Announcement (PA) PS06–003 and “Formative Internet-Based Interventions Research to Improve the Health and Reduce HIV Transmission Among HIV Positive Persons,” PA PS06–004.

For Further Information Contact: Chris Langub, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Mailstop D72, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone 404–639–4640.

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Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panels (SEP): HIV II—Identifying Ground-Breaking Behavioral Interventions To Prevent HIV Transmission, Program Announcement (PA) PS06–005; Reducing Sexual Risk HIV Acquisition and Transmission, PA PS06–007 and HIV Prevention Intervention Research With HIV Positive Incarcerated Populations, PA PS06–011

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 meeting:


Time and Date: 8 a.m.–5 p.m., June 13, 2006 (Closed). Place: Marriott Suites Midtown, 35 14th Street, Atlanta, GA 30309, Telephone 404.876.8988.

Status: The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92–463.

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Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panels (SEP): HIV I—Use of Respondent-Driven Sampling To Reach Bisexually Active MSM Program Announcement (PA) PS06–008; Reducing Sexual Risk for HIV Acquisition and Transmission Among African American MSM, PA PS06–006; Strategies for Identifying At-Risk African American Men Who Have Sex With Men, PA PS06–009 and Research To Evaluate an Effective Community Level Intervention Adapted for Black Men Who Have Sex With Men, PA PS06–010

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Time and Date: 8 a.m.–5 p.m., June 20, 2006 (Closed). Place: Marriott Suites Midtown, 35 14th Street, Atlanta, GA 30309, Telephone 404.876.8988.

Status: The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92–463.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to “HIV II—Identifying Ground-Breaking Behavioral Interventions to Prevent HIV Transmission,” PA PS06–005; “Reducing Sexual Risk HIV Acquisition and Transmission,” PA PS06–007 and “HIV Prevention Intervention Research with HIV Positive Incarcerated Populations,” PA PS06–011.

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National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Safety and Occupational Health Study Section

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: Safety and Occupational Health Study Section (SOHSS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

Times and Dates: 8 a.m.–5 p.m., June 13, 2006.

Place: Embassy Suites Hotel, 8978 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819, Telephone 407.352.1400, Fax 407.363.1120.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services


Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the Agency’s function; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; Title of Information Collection: Post Clinical Laboratory Survey Questionnaire and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 493.1771, 493.1773, and 493.1777; Use: To provide an opportunity and a mechanism for Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) laboratories surveyed by CMS or CMS’ agents to express their satisfaction and concerns about the CLIA survey process.; Form Number: CMS–668B (OMB#: 0938–0653); Frequency: Recordkeeping, Reporting—Biennially; Affected Public: Business or other for-profit and Not-for-profit institutions; Number of Respondents: 21,000; Total Annual Responses: 10,500; Total Annual Hours: 2,625.

2. Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; Title of Information Collection: Medicaid Statistical Information System; Use: State data are reported by the Federally mandated electronic process, known as Medicaid Statistical Information System (MSIS). These data are the basis of actuarial forecasts for Medicaid service utilization and costs; of analysis and cost savings estimates required for legislative initiatives relating to Medicaid; and for responding to requests for information from CMS components, the Department, Congress and other customers.; Form Number: CMS–R–284 (OMB#: 0938–0345); Frequency: Quarterly; Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government; Number of Respondents: 53; Total Annual Responses: 212; Total Annual Hours: 2,120.

3. Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; Title of Information Collection: Information Collection Requirements Referenced in HIPAA, Title 1 for the Individual Market, supporting regulations at 45 CFR 148.120, 148.122, 148.124, 148.126, and 148.128, and Forms/instructions; Use: The provisions of Title I of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the Public Health Service Act (PHS Act) and are designed to make it easier for people to get access to health care coverage, reduce the limitations that can be put on the coverage, and limit the issuers’ ability to terminate coverage. This information collection requirement will ensure that issuers in the individual market comply with Title 1 of HIPAA, provide individuals with certificates of creditable coverage necessary to demonstrate prior creditable coverage, file the necessary documentation with CMS for review in States that have Federal direct enrollment, and ensure States’ flexibility to implement State alternative mechanisms. Individuals and their dependents need certificates of creditable coverage to take advantage of the rights they have under HIPAA. States and CMS need the information supplied by issuers to properly perform their regulatory functions under HIPAA and or existing State law.; Form Number: CMS–R–205 (OMB#: 0938–0703); Frequency: Recordkeeping, Third party disclosure, and Reporting—On Occasion; Affected Public: Individuals or Households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions and Federal, State, Local or Tribal Government; Number of Respondents: 1,042; Total Annual Responses: 2,987,501; Total Annual Hours: 868,147.


Status:
Open 8 a.m.–8:30 a.m., June 13, 2006.
Closed 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., June 13, 2006.
Closed 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., June 14, 2006.

Purpose: The Safety and Occupational Health Study Section will review, discuss, and evaluate grant application(s) received in response to the Institute’s standard grants review and funding cycles pertaining to research issues in occupational safety and health and allied areas.

It is the intent of the Institute to support broad-based research endeavors in keeping their program goals. This will lead to improved understanding and appreciation for the magnitude of the aggregate health burden associated with occupational injuries and illnesses, as well as to support more focused research projects, which will lead to improvements in the delivery of occupational safety and health services, and the prevention of work-related injury and illness. It is anticipated that research funding will promote these program goals.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will convene in open session from 8 a.m. on June 13, 2006, to address matters related to the conduct of Study Section business. The remainder of the meeting will proceed in closed session. The purpose of the closed session is for the study section to consider safety and occupational health-related grant applications. These portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, pursuant to section 10(d) Public Law 92–463.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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