

## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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### The President's Management Advisory Board (PMAB); Notification of Upcoming Public Advisory Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of Executive Councils, U.S. General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Meeting Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The President's Management Advisory Board, a Federal Advisory Committee established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C., App., and Executive Order 13538, will hold a public meeting on June 17, 2011.

**DATES:** *Effective date:* May 23, 2011.

*Meeting date:* The meeting will be held on Friday, June 17, 2011, beginning at 9:30 a.m. eastern time, ending no later than 1 p.m.

*Addresses and Meeting Access:* The PMAB will convene its meeting in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building, 1650 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Due to security, there will be no public admittance to the Eisenhower Building to attend the meeting. However, public access to the meeting will be available via live webcast at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/live>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Stephen Brockelman, Designated Federal Officer, President's Management Advisory Board, Office of Executive Councils, General Services Administration, 1776 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20006, at [stephen.brockelman@cxo.gov](mailto:stephen.brockelman@cxo.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Agenda:* The main purpose of this meeting is for the two PMAB subcommittees to discuss their work to date and receive feedback from the full PMAB. The subcommittees are examining Information Technology Management in the Federal Government, and Senior Executive Service (SES) Development and Management, for the purpose of identifying leading business practices that have the potential to improve government performance in these areas. On the PMAB Web site, a detailed meeting agenda will be available by June 16; in addition, the meeting transcript will be available after the meeting at: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/advisory-boards/pmab> Information regarding changes to the agenda can be obtained from this Web site or by contacting the identified DFO.

In view of the possibility that the starting time scheduled for the PMAB meeting may be adjusted, persons planning to view via webcast should check with the above Web site for time changes if such rescheduling would result in an inconvenience.

*Background:* The PMAB was established to provide independent advice and recommendations to the President and the President's Management Council on a wide range of issues related to the development of effective strategies for the implementation of best business practices to improve Federal Government management and operation, with a particular focus on productivity and the application of technology.

*Availability of Materials for the Meeting:* Please see the PMAB Web site for any available materials at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/advisory-boards/pmab>.

*Procedures for Providing Public Comments:* In general, public statements will be posted on the White House Web site (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/advisory-boards/pmab>). Non-electronic documents will be made available for public inspection and copying in PMAB offices at GSA, 1776 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20006, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. eastern time. You can make an appointment to inspect statements by telephoning (202) 501-1398. All statements, including attachments and other supporting materials, received are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Any statements submitted in connection with the PMAB meeting will be made available to the public under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

The public is invited to submit written statements for this meeting to the Advisory Committee prior to the meeting until June 16, 2011, by either of the following methods:

*Electronic Statements:* Submit written statements to Stephen Brockelman, Designated Federal Officer at [stephen.brockelman@cxo.gov](mailto:stephen.brockelman@cxo.gov); or

*Paper Statements:* Send paper statements in triplicate to Stephen Brockelman at President's Management Advisory Board, Office of Executive Councils, General Services Administration, 1776 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

Dated: May 16, 2011.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Nomination of In Vitro Test Methods for Detection and Quantification of Botulinum Neurotoxins and Detection of Non-Endotoxin Pyrogens; Data Request for Substances Evaluated by These Test Methods

**AGENCY:** Division of National Toxicology Program (NTP), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

**ACTION:** Request for comments and/or data.

**SUMMARY:** On behalf of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM), the NTP Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM) requests public comment on nominations received for (1) Three *in vitro* test methods proposed for detecting and quantifying botulinum neurotoxin (BoNT), and (2) an *in vitro* test method proposed for detecting non-endotoxin pyrogens. NICEATM seeks data generated using alternative test methods for detecting and quantifying BoNT, including but not limited to three test methods nominated by BioSentinel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (BioSentinel). Data from the standardized mouse LD<sub>50</sub> assay currently used for these endpoints are requested for comparison. In addition, NICEATM seeks data generated using alternative test methods for identifying non-endotoxin pyrogens, including but not limited to the monocyte activation test (MAT), which was nominated by Biotest AG. Data on non-endotoxin pyrogens tested in the rabbit pyrogen test (RPT) are requested for comparison. NICEATM received nominations for validation studies on each of the above test methods, which have the potential to reduce or replace animal use for regulatory testing. At this time, ICCVAM requests public comments on the appropriateness and relative priority of these activities.

**DATES:** For consideration by the Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods (SACATM) at its annual meeting (67 FR 23323), comments and data are