DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

Name: Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children.

Dates and Times: May 5, 2011, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 6, 2011, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Place: Renaissance Washington, DC, Dupont Circle Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public with attendance limited to space availability. Participants are asked to register for the meeting by going to the registration Web site at http://altarum.cvent.com/event/SACHDN052011. The registration deadline is Tuesday, May 3, 2011. Individuals who need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations should indicate their needs on the registration Web site. The deadline for special accommodation requests is Friday, April 29, 2011. If there are technical problems gaining access to the Web site, please contact Maureen Ball, Meetings Coordinator at conferences@altarum.org.

Purpose: The Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children (Advisory Committee) was established to advise and guide the Secretary regarding the most appropriate application of universal newborn screening tests, technologies, policies, guidelines and programs for effectively reducing morbidity and mortality in newborns and children having or at risk for heritable disorders. The Advisory Committee was authorized under the Public Health Service Act 42 U.S.C. 300h–6, and amended in the Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act of 2008, also provides advice and recommendations concerning the grants and projects authorized under the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 300h–8, (Heritable Disorders Program) as amended in the Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act of 2008. Agenda: The meeting will include: (1) A presentation of the External Review Workgroup’s final report on the nomination of Hyperbilirubinemia to the Advisory Committee’s recommended uniform screening panel; (2) an update from the Evidence Evaluation Methods workgroup; and (3) presentations on the continued work and reports of the Advisory Committee’s subcommittees on laboratory standards and procedures, follow-up and treatment, and education and training. Proposed agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate. You can locate the Agenda, Committee Roster and Charter, presentations, and meeting materials at the home page of the Advisory Committee’s Web site at http://www.hrsa.gov/heritabledisorderscommittee/. Public Comments: Members of the public can submit written comments and/or present oral comments during the public comment periods of the meeting, which are scheduled for both days of the meeting. Those individuals who want to make oral comments are requested to register online by Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at http://altarum.cvent.com/event/SACHDN052011. Requests should contain the name, address, telephone number, and any professional or business affiliation of the person desiring to make an oral presentation. Groups having similar interests are requested to combine their comments and present them through a single representative. Written comments should be emailed no later than Tuesday, May 3, 2011, for consideration. Written comments should contain the name, address, telephone number, and any professional or business affiliation of the author. Submit written comments to Maureen Ball, Meetings Coordinator, Conference and Meetings Management, Altarum Institute, 1200 18th Street, NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036, telephone: 202 828–5100; fax: 202 785–3083, or e-mail: conferences@altarum.org.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

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; Special Emphasis Panel; Alcohol Use and Related Problems in Clinical Research

Date: April 5, 2011.
Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call)

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