

Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee.

*Times and Dates:* 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m., February 25, 2002. 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m., February 26, 2002.

*Place:* Radisson Buckhead/Emory Area Inn, 2061 North Druid Hills Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30329

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

*Purpose:* The Committee is charged with providing advice and guidance to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, the Director, CDC, and the Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), regarding (1) the practice of hospital infection control; (2) strategies for surveillance, prevention, and control of infections (e.g., nosocomial infections), antimicrobial resistance, and related events in settings where healthcare is provided; and (3) periodic updating of guidelines and other policy statements regarding prevention of healthcare associated infections and healthcare-related conditions.

*Matters to be Discussed:* Agenda items will include a review of the Draft Guideline for Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings (formerly Guideline Isolation Precautions in Hospitals) and the Draft Guideline for Prevention of Healthcare-associated Pneumonia; public comments on the Draft Guideline for Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings; and updates on CDC activities of interest to the committee.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Michele L. Pearson, M.D., Executive Secretary, HICPAC, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, NCID, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S A-07, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/498-1182.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Workshop on Strengthening the Supply of Routinely Recommended Vaccines in the United States

The National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC), of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the following 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 meeting.

*Name:* Workshop on Strengthening the Supply of Routinely Recommended Vaccines in the United States.

*Times and Dates:* 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m., February 11, 2002. 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m., February 12, 2002.

*Place:* Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, Washington, DC, Phone: 1-888-511-5743.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting rooms will accommodate approximately 200 people.

*Purpose:* The objectives of the Workshop are to define and describe the scope of the problem with vaccine supply in the United States; to identify and discuss possible contributing causes of and potential strategies to address the vaccine supply problem; and, to develop a limited number of pragmatic strategy options to address the vaccine supply issues in the United States.

*Matters to be Discussed:* Agenda items will include presentations and discussion including: an overview of the problems associated with vaccine supply; financial incentives for research, development, and production; review of the regulatory process; government-owned contractor-operated vaccine production facilities; vaccine stockpiles; liability protections; tailoring strategies to specific shortages; and, perspectives of constituencies.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Contact Persons for More Information:* Stephen Sepe and Jeanne Santoli, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 770-488-2040 (Sepe) and 404/639-8802 (Santoli). You may also visit the NVPO web site for additional information: [www.cdc.gov/od/nvpo/calendar](http://www.cdc.gov/od/nvpo/calendar).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker 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:* Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH).

*Times and Dates:* 9 a.m.—5 p.m., February 13, 2002. 8:30 a.m.—3 p.m., February 14, 2002.

*Place:* Washington Court Hotel on Capitol Hill, 525 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20001, telephone 202/628-2100, fax 202/879-7938.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 65 people.

*Background:* The Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (the Board) was established under the *Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000* to advise the President on a variety of policy and technical functions required to implement and effectively manage the new compensation program. Key functions of the Board include providing advice on the development of probability of causation guidelines which are being promulgated by Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), advice on methods of dose reconstruction which have been promulgated as an interim final rule, evaluation of the validity and quality of dose reconstructions conducted by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) for qualified cancer claimants, and advice on the addition of classes of workers to the Special Exposure Cohort.

In December 2000, the President delegated responsibility for funding, staffing, and operating the Board to HHS, which subsequently delegated this