

aristolochic acid, and riddelliine) under consideration for possible listing in the 12th RoC. The available scientific and exposure information on botanical products containing aristolochic acid and aristolochic acid overlap is described in one background document (aristolochic acid related exposures); however, the expert panel will be asked to make separate recommendations for listing status for each candidate substance. The draft background documents for aristolochic acid related exposures and riddelliine will be available on the RoC Web site on November 13, 2007, or in printed text from the RoC Director (see **ADDRESSES** above). Persons can register free-of-charge with the NTP listserv to receive notification when draft RoC background documents for other candidate substances for the 12th RoC are made available on the RoC Web site (<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/231>).

Botanical products containing aristolochic acid are used in traditional folk medicines, particularly in Chinese herbal medicine and have been used inadvertently as part of a weight-loss regimen. Aristolochic acid is a generic name for a family of nitrophenanthrene carboxylic acids that occurs naturally in plants in the Aristolochiaceae family, primarily of the genera *Aristolochia* and *Asarum*. Riddelliine is a pyrrolizidine alkaloid that occurs in plants of the genus *Senecio* that are found in sandy desert areas of the western United States and other parts of the world. Humans may be exposed to riddelliine via direct contamination of foodstuffs by parts of *Senecio* plants or from indirect introduction of the alkaloid through products derived from animals that have fed on the plants. Pyrrolizidine alkaloid residues have been detected in honey.

#### Request for Comments

The NTP invites written public comments on the draft background documents on aristolochic acid related exposures and riddelliine. All comments received will be posted on the RoC Web site prior to the meeting and distributed to the expert panel and RoC staff for their consideration in the peer review of the draft background documents and/or preparing for the expert panel meeting. Persons submitting written comments are asked to include their name and contact information (affiliation, mailing address, telephone and facsimile numbers, e-mail, and sponsoring organization, if any) and send them to Dr. Jameson (see **ADDRESSES** above) for receipt by January 11, 2008. Time is set-aside on January 24–25, 2008, for the presentation of oral public comments at the expert panel

meeting. Seven minutes will be available for each speaker (one speaker per organization). Persons can register on-line to present oral comments or contact Dr. Jameson (see **ADDRESSES** above). When registering to comment orally, please provide your name, affiliation, mailing address, telephone and facsimile numbers, e-mail and sponsoring organization (if any). If possible, send a copy of the statement or talking points to Dr. Jameson by January 18, 2008. This statement will be provided to the expert panel to assist them in identifying issues for discussion and will be noted in the meeting record. Registration for presentation of oral comments will also be available at the meeting on January 24–25, 2008, from 7:30–8:30 a.m. Persons registering at the meeting are asked to bring 25 copies of their statement or talking points for distribution to the expert panel and for the record.

#### Preliminary Agenda, Availability of Meeting Topics and Registration

Preliminary agenda topics include:

- Oral public comments on aristolochic acid related exposures.
- Peer review of the background document on aristolochic acid related exposures.
- Recommendation for listing status in the 12th RoC for botanical products containing aristolochic acid and for aristolochic acid.
- Oral public comments on riddelliine.
- Peer review of the background document on riddelliine.
- Recommendation for listing status in the 12th RoC for riddelliine.

The meeting is scheduled for January 24–25, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. to adjournment each day. The review of riddelliine will immediately follow the review of aristolochic acid related exposures. A copy of the preliminary agenda, expert panel roster, and any additional information, when available, will be posted on the RoC Web site or may be requested from the RoC Director (see **ADDRESSES** above). Individuals who plan to attend the meeting are encouraged to register on-line by January 18, 2008, to facilitate planning for the meeting.

#### Background Information on the RoC

The RoC is a congressionally mandated document that identifies and discusses agents, substances, mixtures, or exposure circumstances (collectively referred to as “substances”) that may pose a hazard to human health by virtue of their carcinogenicity. Substances are listed in the report as either known or reasonably anticipated human

carcinogens. The NTP prepares the RoC on behalf of the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Information about the RoC and the nomination process can be obtained from its homepage (<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/roc>) or by contacting Dr. Jameson (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** above). The NTP follows a formal, multi-step process for review and evaluation of selected chemicals. The formal evaluation process is available on the RoC Web site (<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/15208>) or in printed copy from the RoC Director.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Meetings of the Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control, and Its Subcommittee, the Science and Program Review Subcommittee

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 subcommittee and committee meetings.

*Name:* Science and Program Review Subcommittee (SPRS).

*Time and Date:* 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m., December 11, 2007.

*Place:* CDC, Global Communications Center, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Bldg. 19, Room 117, Atlanta, GA 30333.

