DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Meeting of the National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, this notice announces a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, April 9, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held at the Eisenhower Conference Center, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 540 Gaither Road, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jaime Zimmennan, Coordinator of the Advisory Council, at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 540 Gaither Road, Rockville, Maryland 20850, (301) 427–1456. For press-related information, please contact Karen Migdail at (301) 427–1855.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Purpose

The National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality was established in accordance with Section 921 (now Section 931) of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 299c. In accordance with its statutory mandate, the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), on matters related to actions of AHRQ to enhance the quality, improve the outcomes, and reduce the costs of health care services; improve access to such services through scientific research; and promote improvements in clinical practice and in the organization, financing, and delivery of health care services.

The Council is composed of members of the public, appointed by the Secretary, and Federal ex-officio members specified in the authorizing legislation.

II. Agenda

On Friday, April 9, the Council meeting will convene at 8:30 a.m., with the call to order by the Council Chair and approval of previous Council summary notes. The AHRQ Director will present her update on current research, programs, and initiatives. The agenda will include a progress report on Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER), a presentation on the 2009 National Quality Report/Disparities Report, and Patient Safety Portfolio highlights.

The final agenda will be available on the AHRQ Web site at www.ahrq.gov no later than April 5, 2010.

Dated: March 10, 2010.

Carolyn M. Clancy,
Director.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Initial Review Group Biomedical Research Review, Subcommittee AA–1 Biomedical Research Review, Subcommittee.

Date: June 7–8, 2010.

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Philippe Marmillot, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 5635 Fishers Lane, Rm. 2019, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301–443–2861. marmillotp@mail.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants; 93.701, ARRA Related Biomedical Research and Research Support Awards, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 10, 2010.

Jennifer Spaeth,
Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Agency Information Collection Activities: Arrival and Departure Record


ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments; Revision of an existing information collection: 1651–0111.

SUMMARY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the Department of Homeland Security has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act: Form I–94 (Arrival/Departure Record), the Form I–94W (Nonimmigrant Visa Waiver Arrival/Departure), and the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA). This is a proposed extension of an information collection that was previously approved. CBP is proposing that this information collection be extended with a change to the burden hours. This document is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register (74 FR 64092) on December 7, 2009, allowing for a 60-day comment period. One comment was received. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.
DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 19, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. Comments should be addressed to the OMB Desk Officer for Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, and sent via electronic mail to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395–5806.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) encourages the general public and affected Federal agencies to submit written comments and suggestions on proposed and/or continuing information collection requests pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act (Pub. L. 104–17). Your comments should address one of the following four points:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s/component’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological techniques or other forms of information.

Title: Arrival and Departure Record, Nonimmigrant Visa Waiver Arrival/Departure, Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA)

OMB Number: 1651–0111

Form Numbers: I–94 and I–94W

Abstract: Form I–94 (Arrival/Departure Record) and Form I–94W (Nonimmigrant Visa Waiver Arrival/Departure) are used to document a traveler’s admission into the United States. These forms include date of arrival, visa classification and the date the authorized stay expires. The forms are also used by business employers and other organizations to confirm legal status in the United States. The Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) applies to aliens traveling to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP) and requires that VWP travelers provide information electronically to CBP before embarking on travel to the United States.

CBP proposes to decrease the burden hours for the I–94W and for ESTA due to better estimates. The reduction in the burden hours for the I–94W is also a result of pilot programs CBP has conducted recently in which passengers are not required to submit an I–94W.

Current Actions: This submission is being made to extend the expiration date with a revision to the burden hours.

Type of Review: Extension (with change)

Affected Public: Individuals, Carriers, Government Agencies, and the Travel and Tourism Industry

I–94 (Arrival and Departure Record):

Estimated Number of Respondents: 14,000,000

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 14,000,000

Estimated Time per Response: 8 minutes

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,862,000

Estimated Total Annualized Cost on the Public: $84,000,000

I–94W (Nonimmigrant Visa Waiver Arrival/Departure):

Estimated Number of Respondents: 17,000,000

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 17,000,000

Estimated Time per Response: 8 minutes

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,261,000

Estimated Total Annualized Cost on the Public: $102,000,000

Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA):

Estimated Number of Respondents: 17,000,000

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 17,000,000

Estimated Time per Response: 15 minutes

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,250,000

If additional information is required contact: Tracey Denning, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Regulations and Rulings, 799 9th Street, NW., 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20229–1177, at 202–325–0265.


Tracey Denning,
Agency Clearance Officer, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG–2010–0164]

National Boating Safety Advisory Council

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Committee management; Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC) and its subcommittees will meet on April 15–17, 2010, in Arlington, VA. The meetings will be open to the public.

DATES: NBSAC will meet April 15, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on April 17, 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. The Boats and Associated Equipment Subcommittee will meet on April 15, from 3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Prevention through People Subcommittee will meet on April 16, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., and the Recreational Boating Safety Strategic Planning Subcommittee will meet on April 16, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on April 17, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Please note that the meetings may conclude early if the Council has completed its business.

All written materials, comments, and requests to make oral presentations at the meetings should reach Mr. Jeff Ludwig by April 1, 2010, via one of the methods described in ADDRESSES. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the Council prior to the meeting should reach Mr. Ludwig by April 1, 2010.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Arlington, 4610 N Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

Please send written material, comments, and requests to make oral presentations to Mr. Jeff Ludwig by one of the submission methods described below. All materials, comments, and requests must be identified by docket number [USCG–2010–0164].

Submission Methods: Please use only one of the following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

• E-mail: jeffrey.a.ludwig@uscg.mil. Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.

• Fax: (202) 372–1932.

• Mail: Mr. Jeff Ludwig, COMDT (CG–54221), 2100 2nd Street, SW., Stop 7581, Washington, DC 20593.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the words “U.S. Coast Guard” and docket number [USCG–2010–0164]. All submissions received