

investigations, experiments, demonstrations, and studies relating to the causes, diagnosis, treatment, control, and prevention of physical and mental diseases and other impairments; (2) assist states and their political subdivisions in the prevention of infectious diseases and other preventable conditions and in the promotion of health and well being; and (3) train state and local personnel in health work.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The agenda items for the meeting will include, but are not limited to, an update and discussions on Healthy People 2010 and presentations from NCEH regarding current activities. Agenda items are tentative and subject to change.

*For Further Information Contact:* Individuals interested in attending the meeting should contact Kent Taylor, designated federal official, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway NE., MS F-29, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724; telephone 770-488-7020, fax 770-488-7024; e-mail: [ktaylor@cdc.gov](mailto:ktaylor@cdc.gov). The deadline for notification of attendance is May 1, 2003.

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 the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health: 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 Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH).

*Time and Date:* 3 p.m.-5 p.m., May 1, 2003.

*Place:* Teleconference call will originate at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Atlanta, Georgia. Please see "Supplementary Information" for details on accessing the teleconference.

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

*Background:* The Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker

Health ("the Board") was established under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to

advise the President, through the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), on a variety of policy and technical functions required to implement and effectively manage the new compensation program. Key functions of the Board include providing advice on the development of probability of causation guidelines which have been promulgated by HHS as a Final Rule, providing advice on methods of dose reconstruction which have also been promulgated as a Final Rule, evaluating the scientific validity and quality of dose reconstructions conducted by NIOSH for qualified cancer claimants, and providing advice on the addition of classes of workers to the Special Exposure Cohort.

In December 2000, the President delegated responsibility for funding, staffing, and operating the Board to HHS, which subsequently delegated this authority to CDC. NIOSH implements this responsibility for CDC. The charter was signed on August 3, 2001, and in November 2001, the President completed the appointment of members to the Board to ensure a balanced representation on the Board. The initial tasks of the Board have been to review and provide advice on the proposed, interim, and final rules of HHS.

*Purpose:* This board is charged with a) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the development of guidelines under Executive Order 13179; b) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the scientific validity and quality of dose reconstruction efforts performed for this Program; and c) upon request by the Secretary, HHS, advise the Secretary on whether there is a class of employees at any Department of Energy facility who were exposed to radiation but for whom it is not feasible to estimate their radiation dose, and on whether there is reasonable likelihood that such radiation doses may have endangered the health of members of this class.

*Matters to be Discussed:* Agenda for this meeting will focus on the continuation of discussion regarding the Special Exposure Cohort Notice of Proposed Rule Making finalization of recommendations.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Supplementary Information:* This conference call is scheduled for 3 p.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 participant code 373956 and you will be connected to the call.

*Contact Person For More Information:* Larry Elliott, Executive Secretary, ABRWH, NIOSH, CDC, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, telephone 513/841-4498, fax 513/458-7125.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: Meeting

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Priorities, strategies and methods for long-term health monitoring of World Trade Center exposed rescue, recovery and restoration workers and volunteers.

*Time and Date:* 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., May 2, 2003.

*Place:* New York Academy of Medicine, 1216 Fifth Avenue (corner of 103rd St.), NY, NY 10029, (212) 822-7200. Directions are available at <http://www.nyam.org/directions.shtml>.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by space available. Seating will be limited to approximately 75 people. Due to limited conference space, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Ms. Lou Bagley at (513) 841-4336 or e-mail [lbagley@cdc.gov](mailto:lbagley@cdc.gov). Requests to attend will be accommodated on a first come basis.

*Purpose:* To request public assistance in identifying the needs, issues, and priorities for providing long-term medical monitoring to emergency response personnel who responded to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center, and personnel who participated in the recovery and restoration efforts at the World Trade Center site or at the Staten Island Landfill.

Public Law 108-7 directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), now part of Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, to make available \$90 million from funds appropriated to FEMA in Public Law 107-117 to administer baseline and follow-up screening, clinical examinations, long-term health monitoring and analysis for emergency services, rescue and recovery personnel who responded to the terrorist attacks in New York City. For such services, Public Law 108-7 further directs FEMA to make available not less than \$25 million from this amount for current and retired New York City firefighters. FEMA will be providing the \$90 million in appropriated funds to NIOSH to oversee the development and funding of this long-term medical monitoring program. NIOSH now is requesting input from the public in determining priorities for use of these funds.