

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

**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: April 22, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

**Federal Supply Service, Office of Transportation and Property Management, Property Management Division; Revision of SF 291, Report of Activities Generating Precious Metals**

**AGENCY:** General Services Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The General Services Administration/Federal Supply Service, Office of Transportation and Property Management, Property Management Division revised the SF 291, Report of Activities Generating Precious Metals to include metric measurements. You can obtain a camera copy in two ways:

On the internet. Address: <http://www.gsa.gov/forms/forms.htm>, or;  
From Forms-X, Attn.: Barbara Williams, (202) 501-0581.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Andrea Dingle (703) 305-6190. This contact is for information about completing the form only.

**DATES:** Effective April 27, 1999.

Dated: April 14, 1999.

**Barbara M. Williams,**

*Deputy Standard and Optional, Forms Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Office of the Secretary**

### **Emergency Clearance: Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)**

In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following request for emergency review. We requesting an emergency review because the original OMB clearance for this project expired on 12/31/98 and the collection of this information is essential to the mission of the Department.

Without emergency approval of the proposed information collections described below, the Department can not complete this study that will answer key questions about assisted living and help inform state and federal policy-makers. The bulk of the data collection for this project has been successfully completed and preliminary analysis has begun but the remaining data collection is critical. To understand whether or not assisted living is meeting the needs of the frail elderly, we must get a clearer picture of the discharged residents. Policy makers currently have no information on this vulnerable population of frail elderly. The proposed data collection will provide information such as their length of stay, why they left assisted living, and what type of care setting they moved into after their discharge. This information is key because it will help answer crucial questions about whether assisted living meets its promise of allowing resident to "age in place" (thereby avoiding serious disruptions to their lives) and the degree to which assisted living serves as a viable alternative to nursing homes. These are important and timely policy issues that should benefit greatly from the study's findings.

And delay in our ability to collect these data is likely to compromise both response rates and data quality. Any increase in the time between re-contact and the original assessment of the resident, when consent for re-contact and contact information was obtained, will reduce the response rate. Contact information becomes less accurate as time passes, and delay will mean that project staff will simply not be able to find as many of the discharged residents. Data quality will be compromised because of increases in

the time between their decision to leave the facility and project queries asking them to reconstruct the logic of that decision. In addition, with delay, mortality will be higher in the discharged resident sample, requiring the use of more proxy respondents, whose recollections or perceptions may be less reliable than responses from the residents themselves.

DHHS is requesting that OMB grant emergency approval for 180 days. We are requesting approval by *April 30, 1999*.

*Title and Description of Information Collection:* The data collection for which emergency clearance is sought is for the study "National Study of Assisted Living for the Frail Elderly (OMB 0990-0217)." Facilities included in the original field data collection will be contacted again. Project staff will determine which of the residents included in the original resident sample in the facility have left the facility. Using contact information obtained during the initial assessment, project staff will contact those respondents (or their proxy respondents) for a telephone interview. The interview will include inquiries about the respondents' reasons for selecting the original facility, changes over time in their preferences for different features of assisted living, their length of stay, specific reasons for leaving facility, and a description of their current residential setting.  
*Respondents:* Discharged residents or their proxies; *Number of Respondents:* 306; *Number of Responses per Respondent:* one; *Average Burden Per Response:* 19 minutes; *Total Burden:* 97 hrs.

To request more information or a copy of the proposed data collection, please contact Pam Doty on (202) 690-6443.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be immediately sent directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address:

OMB Human Resource and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New

Executive Office Building, Room  
1000235, Washington, D.C. 20503

Comments may be faxed to Ms. Eydt  
at (202) 395-5167.

Please send a copy of your comments  
to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports  
Clearance Officer, Room 503H,  
Humphrey Building, 200 Independence  
Avenue SW, Washington, DC 200201.

Dated: April 16, 1999.

**Dennis P. Williams,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory  
Committee Act, the Department of  
Health and Human Services announces  
the following advisory committee  
meeting.

*Name:* National Committee on Vital and  
Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on  
Populations.

*Time and Date:* 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., May  
6, 1999.

*Place:* Room 705A, Hubert H. Humphrey  
Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW,  
Washington, D.C. 20201.

*Status:* Open.

