DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel: Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463) of October 6, 1972, that the Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period, through September 18, 2004.

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Burma Burch, Committee Management Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S E–72, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone (404) 498–0090, fax (404) 498–0011.

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Dated: October 2, 2002.

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

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CDC Consultation on Draft Documents: Program Announcement for Health Departments and HIV Prevention Community Planning Guidance

Name: National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention: Meeting.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m.; October 17–18, 2002.

Place: Swissotel Atlanta, 3391 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30326.

Status: Open to the public, limited by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 200 people.

Purpose: The purpose of this consultation is to obtain input into the development of the Program Announcement for Health Departments and the HIV Prevention Community Planning Guidance. The program announcement for health departments will be addressed on October 17 and the community planning guidance will be addressed on October 18.


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Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC):

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: Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee.

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., October 21, 2002. 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m., October 22, 2002.

Place: Swissotel, 3391 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

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); the Draft Guideline for Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Settings; the Draft Guideline for Prevention of Healthcare-associated Pneumonia; and updates on CDC activities of interest to the committee.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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