

I. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized under Sections 301(a), 311(b) and (c), and 317(k)(2) of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. section 241(a), 243(b) and (c), and 247b(k)(2)], as amended. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.938.

J. Where to Obtain Additional Information

Please refer to Program Announcement 00026 when you request information. For a complete program description, information on application procedures, an application package, and business management technical assistance, contact: Robert Hancock, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Program Announcement 00026, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, Telephone: (404) 488-2746, E-mail address: rnh2@cdc.gov.

See also the CDC home page on the Internet: <http://www.cdc.gov>.

For program technical assistance, contact Mary Vernon-Smiley, Chief, Special Populations Section, Program Development and Services Branch, Division of Adolescent and School Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Mail Stop K-31, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3717, E-mail address mev0@cdc.gov; phone (770) 488-3253.

To receive additional written information and to request an application kit, call 1-888-GRANTS4 (1-888-472-6874). You will be asked to leave your name and address and will be instructed to identify the announcement number of interest.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee for Energy-Related Epidemiologic Research, Subcommittee for Management Review of the Chernobyl Studies: 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: Advisory Committee for Energy-Related Epidemiologic Research (ACERER), Subcommittee for Management Review of the Chernobyl Studies (SMRCS).

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., February 24, 2000.

Place: Omni Shoreman Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008, telephone 202/234-0700, fax 202/265-5333.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 30 people.

Purpose: This subcommittee is charged with providing guidance to the scientific reviewers and staff, and reporting back to the full ACERER on the charge from the Department and Congress to assess the management, goals, and objectives of the National Cancer Institute Chernobyl studies.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items will include: a briefing to and receiving input from public interest groups; a report on the progress review; and a discussion of the upcoming site visit to the Ukraine and Belarus.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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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 CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., February 16, 2000. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., February 17, 2000.

Place: Atlanta Marriott Century Center, 2000 Century Boulevard, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30345-3377.

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

Purpose: The Committee is charged with advising the Director, CDC, on the appropriate uses of immunizing agents. In addition, under 42 U.S.C. § 1396g, 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 agenda will include a discussion on the revision of the ACIP recommendations for the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine; cost benefit analysis of the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine; update on the revision of the general recommendations; update on the adult immunization recommendations; update on the standing orders for adult immunization, adverse events after use of yellow fever vaccine; prevention of pneumococcal disease and vaccination in persons 50-64 years of age; use of DTaP as the fifth dose following four doses of DTaP; 2000-2001 control and prevention of influenza recommendations; update of 1999-2000 influenza season and vaccine strain selection process; lyme disease vaccine update; trials in children, alternate dosing, boosters, VAERS data; effect of changes in hepatitis B immunization recommendations due to concerns about thimerosal; 2-dose adolescent hepatitis B vaccination; Vaccines for Children vote on FDA approved schedule for 2-dose adolescent hepatitis B vaccination, inactivated polio virus vaccine, pneumococcal vaccine, and rotavirus vaccine; high-speed needle-free jet injectors and mass vaccination for pandemic influenza or bioterrorism; update on the bioterrorism and anthrax work group; an update from the Food and Drug Administration; update from the National Center for Infectious Diseases; update from the National Immunization Program; update from the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; update from the National Vaccine Program; review of immunogenicity of Pentacel® and update on the Infanrix® vaccine. Other matters of relevance among the committee's objectives may be discussed.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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