*Purpose:* The Subcommittee on  
Populations will be finalizing two reports on:  
Data Needs in the Insular Territories and  
Data Issues in Medicaid Managed Care. The  
Subcommittee will also be discussing model  
contract language relating to data  
requirements in Medicaid managed care, and  
future work in post acute care.

*Notice:* In the interest of security, the  
Department has instituted stringent  
procedures for entrance to the Hubert H.  
Humphrey building by non-government  
employees. Thus, persons without a  
government identification card will need to  
have the guard call for an escort to the  
meeting.

*Contact Person For More Information:*  
Substantive program information as well as  
summaries of meetings and a roster of  
committee members may be obtained from  
Carolyn Rimes, Lead Staff Person for the  
NCVHS Subcommittee on Special  
Populations, Office of Research and  
Demonstrations, Health Care Financing  
Administration, MS-C4-13-01, 7500  
Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland  
21244-1850, telephone (410)-786-6620; or  
Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary,  
NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100,  
Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road,  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301)  
436-7050. Information also is available on  
the NCVHS home page of the HHS website:  
<http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/ncvhs>, where an  
agenda for the meeting will be posted when  
available.

Dated: April 20, 1999.

**James Scanlon,**

*Director, Division of Data Policy, Office of  
the Assistant Secretary for Planning and  
Evaluation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Cooperative Agreement for Community Partners for Healthy Farming (Intervention)

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:* Disease, Disability, and Injury  
Prevention and Control Special Emphasis  
Panel (SEP): Cooperative Agreement for  
Community Partners for Healthy Farming  
(Intervention), Program Announcement  
#99039, meeting.

*Times and Dates:* 8 a.m.—9 a.m., June 2,  
1999 (Open); 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m., June 2, 1999  
(Closed); 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m., June 3, 1999  
(Closed).

*Place:* Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd., Atlanta, Ga.,  
Building 2, Auditorium A.

*Status:* Portions of the meeting will be  
closed to the public in accordance with  
provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and  
(6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of  
the Associate Director for Management and  
Operations, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-  
463.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The meeting will  
include the review, discussion, and  
evaluation of applications received in  
response to Program Announcement #99039.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Price  
Connor, Ph.D., National Institute for  
Occupational Safety and Health, CDC, 1600  
Clifton Road, N.E., m/s D30 Atlanta, Georgia  
30333. Telephone 404/639-2383, e-mail  
[spc3@cdc.gov](mailto:spc3@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 the Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention and the Agency for Toxic  
Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: April 21, 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

#### National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC), Subcommittee on Future Vaccines, Subcommittee on Immunization Coverage, and Subcommittee on Vaccine Safety: Meetings

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 Federal  
advisory committee meetings.

*NAME:* National Vaccine Advisory  
Committee (NVAC).

*TIMES AND DATES:* 9 a.m.—2 p.m., May 13,  
1999; 8:30 a.m.—1 p.m., May 14, 1999.

*PLACE:* Hubert H. Humphrey Building,  
Room 505A, 200 Independence Avenue,  
SW, Washington, DC 20201.

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

*NOTICE:* In the interest of security, the  
Department has instituted stringent  
procedures for entrance to the Hubert H.  
Humphrey Building by non-government  
employees. Thus, persons without a  
government identification card should  
plan to arrive at the building each day  
either between 8 and 8:30 a.m. or 12:30  
and 1 p.m. so they can be escorted to the  
meeting. Entrance to the meeting at  
other times during the day cannot be  
assured.

*PURPOSE:* This committee advises and  
makes recommendations to the Director  
of the National Vaccine Program on  
matters related to the Program  
responsibilities.

*MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:* Agenda items  
will include updates on the National  
Vaccine Program Office (NVPO)  
activities. There will be a report from  
the Institute of Medicine on Vaccine  
Priorities. There will be discussions on:  
The international measles control and  
elimination efforts; update on the  
Advisory Committee on Immunization  
Practices (ACIP) activities; update on  
general principles of Vaccine For  
Children Program (VFC); there will be a  
follow-up on immunization  
infrastructure; a discussion on the  
impact of new vaccines on anti-  
microbial use. There will be a report  
from the Assistant Secretary for Health  
and Surgeon General, update on Healthy  
People 2010 objectives; an update on  
pneumococcal and influenza morbidity  
and mortality. There will be discussions  
on: Pandemic influenza planning and  
global vaccine initiatives. There will be