*Purpose:* The Science and Program Review Subcommittee (SPRS) provides advice on the needs, structure, progress and performance of programs of the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC).

*Matters to be Discussed:* The subcommittee will meet December 11, 2007, to discuss scientific matters, including but not limited to, the FY07 extramural research awards, the research portfolio reviews, and revisions to the Injury Research Agenda.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Name:* Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control.

*Times and Dates:*

1 p.m.–5:30 p.m., December 11, 2007.

8:30 a.m.–12 p.m., December 12, 2007.

*Place:* CDC, Global Communications Center, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Bldg. 19, Room B3, Atlanta, GA 30333.

*Purpose:* The committee advises and makes recommendations to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, the Director, Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention (CDC), and the Director, National Centers for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) regarding feasible goals for the prevention and control of injury. The committee makes recommendations regarding policies, strategies, objectives, and priorities, and reviews progress toward injury prevention and control.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The meeting will open to the public. The Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control (ACIPC) will be discussing partnership activities and how the ACIPC can advance the field of injury prevention and control. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Ms. Amy Harris, Executive Secretary, ACIPC, NCIPC, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., M/S K61, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone (770) 488-4936.

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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BSC, NIOSH)

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 for the aforementioned committee:

*Time and Date:* 10 a.m.–2 p.m., December 13, 2007.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Capitol, 550 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20024.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people. Teleconference available toll-free; please dial (888) 677-1819, Participant Pass Code 25404.

*Purpose:* The Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and by delegation the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, are authorized under sections 301 and 308 of the Public Health Service Act to conduct directly or by grants or contracts, research, experiments, and demonstrations relating to occupational safety and health and to mine health. The Board of Scientific Counselors shall provide guidance to the Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health on research and prevention programs. Specifically, the Board shall

provide guidance on the Institute's research activities related to developing and evaluating hypotheses, systematically documenting findings and disseminating results. The Board shall evaluate the degree to which the activities of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: (1) Conform to appropriate scientific standards, (2) address current, relevant needs, and (3) produce intended results.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* NIOSH Response to the National Academies of Science Program Reviews.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*For Further Information Contact:* Roger Rosa, Executive Secretary, BSC, NIOSH, CDC, 395 E Street, SW., Suite 9200, Patriots Plaza Building, Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 245-0655, fax (202) 245-0664.

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 CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

#### Privacy Act of 1974; Report of a Modified System of Records

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of a Modified System of Records (SOR).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, we are proposing to modify an existing SOR titled, "Individuals Authorized Access to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Computer Services (IACS), System No. 09-70-0064," most recently modified at 67 *FR* 48911 (July 26, 2002). We propose to assign a new CMS identification number to this system to simplify the obsolete and confusing numbering system originally designed to identify the Bureau, Office, or Center that maintained information in the Health Care Financing Administration systems of records. The new identifying number for this system should read: System No. 09-70-0538.

We propose to broaden the scope of this system to include a CMS service

planned to provide a centralized user provisioning and administration service that supports the creation, deletion, and lifecycle management of enterprise identities. This service creates accounts, supports Role Based Access Control (RBAC), and provides business application integration points. RBAC is a form flow approval process and enterprise identity audit and recertification based on the role of the individual. The business application integration point allows business application owners to use the form flow process of the user provisioning service to approve or deny requests for access to business applications. This modification will permit CMS to implement a unified framework for managing user information and access rights, for those individuals who apply for and are granted access across multiple CMS systems and business contexts.

We propose to modify existing routine use number 1 that permits disclosure to agency contractors and consultants to include disclosure to CMS grantees who perform a task for the agency. CMS grantees, charged with completing projects or activities that require CMS data to carry out that activity, are classified separate from CMS contractors and/or consultants. The modified routine use will remain as routine use number 1. We will delete routine use number 2 authorizing disclosure to support constituent requests made to a congressional representative. If an authorization for the disclosure has been obtained from the data subject, then no routine use is needed. The Privacy Act allows for disclosures with the "prior written consent" of the data subject. Finally, we will delete the section titled "Additional Circumstances Affecting Routine Use Disclosures," that addresses "Protected Health Information (PHI)" and "small cell size." The requirement for compliance with HHS regulation "Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information" does not apply because this system does not collect or maintain PHI. In addition, our policy to prohibit release if there is a possibility that an individual can be identified through "small cell size" is not applicable to the data maintained in this system.

We are modifying the language in the remaining routine uses to provide a proper explanation as to the need for the routine use and to provide clarity to CMS's intention to disclose individual-specific information contained in this system. The routine uses will then be prioritized and reordered according to their usage. We will also take the