

The Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards will hold a meeting to discuss issues associated with potential revisions of the 2007 Revision of Government Auditing Standards, including possible revision to the independence standard and to address other issues identified by the Council. The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public will be provided an opportunity to address the Council with a brief (five minute) presentation in the afternoon.

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James R. Dalkin,

Director, Financial Management and Assurance.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Decision To Evaluate a Petition To Designate a Class of Employees of Hooker Electrochemical Corporation, Niagara Falls, NY, To Be Included in the Special Exposure Cohort

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HHS gives notice as required by 42 CFR 83.12(e) of a decision to evaluate a petition to designate a class of employees of Hooker Electrochemical Corporation, Niagara Falls, New York, to be included in the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. The initial proposed definition for the class being evaluated, subject to revision as warranted by the evaluation, is as follows:

Facility: Hooker Electrochemical Corporation.

Location: Niagara Falls, New York.

Job Titles and/or Job Duties: All employees who worked in any location.

Period of Employment: January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1948, and from January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1976.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Elliott, Director, Office of Compensation Analysis and Support, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), 4676 Columbia Parkway, MS C-46, Cincinnati, OH 45226, Telephone 513-533-6800 (this is not a toll-free number). Information requests can also be submitted by e-mail to OCAS@CDC.GOV.

John Howard,

Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Decision to Evaluate a Petition To Designate a Class of Workers of North American Aviation Who Worked at the Canoga Avenue Facility, Los Angeles, CA, To Be Included in the Special Exposure Cohort

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HHS gives notice as required by 42 CFR 83.12(e) of a decision to evaluate a petition to designate a class of workers of North American Aviation who worked at the Canoga Avenue Facility, Los Angeles, California, to be included in the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. The initial proposed definition for the class being evaluated, subject to revision as warranted by the evaluation, is as follows:

Facility: Canoga Avenue Facility.

Location: Los Angeles, California.

Job Titles and/or Job Duties: All workers employed by North American Aviation who worked in any areas in any job capacity.

Period of Employment: January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1960.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Elliott, Director, Office of Compensation Analysis and Support, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), 4676 Columbia Parkway, MS C-46, Cincinnati, OH 45226, Telephone 513-533-6800 (this is not a toll-free number). Information requests can also

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John Howard,

Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Designation of a Class of Employees for Addition to the Special Exposure Cohort

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HHS gives notice of a decision to designate a class of employees at the Norton Company, Worcester, Massachusetts, as an addition to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. On September 29, 2009, the Secretary of HHS designated the following class of employees as an addition to the SEC:

All AWE employees who worked at the Norton Company in Worcester, Massachusetts, from January 1, 1945 through December 31, 1957, for a number of work days aggregating at least 250 work days, occurring either solely under this employment, or in combination with work days within the parameters established for one or more other classes of employees in the Special Exposure Cohort.

This designation will become effective on October 29, 2009, unless Congress provides otherwise prior to the effective date. After this effective date, HHS will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** reporting the addition of this class to the SEC or the result of any provision by Congress regarding the decision by HHS to add the class to the SEC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Elliott, Director, Office of Compensation Analysis and Support, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), 4676 Columbia Parkway, MS C-46, Cincinnati, OH 45226, Telephone 513-533-6800 (this is not a toll-free number). Information requests can also

be submitted by e-mail to
OCAS@CDC.GOV.

John Howard,

Director, National Institute for Occupational
Safety and Health.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

**Designation of a Class of Employees
for Addition to the Special Exposure
Cohort**

AGENCY: National Institute for
Occupational Safety and Health
(NIOSH), Department of Health and
Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HHS gives notice of a
decision to designate a class of
employees at the Lake Ontario
Ordnance Works, Niagara Falls, New
York, as an addition to the Special
Exposure Cohort (SEC) under the Energy
Employees Occupational Illness
Compensation Program Act of 2000. On
September 29, 2009, the Secretary of
HHS designated the following class of
employees as an addition to the SEC:

All employees of the DOE, its predecessor
agencies, and their contractors and
subcontractors who worked at Lake Ontario
Ordnance Works in Niagara Falls, New York
from January 1, 1944 through December 31,
1953, for a number of work days aggregating
at least 250 work days, occurring either
solely under this employment, or in
combination with work days within the
parameters established for one or more other
classes of employees in the SEC.

