

associated with the sale of these manuals.

The proposed consent order contains provisions designed to remedy the violations charged and to prevent the proposed respondents from engaging in similar acts in the future. Parts I and II of the proposed order apply to the promotion of any UCE product or service, or any product or service concerning business opportunities or work-at-home opportunities. Part I prohibits the proposed respondents from misrepresenting in any manner, expressly or by implication: (A) Their ability to provide any such product or service; (B) their experience in providing any such product or service; (C) that they act as contractors for other companies to hire consumers for any type of work; or (D) the availability of actual job openings or any other type of employment opportunities, or the level of assistance provided by them in securing any job or other type of employment opportunity. Part II prohibits the proposed respondents from making any claim about: (A) The amount of earnings, income, or sales that a prospective purchaser could reasonably expect to attain; (B) the amount of time within which a prospective purchaser could reasonably expect to: (1) begin earning money; (2) continue earning money; (3) attain any amount of earnings, income, or sales; or (4) recoup his or her investment; (C) the availability of free merchandise; or (D) the receptivity of persons on any type of mailing list towards receiving commercial solicitations, unless the representation is true and, at the time it is made, the proposed respondents possess and rely upon competent and reliable evidence that substantiates the representation.

Part III of the proposed order prohibits misrepresentations in UCEs, including, but not limited to, misrepresentations in the subject line or the text of the UCE. Part IV applies to the sale of any product or service, and prohibits the proposed respondents from making any representation, in any manner, expressly or by implication, about the benefits, performance, efficacy, or success rate of such product, unless such representation is true and, at the time the representation is made, the proposed respondents possess and rely upon competent and reliable evidence, which when appropriate must be competent and reliable scientific evidence, that substantiates the representation.

Part V of the proposed order contains a bond provision requiring the proposed respondents to post a \$100,000 bond before advertising, promoting, offering

for sale, selling, or distributing any UCE product or service via any media, or any other product or service via UCE.

Part VI of the proposed order contains record-keeping requirements for materials that demonstrate the compliance of the proposed respondents with the proposed order. Part VII requires distribution of a copy of the consent decree to certain current and future personnel who have responsibilities related to the subject matter of the order. Part VIII provides for Commission notification upon any change in the corporate respondents affecting compliance obligations arising under the order. Part IX provides for Commission notification upon any change in the individual respondent's employment status. Part X requires the filing of compliance report(s). Finally, Part XI provides for the termination of the order after twenty years under certain circumstances.

The purpose of this analysis is to facilitate public comment on the proposed order, and it is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the agreement and proposed order or to modify in any way their terms.

By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Notice of a Meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC)**

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is given of a meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. The Commission will address religious views on research involving human embryonic stem cells. Some Commission members may participate by telephone conference. The meeting is open to the public and opportunities for statements by the public will be provided on May 7, 1999 from 1:00 pm-1:30 pm.

Dates/times	Location
May 7, 1999 8:30 am-2:30 pm.	Riggs Library, Healy Hall, Georgetown University, 37th and O Streets, NW Washington, DC 20057.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President established the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC)

on October 3, 1995 by Executive Order 12975 as amended. The mission of the NBAC is to advise and make recommendations to the National Science and Technology Council, its Chair, the President, and other entities on bioethical issues arising from the research on human biology and behavior, and from the applications of that research. NBAC is aware of the requirement to publish notices 15 calendar days prior to a meeting. However, this meeting has a short lead time due to it being a special addition to NBAC's meeting schedule.

**Public Participation**

The meeting is open to the public with attendance limited by the availability of space on a first come, first serve basis. Members of the public who wish to present oral statements should contact Ms. Patricia Norris by telephone, fax machine, or mail as shown below and as soon as possible at least 4 days before the meeting. The Chair will reserve time for presentations by persons requesting to speak and asks that oral statements be limited to five minutes. The order of persons wanting to make a statement will be assigned in the order in which requests are received. Individuals unable to make oral presentations can mail or fax their written comments to the NBAC staff office at least five business days prior to the meeting for distribution to the Commission and inclusion in the public record. The Commission also accepts general comments at its website at [bioethics.gov](http://bioethics.gov). Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should contact NBAC staff at the address or telephone number listed below as soon as possible.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Patricia Norris, National Bioethics Advisory Commission, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Suite 5B01, Rockville, Maryland 20892-7508, telephone 301-402-4242, fax number 301-480-6900.

Dated: April 29, 1999.

**Eric M. Meslin,**

*Executive Director, National Bioethics Advisory Commission.*

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