

in order to select and recommend these terminologies as HIPAA PMRI Terminology Standards. The information that will be reviewed was gathered from the NCVHS PMRI Terminology Questionnaire in January and February 2003. Dr. Walter Sujansky, consultant to the Subcommittee, will present an analysis of the results from the questionnaire. The Subcommittee will then consider the issues raised by this analysis and determine whether additional information is needed from PMRI terminology developers. It will also formulate the questions that will be addressed by the users of PMRI terminologies when they testify to the Subcommittee on May 21st.

**For Further Information Contact:** Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of Committee members may be obtained from Karen Trudel, Senior Technical Advisor, Security and Standards Group, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, MS: C5-24-04, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850, telephone: 410-786-9937; or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone: (301) 458-4245. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/> where an agenda for the meeting will be posted when available.

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Dated: March 14, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

#### Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service (PHS) Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

**Name:** Citizens Advisory Committee on PHS Activities and Research at DOE Sites: Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee (ORRHES).

**Time and Date:** 12 p.m.—8 p.m., April 22, 2003.

**Place:** YWCA of Oak Ridge, 1660 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830. Telephone: (865) 482-9922.

**Status:** Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 100 people.

**Background:** A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed in October 1990, and renewed in September 2000, between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List, and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles. In addition, under an MOU signed in December 1990 with DOE, and replaced by an MOU signed in 2000, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has been given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production and use. HHS has delegated program responsibility to CDC.

**Purpose:** This subcommittee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Director, CDC, and the Administrator, ATSDR, pertaining to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at this DOE site. Activities shall focus on providing the public with a vehicle to express concerns and provide advice and recommendations to CDC and ATSDR. The purpose of this meeting is to receive updates from ATSDR and CDC, and to address other issues and topics, as necessary.

**Matters to Be Discussed:** The agenda includes a discussion of the ATSDR Public Health Assessment on Y-12 Uranium Releases—U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Oak Ridge Reservation; updates from the Public Health Assessment, Health Needs Assessment, Guidelines and Procedures, Agenda,

and the Outreach and Communications Workgroups. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

**Contact Person for More Information:** La Freta Dalton, Designated Federal Official, or Marilyn Palmer, Committee Management Specialist, Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, ATSDR, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., M/S E-32, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 1-888-42-ATSDR(28737), fax 404/498-1744.

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**Alvin Hall,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis: Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the charter for the Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis (ACET) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period, through March 15, 2005.

For further information, contact Ronald O. Valdiserri, M.D., Executive Secretary, Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S E-07, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-8002 or fax 404-639-8600.

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