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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### **Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Evaluating Locally-Developed (Homegrown) HIV Prevention Interventions for African-American and Hispanic/Latino Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM), Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Number PA 09-007 and Operational Research To Improve the Implementation of Evidence-Based Interventions That Are Supported by the Diffusion of Effective Behavioral Interventions (DEBI) Project, FOA Number PA 09-008**

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 aforementioned meeting.

*Time and Date:* 8 a.m.–5 p.m., April 28, 2009 (Closed).

*Place:* Sheraton Gateway Hotel, Atlanta Airport, 1900 Sullivan Road, Atlanta, GA 30337, Telephone (770) 997-1100.

*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 “Evaluating Locally-Developed (Homegrown) HIV Prevention Interventions for African-American and Hispanic/Latino Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM), FOA Number PA 09-007,” and “Operational Research to Improve the Implementation of Evidence-Based Interventions that are Supported by the Diffusion of Effective Behavioral Interventions (DEBI) Project, FOA Number PA 09-008.”

*Contact Person for More Information:* Gregory Anderson, M.P.H., M.S., Scientific Review Administrator, Strategic Science and Program Unit, Office of the Director, Coordinating Center for Infectious Diseases, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, Mailstop E-60, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404) 498-2275.

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

#### **Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Screening Targeted Populations To Interrupt On-going Chains of Transmission With Enhanced Partner Notification—The STOP Study, Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Number PA 09-004 and Demonstration Project of Elective Adult Male Circumcision Conducted in Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinics in the United States, FOA Number PA 09-005**

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 aforementioned meeting.

*Time and Date:* 8 a.m.–5 p.m., April 27, 2009 (Closed).

*Place:* Sheraton Gateway Hotel, Atlanta Airport, 1900 Sullivan Road, Atlanta, GA 30337, Telephone (770) 997-1100.

*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 “Screening Targeted Populations to Interrupt On-going Chains of Transmission with Enhanced Partner Notification—The STOP Study, FOA Number PA 09-004;” and “Demonstration Project of Elective Adult Male Circumcision Conducted in Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinics in the United States, FOA Number PA 09-005.”

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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#### **Deeming Notice for the College of American Pathologists (CAP) as an Accrediting Organization Under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the application of the College of American Pathologists (CAP) for approval as an accreditation organization for clinical laboratories under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) program for all specialties and subspecialties. In this notice, we announce the approval and grant the CAP deeming authority for all CLIA specialties and subspecialties for a period of 6 years. We have determined that the CAP meets or exceeds the applicable CLIA requirements.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* This notice is effective from March 27, 2009 until March 27, 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Val Coppola, (410)786-3531.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

On October 31, 1988, the Congress enacted the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA), Public Law 100-578. CLIA amended section 353 of the Public Health Service Act. We issued a final rule implementing the accreditation provisions of CLIA on July 31, 1992 (57 FR 33992). Under the CLIA program, CMS may grant deeming authority to an accreditation organization that accredits clinical laboratories if the organization meets certain requirements. An organization's requirements for laboratories accredited under its program must be equal to or more stringent than the applicable CLIA program requirements in 42 CFR part 493 (Laboratory Requirements). This requirement and others in subpart E of that part (Accreditation by a Private,