

The purpose of the research was to determine from questionnaires the lifestyle and personal history factors of subjects and correlate them to infection rates for STDs from use of laboratory tests. Dr. Sarker admitted that she falsified the coding of the questionnaire data relating to the occupations of the subjects and of their sexual partners to present statistically significant data regarding the risk factors for STDs.

Dr. Sarker has accepted the PHS finding and has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement with PHS in which she has voluntarily agreed for a period of three (3) years, beginning on April 17, 2001:

(1) To exclude herself from serving in any advisory capacity to PHS, including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee;

(2) That any institution that submits an application for PHS support for a research project on which Dr. Sarker's participation is proposed or that uses Dr. Sarker in any capacity on PHS supported research, or that submits a report of PHS-funded research in which Dr. Sarker is involved, must concurrently submit a plan for supervision of her duties to the funding agency for approval. The supervisory plan must be designed to ensure the scientific integrity of Dr. Sarker's research contribution. The institution must also submit a copy of the supervisory plan to ORI.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Director, Division of Investigative Oversight, Office of Research Integrity, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 700, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 443-5330.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

#### Notice of Meetings

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act as amended (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) announces meetings of scientific peer review groups. The subcommittees listed below are part of the Agency's Health Services Research Initial Review Group Committee.

The subcommittee meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act,

section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(6). Grant applications are to be reviewed and discussed at these meetings. These discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the above-cited statutes.

1. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Research Training.

*Date:* May 10-11, 2001 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* AHRQ, Executive Office Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

2. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Research Dissemination and Implementation.

*Date:* June 4-5, 2001 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* AHRQ, Executive Office Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

3. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Technology and Decision Sciences.

*Date:* June 7-8, 2001 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* AHRQ, Executive Office Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

4. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Systems Research.

*Date:* June 7-8, 2001 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* AHRQ, Executive Office Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

5. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Quality and Effectiveness Research.

*Date:* June 21-22, 2001 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* AHRQ, Executive Office Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

*Contact Person:* Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members or minutes of the meetings should contact Ms. Jenny Griffith, Committee Management Officer, Office of Research Review, Education and Policy, AHRQ, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1847.

(This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the May 10-11 meeting due to administrative difficulties.)

Agenda items for these meetings are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: April 25, 2001.

**John M. Eisenberg,**

*Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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#### Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

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 to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Send comments to Anne O'Connor, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

#### Proposed Project

*NIOSH Website for Kids and Teens—NEW—*The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The mission of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health is to promote safety and health at work for all people through research and prevention.

The goal of this project is to develop a more effective means of communicating NIOSH occupational safety and health (OSH) information to youth via the NIOSH Website for Kids and Teens. NIOSH research indicates that approximately 80% of youths are employed at some point before they leave high school. Research also indicates that despite being prevented by child labor laws from engaging in the most dangerous occupations, teens have a higher rate of injury per hour worked