

Board is composed of five members appointed by the Secretary of Commerce who are eminent in such fields as information resources management, information technology, and library and information services. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a business recovery plan for NTIS. The meeting will be closed because premature disclosure of the information to be discussed would likely significantly frustrate implementation of NTIS' business plans.

**DATES:** The meeting will convene on June 7, 1999, at 2:30 p.m. and adjourn at 3:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in Room 5838 of the Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Lucas, NTIS Advisory Board Secretary, National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161 Telephone: (703) 605-6400; Fax (703) 605-6700.

Dated: May 19, 1999.

**Ron Lawson,**

*Director.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**TIME AND PLACE:** 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 3, 1999.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, Lobby Level Hearing Room.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Discussion of proposed rules on "Access to Automated Boards of Trade", proposed rules 30.11 and 1.71.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

**Catherine D. Dixon,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Commission.*

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

**TIME AND DATE:** Thursday, June 3, 1999 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Room 410, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Part Open to the Public; Part Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

*Open to the Public*

1. CPSC Vice Chairman

The Commission will elect a Vice Chairman.

*Closed to the Public*

2. Compliance Status Report

The staff will brief the Commission on the status of various compliance matters.

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**CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL**

**INFORMATION:** Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4430 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: May 21, 1999.

**Sadye E. Dunn,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Implementation of Eligibility Requirements in the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1999 (Pub. L. 105-261)

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Extended TRICARE/CHAMPUS Eligibility for Certain Individuals.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides the period of extended TRICARE/CHAMPUS eligibility for certain individuals who are entitled to Medicare but who have not purchased Part B of Medicare.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The provisions of this notice are effective October 1, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** TRICARE Management Activity (TMA), Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Systems, Aurora, CO 80011-9043.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen E. Isaacson, Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Systems, TMA, telephone (303) 676-3572.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Normally, when an individual becomes entitled to

Medicare, he/she loses eligibility for TRICARE/CHAMPUS. Individuals who are entitled to Medicare due to disability or end-stage renal disease (ESRD) can continue their TRICARE/CHAMPUS eligibility if they: (1) Are under 65 years of age; and (2) are enrolled in Part B of Medicare. A number of individuals have not been aware of the requirement to enroll in Part B of Medicare and did not enroll. As a result, they ordinarily would not have been eligible for TRICARE/CHAMPUS. These individuals have been notified of this requirement by the Department of Defense, but in order to ensure TRICARE/CHAMPUS coverage until Medicare Part B coverage takes effect, TRICARE/CHAMPUS eligibility has been extended. The Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for FY 1998 (Pub. L. 105-174) extended TRICARE/CHAMPUS eligibility for health services provided from May 1, 1998, through September 30, 1998. For those beneficiaries who enrolled in Medicare Part B prior to March 31, 1998, TRICARE/CHAMPUS eligibility was extended to July 1, 1998. Section 704 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1999 (Pub. L. 105-261) further extended TRICARE/CHAMPUS eligibility for those individuals not enrolled in Medicare Part B for health services provided until July 1, 1999.

We also want to reiterate previously published provisions regarding recoupment of erroneous payments to these beneficiaries, since it is closely related to these provisions. These recoupment provisions provide relief to beneficiaries who have received erroneous payments but who were not eligible for TRICARE/CHAMPUS under either Pub. L. 105-174 or Pub. L. 105-261. On May 20, 1998, we published a final rule (63 FR 27677) implementing Section 743 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1996 (Pub. L. 104-106) that waives the collection of certain erroneous TRICARE/CHAMPUS payments made to these individuals. Specifically, it waives collection of TRICARE/CHAMPUS payments made to individuals entitled to Medicare due to disability or ESRD but who have not purchased Medicare Part B. This waiver authority was effective February 10, 1996, and covers the period beginning January 1, 1967, and ends on the later of July 1, 1996, or the termination date of any special Medicare enrollment period established by law for such individuals. We refer the reader to the above-cited **Federal Register** for more information regarding this provision.