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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Announces the Following Meeting

Name: Public Meeting to Review and Re-evaluate Safe Airborne Exposure Limits (AELs) of Chemical Agent Sulfur Mustard (HD).

Time and Dates: 8 am–5 pm, September 11, 2001. 8 am–12 pm, September 12, 2001.

Place: Sheraton Colony Square Hotel, 188 14th Street NE at Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, 30361, Tel: (404) 892-6000 or (800) 422-7895.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

Background: The chemical warfare material agent HD is no longer manufactured in the United States; however, it is currently stored at seven locations in the continental United States by the Department of Defense (DOD). Public Law 99-145 (50 U.S.C. 1521) mandates that these stockpiled lethal chemical agents be destroyed. In 1970, Public Law 91-121 and Public Law 91-441 (50 U.S.C. 1521) mandated that the Department of Health and Human Services must review DOD plans for disposing of the munitions and make recommendations to protect human health. In 1987, CDC requested public comment on recommendations for protecting human health and the environment against potential adverse effects of long-term exposure to low doses of agents G, GB, VX, mustard (H, HD, T) and lewisite (L). CDC incorporated the public comments and in 1988 recommended control limits for airborne exposures to agents G, GB, VX, H, HD, T and L for protection of workers involved in the demilitarization process and for the general public living in areas adjacent to demilitarization facilities. The U.S. Army adopted these control limits into policy in 1990. CDC held a public meeting in August, 2000 to re-evaluate the limits for agents G, GB, and VX based on newly developed risk models and any updated scientific data.

CDC will soon publish its final recommendations for these levels in the **Federal Register**. As a follow-up to the August, 2000 public meeting, CDC will host a meeting this September to discuss how to conduct a similar re-evaluation of the exposure limits for agent HD in a demilitarization operational setting.

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is to review the AELs set for HD, based on CDC's 1988 recommendations and to determine any modifications required to update these limits to reflect current findings. Based on newly available scientific studies and data, CDC will engage HD agent experts and the public in an evaluation of the current limits and recommend updated limits based on the public comments. To facilitate the public dialogue, CDC will provide a forum for general public interaction and serve as a vehicle for members of the public to provide their individual concerns.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include (1) presentation of newly available scientific studies and data, (2) panel discussion by HD agent specialists, (3) recommended modifications to existing levels based on panel comments, and (4) collect public comments. There will be time for public input, questions, and comments.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sascha Beck, Chemical Demilitarization Branch, Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE (F-16), Atlanta, Georgia, 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-4078, fax 770/488-4127.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Announces the Following Meetings

Name: Regional Meetings on STD and HIV Prevention Needs of Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM).

Times and Dates:

8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., September 24, 2001

8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., September 25, 2001

Place: Southern Region Meeting, Radisson Hotel New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, 1500 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70112, Phone: 504-522-4500

Times and Dates:

8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., October 30, 2001

8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., October 31, 2001

Place: Midwestern Region Meeting, Holiday Inn Chicago City Centre, 300 East Ohio Street, Chicago, IL 60611, Phone: 312-787-6100

Times and Dates:

8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., November 26, 2001

8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., November 27, 2001

Place: Western Region Meeting, University of Southern California, Davidson Executive Conference Center, Los Angeles, CA 90089, Phone: 213-740-5956

Times and Dates:

8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., December 11, 2001

8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., December 12, 2001

Place: Eastern Region Meeting, New York Marriott Brooklyn, 333 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, Phone: 718-246-7000 ext. 6519

Status: Open to the public, but limited by the space available. The meeting rooms accommodate approximately 200 people. Registration is free, but required. Forms can be obtained by emailing cmotamed@aed.org. Reservations can be made directly with the hotel. There is a not a specific conference room block. For information on hotels in Los Angeles, CA, contact cmotamed@aed.org.

Purpose: To bring representatives from state and local government,

community based STD and HIV prevention programs and MSM community members together to review epidemiological STD, HIV, and Hepatitis A and B trends among MSM populations, review effective behavioral interventions for MSM populations and to strategize on how to address the future STD and HIV prevention needs of MSM.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items include plenary presentations, interactive small group breakout sessions, and discussion groups in which participants will learn new information, acquire skills, and work together to develop action plans for their jurisdictions.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Charles Collins, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd., NE, M/S E-40, Atlanta, GA 30333, telephone 404-639-0966.

Cathy Motamed, AED Center for Community-Based Health Strategies, 1825 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009, telephone 202-884-8929, email cmotamed@aed.org.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: 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: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BSC, NIOSH).

Time and Date: 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m., September 21, 2001.

Place: The Washington Court, 525 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001-1527.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

Purpose: The BSC, NIOSH is charged with providing advice to the Director, NIOSH on NIOSH research programs. Specifically, the Board shall provide guidance on the Institute's research activities related to developing and evaluating hypotheses, systematically documenting findings, and disseminating results.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items include a report from the Acting Director of NIOSH; Report from the BSC Beryllium Subcommittee; Update on NIOSH Health Care Worker Activities; Update on NIOSH Surveillance Efforts; Closing Report.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Roger Rosa, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, BSC, NIOSH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 715H, Washington, DC 20201, telephone: 202/205-7856, fax: 202/260-4464, e-mail: rrr2@cdc.gov.

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Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee (SRSSES)

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

Name: Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE)

Sites: Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee (SRSSES).

Times and Dates:

8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m., September 20, 2001.

8:30 a.m.-12 noon, September 21, 2001.

Place: Radisson Hotel Charleston, 170 Lockwood Drive, Charleston, South Carolina 29403, telephone (843) 723-3000, fax (843) 723-0276.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

Background: Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December 1990 with DOE, and replaced by MOUs signed in 1996 and 2000, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production use. HHS delegated program responsibility to CDC.

In addition, a memo was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992, 1996, and in 2000, between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

Purpose: This subcommittee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Director, CDC, and the Administrator ATSDR, regarding community concerns pertaining to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at this DOE site. The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for community interaction and serve as a vehicle for community concerns to be expressed as advice and recommendations to CDC and ATSDR.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include an update from the National