

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 2, 1999.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC): Meeting

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 meeting.

Name: Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (formerly Hospital Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee).

Times and Dates:

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., May 24, 1999.
8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., May 25, 1999.

Place: CDC, Auditorium A, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The Committee is charged with providing advice and guidance to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, the Director, CDC, and the Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), regarding (1) the practice of hospital infection control; (2) strategies for surveillance, prevention, and control of infections (e.g., nosocomial infections), antimicrobial resistance, and related events in settings where healthcare is provided; and (3) periodic updating guidelines and other policy statements regarding prevention of healthcare associated infections and healthcare-related conditions.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will include an overview of the strategic direction of HICPAC; plan(s) for collaboration between HICPAC and professional organizations in developing guideline; plan(s) for evaluation of the Guideline for Prevention of Site Infection; review of the second draft of the Guideline for Environmental Controls in Healthcare Settings; and a review of CDC activities of interest to the Committee.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Michele L. Pearson, M.D., Medical Epidemiologist, Investigation and Prevention Branch, Hospital Infections Program, NCID, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S E-69, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-6413.

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: April 2, 1999.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases: Meeting

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: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID).

Times and Dates:

9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., May 6, 1999.
8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., May 7, 1999.

Place: CDC, Auditorium B, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The Board of Scientific Counselors, NCID, provides advice and guidance to the Director, CDC, and Director, NCID, in the following areas: program goals and objectives; strategies; program organization and resources for infectious disease prevention and control; and program priorities.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will include:

1. NCID Update—Dr. Hughes
2. Minority Health Program—Dr. Black
3. Bioterrorism Preparedness—Drs. Ostroff, Lillibridge, and Morse
4. Arctic Investigations Program—Dr. Butler
5. Discussion of Programs
6. Antimicrobial Resistance Dr. Bell
7. Economic Impact of pandemic Influenza—Dr. Meltzer
8. Scientific Updates
 - a. Hepatitis C
 - b. Malaysia Outbreak
9. Discussions and Recommendations

Other agenda items include announcements/introductions; follow-up on actions recommended by the Board December 1998; consideration of future directions, goals, and recommendations.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Written comments are welcome and should be received by the contact person listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.

Contact Person for More Information: Diane S. Holley, Office of the Director, NCID,

CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, M/S C-20, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-0078.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Drug Repackager Workshop

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of workshop.

The Food and Drug Administration, in cooperation with the North Central Association of Food and Drug Officials (NCAFD), a local nonprofit organization, is announcing the following workshop: Drug Repackager Workshop. The topic to be discussed is current good manufacturing practices for the drug repackaging industry, including (but not limited to) stability testing and expiration dating for both solid and liquid oral dosage forms; packaging and labeling control; and separation of penicillin/cephalosporin operations from other drug products.

Date and Time: The workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Send information regarding registration by May 10, 1999.

Location: The workshop will be held at Hamburger University at The Lodge on the McDonald's Office Campus, 2815 Jorie Blvd., Oak Brook, IL 60523.

Contact: Lorelei S. Jarrell, Preapproval Manager, Food and Drug Administration, 300 South Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606, 312-353-5863, ext. 146, FAX 312-886-3280, e-mail "ljarrell@fda.ora.gov".

Registration: Send registration information (including name, title, firm name, address, telephone, and fax number), along with a \$75 registration fee (which will cover the actual cost of the facilities, continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and miscellaneous items) to Pat Lewis, Food and Drug Administration, 300 South Riverside Plaza, suite 550 South, Chicago, IL 60606, 312-353-5863, ext. 190, by May