DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee: 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: Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee (MSHRAC).

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.–4:45 p.m., October 17, 2006; 8:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., October 18, 2006.

Place: Hilton Garden Inn Pittsburgh/Southpointe, 1000 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, telephone (724) 743–5000, fax (724) 743–5010.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

Purpose: This committee is charged with providing advice to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; the Director, CDC; and the Director, NIOSH, on priorities in mine safety and health research, including grants and contracts for such research, 30 U.S.C. 812(b)(2), Section 102(b)(2).

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will focus on current and planned NIOSH research related to mine disaster prevention and response and impact of the new Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act of 2006 (Miners Act) on the research plans. The agenda will also include an update on the Miners Choice Program and a report from the Associate Director for Mining.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

For Further Information Contact: Jeffery L. Kohler, PhD, Executive Secretary, MSHRAC, NIOSH, CDC, 626 Cochran Mill Road, telephone (412) 386–5301, fax (412) 386–5300.

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.


Alvin Hall,
Director, Management Analysis and Services Office.

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Notice of Hearing: Reconsideration of Disapproval of New York State Plan Amendment 05–50

SUMMARY: This notice announces an administrative hearing to reconsider CMS’ decision to disapprove New York State plan amendment (SPA) 05–50 which was submitted on September 29, 2005. This SPA was disapproved on June 23, 2006. Under SPA 05–50, New York proposed to extend payment provisions for New York’s Indigent Care Program for certain diagnostic and treatment centers. The amendment was disapproved because it did not comport with the requirements of section 1902(a)(4), 1902(a)(10), 1902(a)(30)(A), and 1905(a) of the Social Security Act (the Act).

At issue on reconsideration is: (1) Whether the proposed payments under SPA 05–50 would provide for payments unrelated to the covered Medicaid services furnished to individuals within the statutory categories of permissible eligible individuals set forth in sections 1902(a)(10) and 1905(a) of the Act; (2) whether the proposed payments under SPA 05–50 would result in claims for Federal financial participation that would not be within the scope of medical assistance which would be inconsistent with sections 1902(a)(4), 1902(a)(10), and 1905(a) of the Act; and (3) whether the State has demonstrated that the proposed payment rate, which would provide for payments unrelated to the covered Medicaid services furnished by the provider, is an efficient and economical method to pay for covered Medicaid services, consistent with the requirements of section 462(b) of the Act.

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of Hearing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Scully-Hayes, Presiding Officer, CMS, Lord Baltimore Drive, Mail Stop LB 23–20, Baltimore, Maryland 21244, telephone: (410) 786–2055.

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