

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. In addition, under an MOU signed in December 1990 with DOE and replaced by an MOU signed in 2000, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has been 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 and use. HHS has delegated program responsibility to CDC.

Purpose: This subcommittee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Director, CDC, and the Administrator, ATSDR, regarding community, American Indian Tribes, and labor concerns pertaining to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at this DOE site. The purpose of this meeting is to receive an update from the Inter-tribal Council on Hanford Health Projects; to review and approve the Minutes of the previous meeting; to receive updates from ATSDR/NCEH and NIOSH; to receive reports from the Outreach, Public Health Assessment, Public Health Activities, and the Studies Workgroups; and to address other issues and topics, as necessary.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include a presentation and discussion on team building and consensus advise, ethics training video presentation, continued discussion of the Hanford Community Health Project, and agency updates. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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888-42-ATSDR(28737), fax 404/639-4699.

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Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee (CLIAC): 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: Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee (CLIAC).

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., January 30, 2002; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., January 31, 2002.

Place: CDC, Koger Center, Williams Building, Conference Rooms 1802 and 1805, 2877 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 100 people.

Purpose: This committee is charged with providing scientific and technical advice and guidance to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Director, CDC, regarding the need for, and the nature of, revisions to the standards under which clinical laboratories are regulated; the impact on medical and laboratory practice of proposed revisions to the standards; and the modification of the standards to accommodate technological advances.

Matters to be Discussed: The agenda will include updates from CDC, Food and Drug Administration and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (formerly the Health Care Financing Administration), Unregulated Tests Workgroup report, waiver criteria,

report on the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetic Testing, and manufacturer's pre-market clearance submission and good manufacturing practices.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Identify and Assess Priorities, Strategies and Methods for Surveillance of Health and Safety Hazards in the Health Services Industry; Meeting

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

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Name: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Identify and Assess Priorities, Strategies and Methods for Surveillance of Health and Safety Hazards in the Health Services Industry.

Date and Time: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., February 12, 2002.

Place: Aljoja Conference Center of Laurelhurst, 3920 NE 41st Street, Seattle, WA, 98105-5428; Phone: 206-

268-7000. Web address: <http://www.aljoia.com/2ndtier.html>.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by space available. Seating will be limited to approximately 60 people. Due to limited conference space, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Karen Tucker by no later than January 18, 2002. Ms. Tucker can be reached by telephone: 1-800-444-5234, ext 103 or by e-mail: tucker@battelle.org. Requests to attend will be accommodated on a first come basis.

Purpose: To request public assistance in identifying occupational hazards in the Health Services industry which NIOSH should target in a nationally representative survey called the National Exposures at Work Survey (NEWS). In addition, there will be a request for information about the procedures that could be used to gather information on specific health and safety hazards and practices from management and workers during the survey.

NIOSH's Surveillance Strategic Plan¹ calls for the conduct of a comprehensive, nationally representative hazard survey. To this end, NIOSH is planning to conduct the NEWS in a nationally representative sample of workplaces across all industries, starting with the Health Services industry. The purpose of the survey will be to collect data about exposures to occupational hazards and associated occupational groups, use of exposure controls, and management and employee health and safety practices. Prior to conducting the NEWS, a limited number of feasibility or pilot surveys will be necessary for evaluating tools and methods to be used in the NEWS. At this meeting, NIOSH will ask the attendees for their views on what specific hazards and occupational groups should be targeted in the NEWS, and how best to collect information from management and workers without significantly impacting normal business operations. NIOSH is seeking individual input from academicians, researchers, practitioners, government agencies, and others on addressing these topic areas.

Tracking Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Hazards: The NIOSH Surveillance Strategic Plan. Department of Health and Human Services (NIOSH) Publication No. 2001-118.

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Name: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Identify and Assess Priorities, Strategies and Methods for Surveillance of Health and Safety Hazards in the Health Services Industry.

Date and Time: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., February 27, 2002.

Place: Mt. Washington Conference Center, 5801 Smith Avenue, Baltimore, MD, 21209; Phone: 410-578-7964. Web Address: <http://conference-center.stpaul.com>.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by space available. Seating will be limited to approximately 60 people. Due to limited conference space, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Karen Tucker by no later than January 18, 2002. Ms. Tucker can be reached by telephone at 1-800-444-5234, ext 103 or by E-mail tucker@battelle.org. Requests to attend

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