

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices: Teleconference

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Teleconference.

Time and Date: 4:15 p.m.–6 p.m. (EST), March 16, 1999.

Place: The teleconference call will originate at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for details on accessing the teleconference.

Status: Open to the public, teleconference access limited only by availability of telephone ports.

Purpose: The Committee is charged with advising the Director, CDC, on the appropriate uses of immunizing agents. In addition, under 42 U.S.C. § 1396s, the Committee is mandated to establish and periodically review and, as appropriate, revise the list of vaccines for administration to vaccine-eligible children through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, along with schedules regarding the appropriate periodicity, dosage, and contraindications applicable to the vaccines.

Matters To Be Discussed: The teleconference agenda will include a discussion on the ACIP 1999 Prevention and Control of Influenza recommendation, and a final decision from the committee members on acceptance of the recommendation for publication in the Morbidity and Mortality Reports and Recommendations.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Supplementary Information: This conference call is scheduled to begin at 4:15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. To participate in the teleconference, please dial 1/800/713-1971 and enter conference code 497796. You will then be automatically connected to the call.

Due to difficulties in scheduling this meeting, and the necessity to meet publication deadlines, this notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the teleconference.

Contact Person for More Information: Gloria A. Kovach, Committee Management Specialist, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, m/s D50, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone 404/639-7250.

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 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: March 4, 1999.

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Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Announcement of Meeting

Name: Meeting for Public Comment on Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health Demonstration Projects (REACH).

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., March 16, 1999.

Place: Crystal City Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202, (703) 920-3230.

Status: Attendees will include invited participants representing private nonprofit organizations, academic institutions, State and local health agencies, community health centers, Indian tribal governments and organizations. The meeting is open to the public and is limited only by space available. The meeting room will accommodate approximately 150 people.

Purpose: Attendees will be charged with reviewing major concepts and strategies that pertain to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion's pending funding announcement for REACH Demonstration Projects. The funding announcement is in response to the ten million dollars appropriated to the CDC by Congress in response to the Health and Human Services Initiative to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health, which is aimed at eliminating disparities in health outcomes for racial and ethnic communities in six health focus areas by the year 2010.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include discussion of directly funding private nonprofit organizations (including community based organizations and foundations); universities, colleges, research institutions, and hospitals; governments and their agencies (including State and local health agencies, and community health centers); and federally recognized

Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations; Public input and comments will be sought regarding proposed recipient activities under Phase I/Phase II, evaluation plan, and proposed CDC activities.

Due to administrative delays in the program, this notice was not published fifteen (15) days in advance of the meeting.

Contact Person for More Information: Regina Lee, Office of Minority Health, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 1000, Rockville, MD 20852, Attn: REACH, OFFICE: (301) 443-9924, FAX: (301) 443-8280, EMAIL: rlee@osodhs.dhhs.gov.

Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) Demonstration Projects; Notice of Availability of Funds

SUMMARY

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1999 funds for a cooperative agreement program for organizations serving racial and ethnic minority populations at increased risk for infant mortality, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), deficits in breast and cervical cancer screening and management, and deficits in child or adult immunization rates.

The purpose of this notice is to request comments on the proposed program. A more complete description of the goals of this program, the target applicants, availability of funds, program requirements and evaluation criteria follows.

Dates: The public is invited to submit comments by March 24, 1999.

Submit comments to: Community Health and Program Services Branch, Attn: Racial and Ethnic Approaches to community Health (REACH), Division of Adult and Community Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K-30, Atlanta, GA 30333, or FAX: (770) 488-5974, E-mail address: ccdinfo@cdc.gov

For Further Information Contact: Letitia Presley-Cantrell, Community Health and Program Services Branch Division of Adult and Community Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K-30, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone (770) 488-5426.

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1999 funds for a cooperative agreement