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Dated: November 17, 2005.

Alvin Hall,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases: Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period extending through October 31, 2007.

For further information, contact Rima Khabbaz, Executive Secretary, Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center

for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the Department of Health and Human Services, 1600 Clifton Road, M/S C2, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

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 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Methodology for Determining If an Increase in a State's Child Poverty Rate Is the Result of TANF.

OMB No.: 0970-0186.

Description: In accordance with Section 413(i) of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR part 284, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) intends to reinstate the following information collection requirements. For instances when Census Bureau data show that a State's child poverty rate increased by 5 percent or more from one year to the next, a State may submit independent estimates of its child poverty rate. If HHS determines that the State's independent estimates are not more reliable than the Census Bureau estimates, HHS will require the State to submit an assessment of the impact of the TANF program(s) in the State on the child poverty rate. If HHS determines from the assessment and other information that the child poverty rate in the State increased as a result of the TANF program(s) in the State, HHS will then require the State to submit a corrective action plan.

Respondents: The respondents are the 50 States and District of Columbia; when reliable Census Bureau data become available for the Territories, additional respondents might include Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument or requirement	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Optional Submission of Data on Child Poverty from an Independent Source	54	1	8	432
Assessment of the Impact of TANF on the Increase in Child Poverty	54	1	120	6,480
Corrective Action Plan	54	1	160	8,640

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 15,552.

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Administration, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20477, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection. E-mail address: infocollection@acf.hhs.gov.

OMB Comment: OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the

proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, Attn: Desk Officer for ACF, E-mail address: Katherine_T._Astrich@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: November 21, 2005.

Robert Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

President's Committee for People With Intellectual Disabilities: Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities (PCPID), ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 8, 2005, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Daylight Savings Time.

ADDRESSES: The conference all may be accessed by dialing, U.S. toll-free 1-888-950-8038, and the passcode "December 05" on the date and time indicated. You

may participate in the call in person with staff by reporting to the Aerospace Center Office Building, 901 D Street, SW., Office of Public Affairs Conference Room, 7th Floor West, Washington, DC, no later than 2:45 p.m., Daylight Savings Time. Please bear in mind that space is limited.

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 President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities will hold its third quarterly meeting by telephone conference call to discuss items related to people with intellectual disabilities. The conference call will be open to the public to listen, with call-ins limited to the number of telephone lines available. Individuals who plan to call in and need special assistance, such as TTY, assistive listening devices, or materials in alternative format, should inform Ericka Alston, Executive Assistant, President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities, Telephone—202-619-0634, Fax—202-205-9519, E-mail: éalston@acf.hhs.gov, no later than November 30, 2005. Efforts will be made to meet special requests received after that date, but availability of special needs accommodations to respond to these requests cannot be guaranteed. This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the conference call due to scheduling problems.

Agenda: The Committee plans to discuss the Social Security Administration's proposed amendments to the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program, the Employer Work Incentive Act for Individuals with Severe Disabilities and an update on the Medicaid Commission. The Honorable Martin H. Gerry, Deputy Commissioner, Disability and Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, and John D. Kemp, attorney and advocate for people with disabilities, will be guest speakers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Sally Atwater, Executive Director, President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities, Aerospace Center Office Building, Suite 701, 901 D Street, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Telephone—(202) 619-0634, Fax—(202) 205-9519, E-mail: satwater@acf.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The PCPID acts in an advisory capacity to the President and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on a broad range of topics relating to programs, services and supports for persons with intellectual disabilities. The Committee, by Executive Order, is responsible for

evaluating the adequacy of current practices in programs, services and supports for persons with intellectual disabilities, and for reviewing legislative proposals that impact the quality of life experienced by citizens with intellectual disabilities and their families.

Dated: November 15, 2005.

Lena Stone,

Program Analyst, President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of Inspector General

Draft OIG Compliance Program Guidance for Recipients of PHS Research Awards

AGENCY: Office of Inspector General (OIG), HHS.

ACTION: Notice and comment period.

SUMMARY: This **Federal Register** notice seeks the comments of interested parties on draft compliance guidance developed by the Office of Inspector General (OIG) for recipients of extramural research awards from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and other agencies of the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS). Through this notice, OIG is setting forth its general views on the value and fundamental principles of compliance programs for colleges and universities and other recipients of PHS awards for biomedical and behavioral research and the specific elements that these award recipients should consider when developing and implementing an effective compliance program.

DATES: To assure consideration, comments must be delivered to the address provided below by no later than 5 p.m. on December 28, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Please mail or deliver written comments to the following address: Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, Attention: OIG-1026-CPG, Room 5246, Cohen Building, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

We do not accept comments by facsimile (FAX) transmissions. In commenting, please refer to file code OIG-1026-CPG. Comments received timely will be available for public inspection as they are received, generally beginning approximately 2 weeks after publication of a document, in Room 5527 of the Office of Inspector General at 330 Independence Avenue,

SW., Washington, DC 20201 on Monday through Friday of each week from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard B. Stern, Office of Counsel to the Inspector General, (202) 619-0335, or Joel Schaer, Office of External Affairs, (202) 619-0089.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Compliance program guidance (CPG) is a major OIG initiative that was developed to assist the health care community in preventing and reducing fraud and abuse in Federal programs. In the last several years, OIG has developed and issued compliance program guidance directed at the following segments of the health care industry: clinical laboratories; hospitals; home health agencies; third-party medical billing companies; durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics and supply companies; Medicare+Choice organizations offering coordinated care plans; hospices; nursing facilities; individual and small group physician practices; ambulance suppliers; and pharmaceutical manufacturers. Copies of these CPGs can be found on the OIG Web site at <http://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/complianceguidance.html>.

Under its governing statute, OIG's oversight responsibility extends to all programs and operations of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS or Department) and, accordingly, OIG promotes compliance efforts by all recipients of Department funds.¹ One community of paramount importance to the Department's public health efforts is that of colleges, universities, and other recipients of public funds that conduct biomedical and behavioral research. These institutions may have organizational differences from the users of past compliance guidances, but we believe they have the same basic need to promote compliance measures. We understand that research institutions have been developing compliance programs in increasing numbers.

¹ OIG and the PHS agencies, including NIH, share responsibility for encouraging compliance by recipients of research awards. In distinguishing the roles of the two agencies, we note that NIH is more focused on compliance with administrative, scientific, and financial requirements, while OIG is more focused on the avoidance of fraudulent activities. OIG has chosen to publish this guidance, in close coordination with NIH and other PHS agencies, as part of a larger initiative that is designed in part to assist institutions in avoiding criminal and civil fraud investigations. This compliance guidance is consistent with guidance provided by NIH on its Web site, <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/oe.htm>.