of sensitive National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP) internal operating procedures and program development issues. Therefore, this portion of the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (4), and (6) and 5 U.S.C. App.2, § 10(d).

The Drug Testing Advisory Board meeting will be open from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on March 8 and open from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on March 9. The open session will include a roll call, general announcements, and a discussion of the information submitted by industry representatives regarding the use of alternative matrices (hair, sweat, oral fluids) and on-site tests to test for drugs of abuse. A public comment period will be scheduled during the open session. If anyone needs special accommodations for persons with disabilities please notify the Contact listed below.

An agenda for this meeting and a roster of board members may be obtained from: Ms. Giselle Hersh, Division of Workplace Programs, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockwall II, Suite 815, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-6014.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

Committee Name: Drug Testing Advisory Board

Meeting Date: March 8-9, 1999

Place: Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

Closed: March 8, 1999; 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Open: March 8, 1999; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Open: March 9, 1999; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Contact: Donna M. Bush, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, Telephone: (301) 443-6014 and FAX: (301) 443-3031

Dated: January 28, 1999.

Sandi Stephens,

Extramural Activities Team Leader, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-006180

Applicant: PE AgGen, Davis, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import blood samples taken from captive-held and captive-hatched Komodo dragon (*Varanus komodoensis*) worldwide for the purpose of scientific research.

PRT-007309

Applicant: The Lube Foundation, Inc., Gainesville, FL

The applicant requests a permit to export biological samples taken from captive-held and captive born specimens of Rodrigues fruit bat (*Pteropus rodricensis*) to the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, UK, for the purpose of scientific research.

PRT-007372

Applicant: San Diego Wild Animal Park, Escondido, CA

The applicant requests a permit to export two male and four female captive-held and captive born Arabian oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*) to Municipalite de Tunis, Tunisia, to enhance the survival of the species through propagation.

PRT-005794

Applicant: The Detroit Zoological Institute, Detroit, MI

The applicant requests a permit to import three male and three female captive hatched Japanese giant salamanders from the Asa Zoological Park, Hiroshima, Japan, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through conservation education, propagation, and scientific research.