This designation will become
effective on October 29, 2009, unless
Congress provides otherwise prior to the
effective date. After this effective date,
HHS will publish a notice in the
Federal Register reporting the addition
of this class to the SEC or the result of
any provision by Congress regarding the
decision by HHS to add the class to the
SEC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry Elliott, Director, Office of
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Safety and Health (NIOSH), 4676
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533-6800 (this is not a toll-free
number). Information requests can also

be submitted by e-mail to
OCAS@CDC.GOV.

John Howard,

Director, National Institute for Occupational
Safety and Health.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid
Services**

[Document Identifier CMS-319, CMS-301,
CMS-1957 and CMS-317]

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

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare &
Medicaid Services.

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: Revision of the currently
approved collection; *Title of*
Information Collection: State Medicaid
Eligibility Quality Control (MEQC)
Sample Selection Lists and Supporting
Regulations in 42 CFR 431.800-431.865;
Use: State Medicaid Eligibility Quality
Control (MEQC) is operated by the State
Title XIX agency to monitor and
improve the administration of its
Medicaid system. The MEQC system is
based on State reviews of Medicaid
beneficiaries identified through
statistically reliable statewide samples
of cases selected from the eligibility
files. These reviews are conducted to
determine whether or not the sampled
cases meet applicable State Title XIX
eligibility requirements by States
performing the traditional sample

process. The reviews are also used to
assess beneficiary liability, if any, and to
determine the amounts paid to provide
Medicaid services for these cases. At the
beginning of each month, State agencies
still performing the traditional sample
are required to submit sample selection
lists which identify all of the cases
selected for review in the States'
samples. The sample selection lists
contain identifying information on
Medicaid beneficiaries such as: State
agency review number; beneficiary's
name and address; the name of the
county where beneficiary resides;
Medicaid case number, etc. The
submission of the sample selection lists is
necessary for regional office (RO)
validation of State reviews. Without
these lists, the integrity of the sampling
results would be suspect and the ROs
would have no data on the adequacy of
the States' monthly sample draw or
review completion status.; *Form*
Number: CMS-319 (OMB#: 0938-0147);
Frequency: Reporting—Monthly;
Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal
governments; *Number of Respondents:*
10; *Total Annual Responses:* 120; *Total*
Annual Hours: 960. (For policy
questions regarding this collection
contact Jessica Woodard 410-786-9249.
For all other issues call 410-786-1326.)

2. *Type of Information Collection*
Request: Revision of a currently
approved collection; *Title of*
Information Collection: Certification of
Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control
Payment Error Rates and Supporting
Regulations Contained in 42 CFR
431.816; *Use:* Under the MEQC
program, States can operate the
traditional MEQC sample-and-review
program or States can elect to study
targeted areas of eligibility or program
administration that are error-prone or
that will help to prevent or reduce
erroneous or misspent funds. These
alternative MEQC programs are called
MEQC pilots. Some States operate
alternative MEQC programs as part of
their research and demonstration
waivers under Section 1115 of the
Social Security Act. The majority of
States operate some form of alternative
MEQC program. However, since the
number of States that conduct
traditional MEQC programs and
alternative MEQC programs can
fluctuate at any time, we have assessed
the burden and costs associated with
submitting the Payment Error Rate form
as if all States were reporting this
information.

State agencies are required to submit
the Payment Error Rate form to their
respective CMS Regional Offices.
Regional Office staff will review these
forms for completeness and will forward