**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), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the following meeting of the aforementioned committee:

**Time and Date:** 11 a.m.–2 p.m., October 7, 2010.

**Place:** Audio Conference Call via FTS Conferencing. The USA toll-free, dial-in number is 1(866) 659–0537 and the pass code is 9003701.

**Status:** Open to the public, but without a public comment period.

**Background:** The Advisory Board was established under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program 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).

**Purpose:** This Advisory Board is charged with (a) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the development of guidelines under Executive Orders 13175; (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, advising 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 conference call includes: NIOSH 10-Year Review of its Division of Compensation Analysis and Support (DCAS) Program; Review of Public Comments to the Advisory Board during May 2010 Meeting; Status of DOL Policy Issuance on Use of Rutterman Data; Coordinating DCAS Support of Board Activities; Advisory Board Subcommittee and Work Group Updates; and, DCAS SEC Petition Evaluations Update for the November 2010 Advisory Board Meeting.

**Place:** Nat. Inst. of Environmental Health Sciences, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Conference Rooms 101 A, B, and C, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

**Closed:** October 18, 2010, 2:45 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate programmatic and personnel issues.

**Place:** Nat. Inst. of Environmental Health Sciences, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Conference Rooms 101 A, B, and C, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

**Open:** October 18, 2010, 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Agenda:** Scientific Presentations.

**Place:** Nat. Inst. of Environmental Health Sciences, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Conference Rooms 101 A, B, and C, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

**Closed:** October 18, 2010, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate programmatic and personnel issues.

**Place:** Nat. Inst. of Environmental Health Sciences, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Conference Rooms 101 A, B, and C, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

**Closed:** October 18, 2010, 7:30 p.m. to Adjournment.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate programmatic and personnel issues.

**Place:** Doubletree Guest Suites, 2515 Meridith Parkway, Research Triangle Park, NC 27713.

**Closed:** October 19, 2010, 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate programmatic and personnel issues.

**Place:** Nat. Inst. of Environmental Health Sciences, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Conference Rooms 101 A, B, and C, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

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Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation—Health Risks from Environmental Exposures; 93.142, NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training; 93.143, NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances—Basic Research and Education; 93.894, Resources and Manpower Development in the Environmental Health Sciences; 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazards; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing, National Institutes of Health, HHS)


Jennifer S. Spaeth, Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**

**Patient Safety Organizations: Voluntary delisting**

**AGENCY:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), HHS

**ACTION:** Notice of Delisting.

**SUMMARY:** AHRQ has accepted a notification of voluntary relinquishment from the Florida Patient Safety Corporation of its status as a Patient Safety Organization (PSO). The Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005 (Patient Safety Act), Public Law 109–41, 42 U.S.C. 299b–21–b–26, provides for the formation of PSOs, which collect, aggregate, and analyze confidential information regarding the quality and safety of health care