

involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michelle A. Smith, Director, Office of Board Members; 202-452-2955.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 2, 2005.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Notice of Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Minority Health

**AGENCY:** Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Minority Health.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As stipulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is hereby giving notice that the Advisory Committee on Minority Health (ACMH) will hold a meeting. This meeting is open to the public. Preregistration is required for both public attendance and comment. Any individual who wishes to attend the meeting and/or participate in the public comment session should e-mail [acmh@osophs.dhhs.gov](mailto:acmh@osophs.dhhs.gov).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on January 8, 2006, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001. The meeting is accessible from the Metro Center Station (Take the 11th Street exit for entrance into the Grand Hyatt).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Monica A. Farrar, Tower Building, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 600, Rockville, Maryland 20852. Phone: 240-453-2882, Fax: 240-453-2883.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with Public Law 105-392,

the ACMH was established to provide advice to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health in improving the health of each racial and ethnic minority group and on the development of goals and specific program activities of the Office of Minority Health.

Topics to be discussed during this meeting will include strategies to improve Native American Health (including "indigenous" peoples of the U.S. and the Pacific Islands), Information Technology's Role in Health Care, and Educational Outreach and Health Promotion in improving the health of racial and ethnic minority populations, as well as other related issues.

Public attendance at the meeting is limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the designated contact person at least five business days prior to the meeting. Members of the public will have an opportunity to provide comments at the meeting. Public comments will be limited to five minutes per speaker. Individuals who would like to submit written statements should mail or fax their comments to the Office of Minority Health at least two business days prior to the meeting. Any members of the public who wish to have printed material distributed to ACMH committee members should submit their materials to the Executive Secretary, ACMH, prior to close of business January 3, 2006.

Dated: November 22, 2005.

**Garth N. Graham,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health, Executive Secretary, ACMH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Public Meeting

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

**Name:** NIOSH Availability of Opportunity to Provide Input for the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) with a special emphasis on the

Construction Sector, and the Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities Sector and regional and multi-sector input.

**Time and Date for Meeting One:** Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities (TWU) Sector.

9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST, December 5, 2005:

9 a.m.-12 p.m., Multi-Sector Public Comments.

1 p.m.-5 p.m., TWU Specific Public Comments.

**Place for Meeting One:** Holiday Inn, 10000 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740.

**Time and Date for Meeting Two:**

Construction Sector.

9 a.m.-5 p.m. CST, Monday December 19, 2005:

9 a.m.-12 p.m. Multi-sector Public Comments.

1 p.m.-5 p.m. Construction Specific Public Comments.

**Place for Meeting Two:** University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health and Psychiatric Institute, 1603 W. Taylor Street, Chicago, Illinois 60612.

**Status:** Meetings are open to the public, limited only by the space available.

**Background:** A large part of our lives is shaped by the work we do. NORA is a framework to guide occupational safety and health research for the nation. It is an ongoing endeavor to focus research to reduce work-related injury and illness. As the program approaches a ten year milestone, NIOSH is hosting public meetings to seek input from individuals and organizations on important research issues and agendas. Information about the public meetings and registration can be found on the NORA Web page at: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora/townhall>.

Given that NORA represents a broad-based partnership involving government, business, the worker community, academia, and others, public input is essential for planning future directions for the initiative, which will be based on eight different industry sector groups. Each meeting will be structured to provide an opportunity for regional and multi-sector input during the morning, followed where appropriate by an afternoon session to focus on individual sector issues.

All participants are requested to register for the free meeting at the NORA Web page or onsite the day of the meeting. Participants wishing to speak are encouraged to register early. The public meetings are open to everyone, including all workers, professional societies, organized labor, employers, researchers, health professionals,