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**DATES:** The meeting will be held on September 24, 2019, 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** Patriots Plaza I, 395 E Street SW, Room 9000, Washington, DC 20201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alberto Garcia, M.S., Executive Secretary, BSC, NIOSH, CDC, 1090 Tusculum Avenue, MS-R5, Cincinnati, OH 45226, telephone (513) 841-4596, fax (513) 841-4506, or email at [agarcia1@cdc.gov](mailto:agarcia1@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose:* The Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and by delegation the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, are authorized under Sections 301 and 308 of the Public Health Service Act to conduct directly or by grants or contracts, research, experiments, and demonstrations relating to occupational safety and health and to mine health. The Board of Scientific Counselors provides guidance to the Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health on research and prevention programs. Specifically, the Board provides guidance on the Institute's research activities related to developing and evaluating hypotheses, systematically documenting findings and disseminating results. The Board evaluates the degree to which the activities of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: (1) Conform to appropriate scientific standards, (2) address current, relevant needs, and (3) produce intended results.

*Matters to be Considered:* The agenda for the meeting addresses occupational safety and health issues related to: NIOSH Evaluation Capacity Building Plan; The Evaluation Turning Point; Bullying, Harassment, and Physical

Workplace Violence: Magnitude, Prevention Strategies, and Current NIOSH Research; and Immunological Effects of Subchronic Fungal Exposure. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate. An agenda is also posted on the NIOSH website (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/bsc/>). Members of the public who wish to address the NIOSH BSC are requested to contact the Executive Secretary for scheduling purposes (see contact information below). Alternatively, written comments to the BSC may be submitted via an on-line form at the following website: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/bsc/contact.html>.

The Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 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.

**Sherri Berger,**

*Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee (MSHRAC), Health Advisory in the Mining Program (HAMP) Workgroup**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the CDC announces the following meeting for the Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee (MSHRAC), Health Advisory in the Mining Program (HAMP) Workgroup. This meeting is open to the public, limited only by the space available. The public is welcome to submit written comments in advance of the meeting to the contact person below. Written comments received in advance of the meeting will be included in the official record of the meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on September 5, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. PDT; and September 6, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon PDT.

**ADDRESSES:** University of Washington, 4225 Roosevelt Way NE #100, Seattle,

WA 98105. The meeting will be held in the Roosevelt Building, Room 229.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jeffrey Welsh, HAMP Workgroup Designated Federal Officer, NIOSH, CDC, 315 E Montgomery Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99207, Telephone (412) 386-4040, Email [juw5@cdc.gov](mailto:juw5@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose:* This meeting is being held to discuss potential health and exposure topics related to the implementation of CDC/NIOSH's Miner Health Program administered out of the Spokane Mining Research Division (SMRD). The meeting is designed to identify current gaps in miner health research, discuss mechanisms to be established for improving communication and participation in occupational health research, and to consider how the Miner Health Program can be prospectively evaluated.

*Matters To Be Considered:* The agenda will include brief updates on current miner health (and related exposure) research. The updates will be followed by panel discussions regarding: (1) Mental health and substance abuse, (2) exposures as leading indicators of disease, (3) exemplar worker health programs, (4) heat stress and fitness for duty, (5) health data sources and surveillance strategies, (6) updating health and evaluation needs. Each panel will seek input and discuss the health and safety implications associated with these various topics, and identify gaps for further study. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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