

will be distributed to all members of the Council before any final discussion or vote is completed. Any statements received after the meeting will become part of the permanent meeting file and will be forwarded to the Council members for their information.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on May 8th and May 9th in Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Members of the public that would like to attend the meeting, present an oral statement, or submit a written statement, should contact Brenda Johnson, Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4601), 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460. The telephone number is Area Code (202) 564-3791 or E-Mail [johnson.brendap@epa.gov](mailto:johnson.brendap@epa.gov)

Dated: April 15, 2002.

**Cynthia C. Dougherty,**

*Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 98-67; DA 02-756]

### Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau Announces Agenda for the May 3, 2002, Rescheduled Public Forum and Technology Expo on Telecommunications Relay Service; Ex Parte Comments Invited

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB) of the Federal Communications Commission invites interested persons to a Public Forum and Technology Expo on Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS). The purpose of this Forum and Expo is for TRS administrators, consumers, providers, and Commission staff to share information on, among other things, current State TRS, renewal of State TRS certifications and new TRS technologies.

**DATES:** The Public Forum and Technology Expo on TRS will be held on Friday, May 3, 2002, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room, (Room TW-C305) and adjacent rooms, at 445 12th St., SW., Washington, DC 20554. *Ex parte* comments are due by May 10, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For more information about the TRS Forum or Technology Expo, including how to exhibit at the Expo, please contact Suzanne Perrin at (202) 418-2874 (voice), (202) 418-1085 (TTY), or [sperrin@fcc.gov](mailto:sperrin@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Forum will offer an opportunity for everyone, including consumers and industry representatives, to exchange ideas with the Commission and TRS administrators and to have their comments become part of the formal public record in CC Docket 98-67. In conjunction with the Forum, the CGB will hold a Technology Expo to showcase TRS and other accessibility technologies.

The Forum agenda is tentatively as follows:

9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Technology Expo  
 10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Opening Remarks  
 10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m. Status of TRS and Current Issues  
 11:15 a.m.–12 a.m. Renewal of State TRS Certifications  
 12 p.m.–1 p.m. Expo Demonstrations (Lunch Break)  
 1 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Panel on TRS Technologies for the 21st Century  
 2:30 p.m.–3 p.m. Open Microphone  
 3 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Expo Demonstrations

Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file *Ex parte* comments on or before May 10, 2002. *Ex parte* comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121, May 1, 1998. *Ex parte* comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and should include the following words in the body

of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Vistrionix, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

Those unable to attend the Forum can watch and listen to it live over the Internet with open captioning in Real Audio/Real Video format at: <http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>. Individuals can send their views and/or questions before or during the Forum to: [TRSFORUM@fcc.gov](mailto:TRSFORUM@fcc.gov) (e-mail). The e-mails should have the heading, "Ex Parte Submission in CC Docket 98-67." These views will be included in the record of the TRS proceeding. A transcript of the forum will be available 10 business days after the event on the FCC's Internet site at the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau web page at <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb>. Transcripts may also be obtained from the FCC's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, 445 12th St., SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com). Audio and video tapes of the forum may be purchased from Infocus, 341 Victory Drive, Herndon, VA 20170, by calling Infocus at (703) 834-0100 or by faxing Infocus at (703) 834-0111. Sign language interpretation, open captioning and

assistive listening devices will be provided. Meeting agenda and handout materials will be provided in accessible formats. The meeting site is fully accessible to people using wheelchairs or other mobility aids. Copies of the transcript in other alternative formats (computer diskette, large print, and Braille) are available to persons with disabilities by contacting Brian Millin (202) 418-7426 voice, (202) 418-7365 TTY, or [bmillin@fcc.gov](mailto:bmillin@fcc.gov).

Send requests for other reasonable accommodations to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov), or contact Helen Chang, Section 504 Officer, 202-418-0424, 202-418-0432 TTY, or [hchang@fcc.gov](mailto:hchang@fcc.gov).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Martha Contee,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary publishes a list of information collections it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and 5 CFR 1320.5. The following are those information collections recently submitted to OMB.

#### 1. Simplified Federalwide Assurance and IRB Registration System—NEW—

Developed by the Office of Human Research Protections (OHRP), the new assurance and Institutional Review Board (IRB) registration system is designed to satisfy information collection requirements of Section 491 of the Public Health Services Act, the Common Rule for the Protection of Human Subjects (56 FR 28003) and HHS Regulations at 45 CFR Part 46.

*Respondents:* Not-for Profit Institutions, For-Profits, State, Local or Tribal Governments, Federal Government; *Burden Information for the IRB Registration—Total Annual Responses:* 667; *Average Burden per Response:* one hour; *Annual Burden:* 667 hours. Burden Information for the assurance process is incorporated under OMB control number 0990-0260, which the information collection request for all reporting and recordkeeping

requirements contained in the common rule.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Allison Herron Eydt.

Copies of the information collection packages listed above can be obtained by calling the OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the OMB desk officer designated above at the following address: Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Comments may also be sent to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: April 11, 2002.

**Kerry Weems,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Findings of Scientific Misconduct

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) and the Assistant Secretary for Health have taken final action in the following case:

*Joao Carlos deSales, San Francisco Department of Public Health:* Based on the report of an investigation conducted by the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) and additional analysis conducted by ORI in its oversight review, the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) found that Joao Carlos deSales, former study counselor at SFDPH, engaged in scientific misconduct by falsifying data supported under National Institutes of Health subcontract SFP-N01-A1-35176-HMEISTERI-94 to SFDPH under National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), NIH, contract 5-N01-AI35176-019, "Domestic Master Contract for HIV Vaccine Efficacy Trials," awarded to ABT Associates, Inc.

Specifically, from April through September of 1999, Mr. deSales switched randomization assignments on

four pairs of subjects and subsequently altered the research records to conceal his conduct. Mr. deSales' switching of the randomization assignments, if undetected, could have biased the study so as to invalidate the conclusions on the effectiveness of intensive counseling sessions on reducing the rate of new HIV infections.

Mr. deSales has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement in which he has voluntarily agreed for a period of three (3) years, beginning on April 4, 2002:

(1) to exclude himself from serving in any advisory capacity to PHS, including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant; and

(2) that any institution that submits an application for PHS support for a research project on which Mr. deSales' participation is proposed or which uses him in any capacity on PHS supported research, or that submits a report of PHS-funded research in which Mr. deSales is involved, must concurrently submit a plan for supervision of his duties to the funding agency for approval. The supervisory plan must be designed to ensure the scientific integrity of his research contribution. A copy of the supervisory plan must also be submitted to ORI by the institution.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Director, Division of Investigative Oversight, Office of Research Integrity, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 700, Rockville, MD 20852. (301) 443-5330.

**Chris B. Pascal,**

*Director, Office of Research Integrity.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Findings of Scientific Misconduct

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) and the Assistant Secretary for Health have taken final action in the following case:

*Atsushi Handa, M.D., Ph.D., National Institutes of Health:* Based on the report of an investigation conducted by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and additional analysis conducted by ORI in its oversight review, the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) found that Atsushi Handa, M.D., Ph.D., former visiting