

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Subcommittee for Dose Reconstruction Reviews (SDRR), Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH or the 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 for the aforementioned subcommittee:

*Time and Date:* 9 a.m.–5 p.m., September 29, 2011.

*Place:* Cincinnati Airport Marriott, 2395 Progress Drive, Hebron, Kentucky 41018, *Telephone:* (859) 334-4611, *Fax:* (859) 334-4619.

*Status:* Open to the public, but without a public comment period. To access by conference call dial the following information 1 (866) 659-0537, Participant Pass Code 9933701.

*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 that 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 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, 2013.

*Purpose:* The 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. The Subcommittee for Dose Reconstruction Reviews was established to aid the Advisory Board in carrying out its duty to advise the Secretary, HHS, on dose reconstruction.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* The agenda for the Subcommittee meeting includes: Discussion of dose reconstruction cases under review (sets 7–10); DCAS dose reconstruction quality management and assurance activities.

The agenda is subject to change as priorities dictate.

In the event an individual wishes to provide comments, written comments may be submitted. 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.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Theodore Katz, Executive Secretary, NIOSH, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, Mailstop E-20, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, *Telephone:* (513) 533-6800, *Toll Free:* 1 (800) CDC-INFO, *E-mail:* [ocas@cdc.gov](mailto:ocas@cdc.gov).

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Dated: August 29, 2011.

**Elaine L. Baker,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)—Ethics Subcommittee (ES)

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 subcommittee:

*Time and Date:* 1 p.m.–1:30 p.m., October 5, 2011.

*Place:* Teleconference.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by availability of telephone ports. The public is welcome to participate during the public comment period. A public comment period is tentatively scheduled for 3 p.m.–3:15 p.m. To participate in the teleconference, please dial (877) 928-1204 and enter code 4305992.

*Purpose:* The ES will provide counsel to the ACD, CDC, regarding a broad range of

public health ethics questions and issues arising from programs, scientists and practitioners.

*Matter To Be Discussed:* The ES will review workgroup progress on developing practical tools to assist state, tribal, local, and territorial health departments in their efforts to address public health ethics challenges.

The agenda is subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Drue Barrett, PhD, Designated Federal Officer, ACD, CDC—ES, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., M/S D-50, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. *Telephone* (404) 639-4690. *E-mail:* [dbarrett@cdc.gov](mailto:dbarrett@cdc.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Tribal Consultation Policy

**AGENCY:** Administration for Children and Families.

**ACTION:** Final policy issuance.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains the final Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Tribal Consultation Policy outlining the policy to engage in meaningful consultation with federally recognized tribes and the procedures and processes to be followed by tribes and the ACF bureaus and offices when the need for consultation is requested or required.

**DATES:** The effective date of this policy is the date of signature by the Acting Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.

**ADDRESSES:** You can download a copy of this policy at the following Internet address: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/tribal/index.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lillian Sparks, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. *Telephone:* 202-401-5590.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**