

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 498-1210. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer, Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Project: Weekly Morbidity and Mortality Reports and Annual Morbidity Series—OMB #0920-0007—Extension—Epidemiology Program Office (EPO), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In 1878, Congress authorized the U.S. Marine Hospital Service (later renamed the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS)) to collect morbidity reports on cholera, smallpox, plague, and yellow fever from U.S. consuls overseas; this information was to be used for instituting quarantine measures to prevent the introduction and spread of these diseases into the United States. In 1879, a specific Congressional appropriation was made for the collection and publication of reports of these notifiable diseases. The

authority for weekly reporting and publication was expanded by Congress in 1893 to include data from state and municipal authorities throughout the United States. To increase the uniformity of the data, Congress enacted a law in 1902 directing the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service (PHS) to provide forms for the collection and compilation of data and for the publication of reports at the national level.

Reports on notifiable diseases were received from very few states and cities prior to 1900, but gradually more states submitted monthly and annual summaries. In 1912, state and territorial health authorities in conjunction with PHS recommended immediate telegraphic reports of five diseases and monthly reporting by letter of 10 additional diseases, but it was not until after 1925 that all states reported regularly. In 1942, the collection, compilation, and publication of morbidity statistics, under the direction of the Division of Sanitary Reports and Statistics, PHS, was transferred to the Division of Public Health Methods, PHS.

A PHS study in 1948 led to a revision of the morbidity reporting procedures, and in 1949 morbidity reporting activities were transferred to the National Office of Vital Statistics. Another committee in PHS presented a revised plan to the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers (ASTHO) at its meeting in Washington, DC, October 1950. ASTHO authorized a Conference of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) for the purpose of determining the diseases that should

be reported by the states to PHS. Beginning in 1951, national meetings of CSTE were held every two years until 1974, then annually thereafter.

In 1961, responsibility for the collection of data on nationally notifiable diseases and deaths in 122 U.S. cities was transferred from the National Office of Vital Statistics to CDC. For 37 years the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) has consistently served as CDC's premier communication channel for disease outbreaks and trends in health and health behavior. In collaboration with the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE), CDC has demonstrated the efficiency and effectiveness of computer transmission of data. The data collected electronically for publication in the MMWR provides information which CDC and State epidemiologists use to detail and more effectively interrupt outbreaks. Reporting also provides the timely information needed to measure and demonstrate the impact of changed immunization laws or a new therapeutic measure.

Users of data include, but are not limited to, congressional offices, state and local health agencies, health care providers, and other health related groups.

The dissemination of public health information is accomplished through the MMWR series of publications. The publications consist of the MMWR, the CDC Surveillance Summaries, the Recommendations and Reports, and the Annual Summary of Notifiable Diseases. The estimated annualized burden is 4,654 hours.

Type of respondents	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average time of response
State and Local Health Departments	179	52	30/60

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Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices: Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period beginning April 1, 2002, through April 1, 2004.

For further information, contact Dixie E. Snider, Jr., M.D., Executive Secretary, ACIP, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, (M/S D-50), telephone 404/639-7240 or fax 404/639-7341.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both CDC and ATSDR.

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Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, Smallpox Working Group: 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 Committee on Immunization Practices, Smallpox Working Group.

Times and Dates: 1 p.m.-9 p.m., May 8, 2002; 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., May 9, 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 working group will gather information, analyze research and formulate options to be presented to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices in order to make recommendations for the use of vaccinia (smallpox) vaccine.

Matters to be Discussed: The panel will review recommendations regarding the use of vaccinia (smallpox) vaccine.

Contact Person for More Information: Gloria A. Kovach, Program Analyst, Epidemiology and Surveillance Division, National Immunization Program, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S E61, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone 404/639-8096.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee: 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 conference call committee meeting.

Name: Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee (MSHRAC).

Time and Date: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., May 22, 2002.

Place: Teleconference call will originate at the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC, Atlanta, Georgia. Please see "Supplementary Information" for details on accessing the teleconference.

Status: Open to the public, teleconference access limited only by ports available.

Purpose: This committee is charged with providing advice to the Secretary, Health and Human Services; the Director, CDC; and the Director, NIOSH, on priorities in mine safety and health research, including grants and contracts for such research, 30 U.S.C. 812(b)(2), Section 102(b)(2).

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda for this meeting will focus on NIOSH mining research update, and metal and non-metal mining stakeholders proposal and discussion.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This conference call is scheduled for 11 a.m. Eastern Time. To access the teleconference, you must dial 1-800-713-1971. To be automatically connected to the call, you will need to provide the operator with the conference code "727816."

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Dr. Lewis Wade, Executive Secretary, MSHRAC, NIOSH, CDC, HHH Building, Room 715H, M/S P12, Washington, DC 20201-0004, telephone 202-401-2192.

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Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases: 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 Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID).

Times and Dates: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., May 2, 2002. 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., May 3, 2002.

Place: CDC, Auditorium B, Building 1, Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

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

Purpose: The Board of Scientific Counselors, NCID, provides advice and guidance to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, the Director, CDC, and Director, NCID, in the following areas: program goals and objectives; strategies; program organization and resources for infectious disease prevention and control; and program priorities.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will include:

1. Opening Session: NCID Update
 - a. Institute of Medicine
 - b. Facilities
 - c. Budget
2. Program Updates:
 - a. West Nile
 - b. Waterborne Disease
 - c. Malaria
 - d. CDC Global Infectious Diseases Strategy
3. Bioterrorism Updates and Discussion
 - a. Organizational Approach/Structure
 - b. Anthrax Investigations
 - c. Smallpox Activities
4. Other issues, e.g., antimicrobial resistance/ widespread use of antibiotics
5. Board meets with Director, CDC
6. Discussions and Recommendations

Other agenda items include announcements/introductions; follow-up on actions recommended by the Board at the previous meeting; and consideration of future directions, goals and recommendations.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Written comments are welcome and should be received by the contact person listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Diane S. Holley, Office of the Director, NCID, CDC, Mailstop C-19, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, e-mail dsy1@cdc.gov; telephone 404/639-0078.

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