DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee; Vaccine Safety Working Group

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: As stipulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is hereby giving notice that the Vaccine Safety Working Group (VSWG) of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) will hold a meeting. The meeting is open to the public. Pre-registration is required for public attendance. Individuals who wish to attend the meeting should register at http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac, e-mail nvpo@hhs.gov or call 202–690–5566 and provide name, organization, and e-mail address.

DATES: The meeting will be on June 13, 2011. The meeting times and agenda will be posted on the NVAC Web site at http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac as soon it becomes available.

ADDRESSES: Department of Health and Human Services; Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 800, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: National Vaccine Program Office, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 715–H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201. Phone: (202) 690–5566; Fax: (202) 690–4631; e-mail: nvpo@hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 2101 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300aa–1), the Secretary of Health and Human Services was mandated to establish the National Vaccine Program to achieve optimal prevention of human infectious diseases through immunization and to achieve optimal prevention against adverse reactions to vaccines. The National Vaccine Advisory Committee was established to provide advice and make recommendations to the Director of the National Vaccine Program on matters related to the Program’s responsibilities. The Assistant Secretary for Health serves as Director of the National Vaccine Program.

The topics to be discussed at the NVAC meeting will include seasonal influenza, the National Vaccine Plan, and vaccine safety. The meeting agenda will be posted on the Web site: http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac at least one week prior to the meeting.

Public attendance at the meeting is 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 National Vaccine Program Office at least five business days prior to the meeting.

Mark Grabowsky,
Deputy Director, National Vaccine Program Office.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: As stipulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is hereby giving notice that the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) will hold a meeting. The meeting is open to the public. Pre-registration is required for both public attendance and comment. Individuals who wish to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the National Vaccine Program Office at least five business days prior to the meeting. Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comments at the NVAC meeting, limited to five minutes per speaker, during the public comment periods on the agenda. Individuals who would like to submit written statements should e-mail or fax their comments to the National Vaccine Program Office at least one week prior to the meeting.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Meeting of the Task Force on Community Preventive Services

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.
SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the next meeting of the Task Force on Community Preventive Services (Task Force). The Task Force—an independent, nonfederal body of nationally known leaders in public health practice, policy, and research who are appointed by the CDC Director—was convened in 1996 by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to assess the effectiveness of community, environmental, population, and healthcare system interventions in public health and health promotion. During this meeting the Task Force will consider the findings of systematic reviews and issue recommendations and findings to help inform decision making about policy, practice, and research in a wide range of U.S. settings. The Task Force’s recommendations, along with the systematic reviews of the scientific evidence on which they are based, are compiled in the Guide to Community Preventive Services (Community Guide).

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., EST and Thursday, June 16, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: The Task Force Meeting will be held via conference call and Live Meeting. Information regarding logistics will be available on the Community Guide Web site (http://www.thecommunityguide.org), Wednesday, June 1, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sara Dodge, Division of Community Preventive Services, Epidemiology and Analysis Program Office, Office of Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, phone: (404) 498–0554, e-mail: communityguide@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is for the Task Force to consider the findings of reviews and issue recommendations and findings to help inform decision making about policy, practice, and research in a wide range of U.S. settings.

Matters to be discussed: Effectiveness of: Mass media campaigns to prevent skin cancer; school dismissal policy to reduce influenza transmission; extended school hours to promote health equity; and out-of-school programs to promote health equity. New reviews on cardiovascular disease and tobacco will also be discussed.

Meeting Accessibility: This meeting is open to the public, limited only by teleconference space availability.

Dated: May 18, 2011.

Tanja Popovic,
Deputy Associate Director for Science, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection and Control Advisory Committee (BCCEDCAC)

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 meeting of the aforementioned committee:

Times and Dates:
9 a.m.–5 p.m., June 16, 2011.
9 a.m.–12:30 p.m., June 17, 2011.

Place: Westin Atlanta Perimeter North, 7 Concourse Parkway NE., Atlanta, GA 30328, Telephone: (770) 395–3900.

Purpose: The committee is charged with advising the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, and the Director, CDC, regarding the early detection and control of breast and cervical cancer. The committee makes recommendations regarding national program goals and objectives; implementation strategies; and program, priorities including surveillance, epidemiologic investigations, education and training, information dissemination, professional interactions and collaborations, and policy.

Matters To Be Discussed: The agenda will include discussion and review of Healthcare Reform and its impact for breast and cervical cancer screening; updates on the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program Marketing Tool kit for increased awareness for the state programs; Presentations with updates on Care Coordination and Best Practices; Discussion of what, if any, modifications should be made to the NBCCEDP’s current screening policies based on new and updated Healthcare Reform policies.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information:
Jameka R. Blackmon, Executive Secretary, BCCEDCAC, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, Mailstop K–57, Chamblee, Georgia 30314, Telephone: (770) 488–4880.

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 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: May 19, 2011.

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

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: The Evaluation of Early Learning Mentor Coaches Grants.

OMB No.: New Collection.

Description: The Administration for Children and Families is requesting comments on a submission for OMB review for a proposed information collection as part of an implementation evaluation of the Early Learning Mentor Coaches Grants. The evaluation will collect information necessary for understanding the approaches being used by the 131 Head Start and Early Head Start grantees who were awarded funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009—Early Learning Mentor Coach funding announcement (Funding Opportunity Number HHS–201–ACF–OHSSIT–0120).

The overall objective of the evaluation of the Early Learning Mentor Coaches (ELMC) Grants is to identify the critical aspects of the ELMC grant initiative by (1) Describing the implementation of the ELMC grants in HS and EHS programs; (2) examining the implementation quality of ELMC efforts; and (3) examining factors that might be related to successful mentor-coaching. To meet these objectives the evaluation will capture information to describe the goals for the mentor-coaching initiative, the key features of the mentor-coaching approaches, how grantees structured their initiatives, the integration of mentor-coaching into ongoing program operations, and plans for sustainability.