DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of meetings of the National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council.

The meetings will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meetings 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 materials, 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 Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council, Clinical Trials Subcommittee.

Date: May 27, 2010.

Time: 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Agenda: To discuss basic and preclinical policy.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, 6th Floor, Conference Room 7, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: William D. Matthew, PhD, Director, Office of Translational Research, NINDS, National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, Room 2137, 6001 Executive Blvd. (301) 496–1779.

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In the interest of security, NIH has instituted stringent procedures for entrance onto the NIH campus. All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel, and airport shuttles will be inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors will be asked to show one form of identification (for example, a government-issued photo ID, driver’s license, or passport) and to state the purpose of their visit.

Information is also available on the Institute’s Center’s home page: http://www.ninds.nih.gov, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH or Advisory Board), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), and pursuant to the requirements of 42 CFR 83.15(a), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the following meeting of the aforementioned committee:

Board Public Meeting Times and Dates (All times are Eastern Time)

8:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m., May 19, 2010.
8:15 a.m.–6 p.m., May 20, 2010.
8:15 a.m.–12 p.m., May 21, 2010.

Public Comment Times and Dates (All times are Eastern Time)

4:30 p.m.–6 p.m., * May 19, 2010.
6 p.m.–7:30 p.m., * May 20, 2010.

*Please note that the public comment periods may end before the times indicated, following the last call for comments. Members of the public who wish to provide public comment should plan to attend public comment sessions at the start times listed.

Place: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 300 3rd Street, Niagara Falls, New York; Phone: 716–285–3361; Fax: 716–285–3900. Audio Conference Call via FTS Conferencing. The USA toll free dial in number is 1–866–659–0537 with a pass code of 9933701.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting space accommodates approximately 200 people.

Background: The Advisory Board was established under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program (EEOICP) Act of 2000 to advise the President on a variety of policy and technical functions required to implement and effectively manage the new compensation program. Key functions of the Advisory Board include providing advice on the development of probability of causation guidelines which have been promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as a final rule, advice on methods of dose reconstruction which have also been
promulgated by HHS as a final rule, advice on the scientific validity and quality of dose estimation and reconstruction efforts being performed for purposes of the compensation program, and advice on petitions to add classes of workers to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC).

In December 2000, the President delegated responsibility for funding, staffing, and operating the Advisory Board to HHS, which subsequently delegated this authority to the CDC. NIOSH implements this responsibility for CDC. The charter was issued on August 3, 2001, renewed at appropriate intervals, and will expire on August 3, 2011.

Purpose: This Advisory Board is charged with (a) Providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the development of guidelines under Executive Order 13179; (b) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the scientific validity and quality of dose reconstruction efforts performed for this program; and (c) upon request by the Secretary, HHS, advise the Secretary on whether there is a class of employees at any Department of Energy facility who were exposed to radiation but for whom it is not feasible to estimate their radiation dose, and on whether there is reasonable likelihood that such radiation doses may have endangered the health of members of this class.

Matters to be Discussed: The agenda for the Advisory Board meeting includes: NIOSH Program Update and Program Evaluation Plans; Department of Labor (DOL) Program Update; Department of Energy (DOE) Program Update; Board Surrogate Data Criteria; Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) petitions for: Mound Plant, Hooker Electrochemical (Niagara Falls, New York), Linde Ceramics Plant (Tonawanda, New York), St. Louis Airport Storage Site, Weldon Spring Plant (St. Louis, Missouri), Blockson Chemical Company, Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Bethlehem Steel Company (Lackawanna, New York), De Soto Avenue Facility (Los Angeles County, CA), Downey Facility (Los Angeles County, CA), University of Rochester Atomic Energy Project, BWX Technologies (Lynchburg, VA); SEC Petition Status Updates; Subcommittee and Work Group Reports; and Board Working Time.

The agenda is subject to change as priorities dictate.

In the event an individual cannot attend, written comments may be submitted in accordance with the redaction policy provided below. Any written comments received will be provided at the meeting and should be submitted to the contact person below well in advance of the meeting.

Policy on Redaction of Board Meeting Transcripts (Public Comment). (1) If a person making a comment gives his or her name, no attempt will be made to redact that name. (2) NIOSH will take reasonable steps to ensure that individuals making public comment are aware of the fact that their comments (including their name, if provided) will appear in a transcript of the meeting posted on a public Web site. Such reasonable steps include: (a) A statement read at the start of each public comment period stating that transcripts will be posted and names of speakers will not be redacted; (b) A printed copy of the statement mentioned in (a) above will be displayed on the table where individuals sign up to make public comment; (c) A statement such as outlined in (a) above will also appear with the agenda for a Board Meeting when it is posted on the NIOSH Web site; (d) A statement such as in (a) above will appear in the Federal Register Notice that announces Board and Subcommittee meetings. (3) If an individual in making a statement reveals personal information (e.g., medical information) about themselves that information will not usually be redacted. The NIOSH FOIA coordinator will, however, review such revelations in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act and if deemed appropriate, will redact such information. (4) All disclosures of information concerning third parties will be redacted. (5) If it comes to the attention of the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) that an individual wishes to share information with the Board but objects to doing so in a public forum, the DFO will work with that individual, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, to find a way that the Board can hear such comments. Contact Person for More Information: Theodore Katz, M.P.A., Executive Secretary, NIOSH, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, MS E–20, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone (513) 33–6800, Toll Free 1 (800) CDC–INFO, E-mail oca@cdc.gov.

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.

Dated: April 21, 2010.

Elaine L. Baker, Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Part D Comprehensive Services and Access to Research for Women, Infants, Children and Youth Grant Under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of Non-Competitive Part D Award Funds for the Mecklenburg County Health Department and Duke University.

SUMMARY: HRSA will be awarding non-competitive Part D funds to the Mecklenburg County Health Department in order to ensure continuity of critical HIV medical care and treatment services, and to avoid a disruption of HIV clinical care and support services to women, infants, children, and youth in the Charlotte, North Carolina and surrounding counties. HRSA will also be awarding non-competitive Part D Funds to Duke University in order to ensure continuity of critical HIV medical care and treatment services, and to avoid a disruption of HIV clinical care and support services to women, infants, children, and youth in the central North Carolina area.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Grantee of record: Metrolina AIDS Project.

Intended recipients of the award: Mecklenburg County Health Department, Charlotte, North Carolina and Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Amount of the award: To each recipient, $239,136 (initial 6-month award) and $431,680 (anticipated 12-month award) to ensure ongoing HIV clinical and support services to the target population.

Authority: Section 2671 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 300ff–51.

CFDA Number: 93.918.

Project period: February 1, 2010 to July 31, 2011. The period of support for this award is from February 1, 2010 to July 31, 2011.

Justification for the Exception to Competition

Funding for critical HIV medical care, treatment, and support services to women, infants, children, and youth in the Charlotte, North Carolina and central North Carolina areas, will be continued through non-competitive awards to the Mecklenburg County Health Department and Duke University, respectively, as each has the fiscal and administrative infrastructure to administer the Part D Grant. These are temporary replacement awards. The previous grant recipient serving this population notified HRSA that it was closing and could not continue providing Part D services after January 31, 2010. This recipient served two distinct service areas with its Part D Grant, and no other entity has the capacity to serve both areas. HRSA’s HIV/AIDS Bureau identified the Mecklenburg County Health Department and Duke University as the best qualified Grantees for these awards. The Mecklenburg County Health Department is also the Part A Grant administrator that ensures accessibility to health care services for these clients. Duke University was the primary contractor.