

Senior Executive Service and Senior Level members; and (2) making recommendations on other performance management issues, such as pay adjustments, bonuses, and Presidential Rank Awards. The names, position titles, and appointment types of each member of the PRB are set forth below:

1. Sylvia Rosabal, Director, Office of Cuba Broadcasting, Non-Career SES
2. Grant Turner, Chief Financial Officer, Career SES
3. David Kotz, Chief Management Officer, Career SES

Dated: November 27, 2023.

Armanda Matthews,

Program Support Specialist, U.S. Agency for Global Media.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Readiness and Response; (Formerly Known as the Board of Scientific Counselors, Center for Preparedness and Response); Notice of Charter Renewal

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

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the renewal of the charter of the Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Readiness and Response (BSC, ORR); (formerly known as the Board of Scientific Counselors, Center for Preparedness and Response (BSC, CPR)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ian Williams, Ph.D., M.S., Designated Federal Officer, Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Readiness and Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop H21–5, Atlanta, Georgia 30329–4027. Telephone: (404) 639–2210; Email: IWilliams@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CDC is providing notice under 5 U.S.C. 1001–1014 of the renewal of the charter of the Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Readiness and Response (formerly known as the Board of Scientific Counselors, Center for Preparedness and Response), Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services. This charter has been renewed for a two-year period through November 5, 2025.

The Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, Office of 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.

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Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, Office of the 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

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CDC Recommendations for Hepatitis C Testing Among Perinatally Exposed Infants and Children—United States, 2023

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

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the availability of the final *CDC Recommendations for Hepatitis C Testing Among Perinatally Exposed Infants and Children—United States, 2023*.

DATES: The final document was published as an MMWR Reports & Recommendations on November 3, 2023.

ADDRESSES: The document may be found in the docket at www.regulations.gov, Docket No. CDC–2022–0116 and at https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/72/rr/rr7204a1.htm?s_cid=rr7204a1_w.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lakshmi Panagiotakopoulos, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop U12–3, Atlanta, GA 30329. Telephone: 404–639–8000; Email: DVHpolicy@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 2021, CDC determined that *Recommendations*

for Hepatitis C Testing Among Perinatally Exposed Infants and Children—United States, 2023 constituted influential scientific information (ISI) that will have a clear and substantial impact on important public policies and private sector decisions. As such, the recommendations underwent peer review as required by Part II Section D of the HHS Information Quality Guidelines (<https://aspe.hhs.gov/hhs-guidelines-ensuring-maximizing-disseminated-information>). HHS developed these guidelines in accordance with the OMB issued Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by Federal Agencies, 67 FR 8452 (Feb. 22, 2002) and the Information Quality Act Public Law 106–554, 515(a) (2000). CDC elected to use specialists in the field who were not involved in the development of the recommendations. CDC solicited nominations for reviewers from the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition. Six clinicians with expertise in hepatology, gastroenterology, internal medicine, infectious diseases, and/or pediatrics provided structured peer reviews. Specifically, CDC asked reviewers to focus their reviews on the following criteria:

- Methodology (studies included in the evidence review, methods used to assess the evidence, clarity of evidence findings, identification of limitations or uncertainties)
- Recommendations (reviewer agreement with CDC’s conclusions, suggestions for clarifying recommendations)
- Potential impact and implementation (whether implementing recommendations would improve health outcomes, any resources or tools that would facilitate implementation)
- Other comments for CDC consideration

A list of peer reviewers and CDC’s responses to peer review comments are available at CDC’s Viral Hepatitis Influential Scientific Information web page at <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/policy/isireview/index.htm>.

In addition, on November 22, 2022, CDC published a notice in the **Federal Register** (87 FR 71330) to obtain public