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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 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.–5:30 p.m., February 20, 2002, 8 a.m.–3:45 p.m., February 21, 2002.

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. 1396s, 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 adult harmonized schedule; yellow fever vaccine; update on 2001-2002 influenza season; update on 2001-2002 influenza vaccine supply; update on pediatric influenza vaccination feasibility study; economics of vaccinating children for influenza; 2002 options for recommending influenza vaccine for children; 2002 Recommendations for Control and Prevention of Influenza; update on supplemental recommendations for use of anthrax vaccine; update on anthrax events and response; vaccinia (smallpox) vaccine safety; smallpox containment strategies; use of smallpox vaccine in the pre-attack setting; role of jet injectors in the event of a smallpox emergency; update on supply of smallpox vaccine and vaccinia immune globulin; updates from the National Immunization Program, Food and Drug Administration, Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, National Institutes of Health, National Vaccine Program, and National Center for Infectious Diseases; a discussion on rotavirus vaccine and intussusception; process of formulating the childhood harmonized immunization schedule; update on vaccine supply; and update on thimerosal.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information:

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Safety and Occupational Health Study Section (SOHSS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH); Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting:

Name: Safety and Occupational Health Study Section (SOHSS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., February 28, 2002, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., March 1, 2002.

Place: Royal Sonesta Hotel, 300 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70131, telephone 504/586-0300.

Status: Open 8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m., February 28, 2002, Closed 9:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., February 28, 2002, Closed 8 a.m.–5 p.m., March 1, 2002.

Purpose: The Safety and Occupational Health Study Section will review, discuss, and evaluate grant application(s) received in response to the Institute's standard grants review and funding cycles pertaining to research issues in occupational safety and health, and allied areas. It is the intent of the NIOSH to support broad-based research endeavors in keeping with the Institute's program goals. This will lead to improved understanding and appreciation for the magnitude of the aggregate health burden associated with occupational injuries and illnesses, as well as to support more focused research projects, which will lead to improvements in the delivery of occupational safety and health services and the prevention of work-related injury and illness. It is

anticipated that research funded will promote these program goals.

Matters to be discussed: The meeting will convene in open session from 8:30–9:30 a.m. on February 28, 2002, to address matters related to the conduct of Study Section business. The remainder of the meeting will proceed in closed session. The purpose of the closed sessions is for the SOHSS to consider safety and occupational health-related grant applications. These portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6) title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Associate Director for Management and Operations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information:

Charles N. Rafferty, Ph.D., NIOSH Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4114, MSC 7816, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, telephone 301/435-3562, fax 301/480-2644.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Vaccine Advisory Committee, Subcommittee on Future Vaccines, Subcommittee on Immunization Coverage, and Subcommittee on Vaccine Safety and Communication Meetings

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following Federal advisory committee meetings.

Name: National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC).

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., February 5, 2002, 8:30 a.m.–1:15 p.m., February 6, 2002.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 705A, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

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

Notice: In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent

procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey Building by non-government employees. Thus, persons without a government identification card should plan to arrive at the building each day either between 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. Entrance to the meeting at other times during the day cannot be assured.

Purpose: This committee advises and makes recommendations to the Director of the National Vaccine Program on matters related to the Program responsibilities.

Matters to be discussed: Agenda items will include: A report from the National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO) and the Interagency Vaccine Workgroup; a report from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Health; a report from the Rotavirus Vaccine Workshop; Thimerosal in Vaccines—Followup; discussion of decisions in the face of uncertainty; discussions on Bioterrorism Issues, Departmental Initiatives, Smallpox Preparedness, & Anthrax Preparedness; an update on Vaccine Supply—Report from the NVAC Workgroup; Vaccine Safety and Communication Subcommittee report; Immunization Coverage Subcommittee report, Pediatric and Adolescent Immunization Standards; Future Vaccines Subcommittee report; Rotavirus Vaccine Workshop—Report; an update on Immunization Registries; a report on Polio Laboratory Containment, an update on Global Polio Eradication; reports from Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines/Division of Vaccine Injury Compensation, Vaccine Related Biological Products Advisory Committee/Food and Drug Administration, Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices/National Immunization Program/National Center for Infectious Diseases.

Name: Subcommittee on Future Vaccines.

Time and Date: 2 p.m.–5 p.m., February 5, 2002.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 305A, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

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

Purpose: This subcommittee develops policy options and guides national activities that lead to accelerated development, licensure, and the best use of new vaccines in the simplest possible immunization schedules.

Matters to be discussed: Agenda items will include a report from CDC Consultation on Partially Effective Vaccines for HIV; discussions on possible future topics including Pneumococcal Vaccine and Varicella in Immunocompromised hosts.

Name: Subcommittee on Immunization Coverage.

Time and Date: 2 p.m.–5 p.m., February 5, 2002.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 705A, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

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

Purpose: This subcommittee will identify and propose solutions that provide a multifaceted and holistic approach to reducing barriers that result in low immunization coverage for children.

Matters to be discussed: Agenda items will include a report on the status of the adult

immunization standards and the adolescent and child immunization standards; an update on the Mandatory Immunization Guidelines Workgroup; and a report on vaccine financing issues.

Name: Subcommittee on Vaccine Safety and Communication.

Time and Date: 2 p.m.–5 p.m., February 5, 2002.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 325A, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

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

Purpose: This subcommittee reviews issues relevant to vaccine safety and adverse reactions to vaccines.

Matters to be Discussed: Institute of Medicine Vaccine Safety Committee final report; Selection of Vaccine Safety Hypotheses for Year 2002; discussion of a Possible Alternative Standard for Adjudication of VICP Claims for Non-Table Injuries; follow-up to the “Workshop on Vaccine Communications”.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information:

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Medicaid Program; Infrastructure Grant Program To Support the Competitive Employment of People With Disabilities

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of funding, through grants, for eligible States under the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999. The grant

program is designed to assist States in developing infrastructures to support the competitive employment of people with disabilities by extending necessary Medicaid coverage to these individuals. This notice also contains pertinent information where States may apply for the grant program.

DATES: States should submit a notice of intent to apply for a grant no later than March 15, 2002.

Deadline for Grant Submission: Grant applications must be submitted by June 7, 2002 to be considered under the Fiscal Year 2003 annual funding cycle.

ADDRESSES: Standard application forms and related instructions are available from and must be formally submitted to: Judith Norris, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Office of Internal Customer Support, Acquisition and Grants Group, C2-21-15 Central Building, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850. (410) 786-5130, E-mail: Jnorris1@cms.hhs.gov.

Please note: While State agencies are only required to submit an original and two copies, submission of an original and 14 copies will greatly expedite the application process.

Website: You may access up-to-date information about the Medicaid Infrastructure Grants and obtain a complete Grant Solicitation at: <http://www.hcfa.gov/medicaid/twwiia/twwiiahp.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions about the grants may be directed to: Joe Razas, TWWIIA Program Manager, Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Room S2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850, (410) 786-6126, e-mail: jrazas@cms.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces the availability of funding for the infrastructure grants for the Fiscal Year 2003 annual funding cycle and contains the filing dates for consideration of grant applications for this funding cycle. Please refer to our May 31, 2000 notice (65 FR 34715), in which we first solicited States to apply for these grants under the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999, for more information concerning the grant process. The May 31, 2000 notice includes detailed information on application requirements, review procedures, an explanation of timely submission, and other relevant information.

Authority: Section 203 of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act