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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary,
Department of Health and Human
Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a) of
the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as
amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice
is hereby given that the Secretary's
Advisory Committee on Human
Research Protections (SACHRP) will
hold its seventh meeting. The meeting
will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on
Monday, April 18, 2005, from 8:30 a.m.
to 5 p.m. and on Tuesday, April 19,
2005 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Radisson Hotel Old
Town Alexandria, 901 North Fairfax
Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Director, Office for Human Research
Protections (OHRP), or Catherine
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Human Research Protections;
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the
authority of 42 U.S.C. 217a, Section 222
of the Public Health Service Act, as
amended, SACHRP was established to
provide expert advice and
recommendations to the Secretary of
Health and Human Services (HHS) and
the Assistant Secretary for Health on
issues and topics pertaining to or
associated with the protection of human
research subjects.

On April 18, 2005, SACHRP will
receive and discuss preliminary reports
from its two subcommittees, the Subpart
A Subcommittee, which is evaluating
the application of HHS regulations for
the protection of human subjects at
subpart A of 45 CFR part 46 in the

current research environment, and the
Subcommittee on Research involving
Children, which is assessing the HHS
regulations and policies for research
involving children. The subcommittees
were established by SACHRP at its
October 4-5, 2004, meeting and at its
inaugural meeting on July 22, 2003,
respectively. In addition, the Committee
will receive the final report from the
Subpart C Subcommittee which
addressed issues related to HHS
regulations and policies for research
involving prisoners.

On April 19, 2005, the Committee will
receive presentations and participate in
discussions on the following topics:
investigator education; human research
protection program accreditation
standards for investigator education; the
role of the institutional official in a
human research protection program;
and incentives and disincentives for IRB
monitoring and audit programs.

Public attendance at the meeting is
limited to space available. Individuals
who plan to attend the meeting and
need special assistance, such as sign
language interpretation or other
reasonable accommodations, should
notify the designated contact persons.
Members of the public will have the
opportunity to provide comments on
both days of the meeting. Public
comment will be limited to five minutes
per speaker. Any members of the public
who wish to have printed material
distributed to SACHRP members for this
scheduled meeting should submit
materials to the Executive Director,
SACHRP, prior to the close of business
on Wednesday, April 13, 2005.
Information about SACHRP and the
draft meeting agenda will be posted on
the SACHRP Web site at [http://
www.hhs.gov/ohrp/sachrp](http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/sachrp).

Dated: March 22, 2005.

Bernard A. Schwetz,
Director, Office for Human Research
Protections, Executive Secretary, Secretary's
Advisory Committee on Human Research
Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Meeting of the Citizens' Health Care Working Group

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research
and Quality (AHRQ).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section
10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee
Act, this notice announces the first
meeting of the Citizens' Health Care
Working Group mandated by section
1014 of the Medicare Modernization
Act.

DATES: The meeting will be held on
Monday, April 11, 2005 from 8:30 a.m.
to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, April 12, 2005
from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at
the Agency for Healthcare Research and
Quality, 540 Gaither Road, Rockville,
Maryland 20850. The meeting is open to
the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Citizens' Health Care Working Group, at
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If sign language interpretation or other
reasonable accommodation for a
disability is needed, please contact Mr.
Donald L. Inniss, Director, Office of
Equal Employment Opportunity
Program, Program Support Center, on
(301) 443-1144 no later than April 1,
2005. Agenda, roster, and minutes are
available from Larry T. Patton, AHRQ
Liaison to the Citizens' Health Care
Working group, at (202) 260-7251 or
1patton@ahrq.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section
1014 of Pub. L. 108-173, the Medicare
Modernization Act (42 U.S.C. 299 *note*)
directs the Secretary of the Department
of Health and Human Services (DHHS),
acting through the Agency for
Healthcare Research and Quality, to
establish a Citizens' Health Care
Working Group (Working Group). The
statute charges the Working Group to:
(1) Identify options for changing our
health care system so that every
American has the ability to obtain
quality, affordable health care coverage;
(2) provide for a nationwide public
debate about improving the health care
system; and (3) submit their
recommendations to the President and
the Congress.

The Citizens' Health Care Working
Group is composed of 15 members: the
Secretary of DHHS is designated as a
member by the statute and the
Comptroller General of the U.S.
Government Accountability Office
(GAO) is directed to appoint the
remaining 14 members. The Comptroller
General announced the 14 appointments
on February 28, 2005. A list of the
Working group members is available on
the GAO Web site (<http://www.gao.gov>).

Agenda

On April 11 and April 12, 2005, the
meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the
call to order by the Working group