

Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) and to develop recommendations for implementation of the agenda. Invited participants will form review panels and review the draft NORA in sessions open to the public. A limited amount of time will be reserved to provide members of the public attending the meeting the opportunity to comment on the research priorities and recommendations on implementation. The tentative agenda of the meeting begins with a discussion of the development of the list of research priorities included in the draft NORA. Participants will break into smaller groups to review the draft and make recommendations on implementation of the NORA. In the afternoon session, each Work Group will present a summary of their comments. A limited amount of time will be reserved following the Work Group presentations for public comment and discussion. Three to five minute presentations on the draft NORA may be made during the public session. The exact time limit of the presentations will depend upon the number of people wishing to present. The draft NORA will be available for distribution on February 23, 1996. NIOSH encourages the public to provide comments on research priorities through March 6, 1996. The final NORA will be released on April 29, 1996. To attend this meeting, receive a copy of the draft NORA, or receive additional information on NORA, please contact Mr. Chris Olenec as indicated below. On-site registration will be available; however, to assist in planning for the meeting, advance registration is requested.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Mr. Chris Olenec, NIOSH, CDC, 200 Independence Avenue, Room 317B, Washington, DC 20201, telephone 202/205-2640, FAX 202/260-1898. When possible, please FAX requests for copies of the draft research agenda.

WRITTEN COMMENTS TO: Ms. Diane Manning, NIOSH, CDC, Robert A. Taft Laboratories, M/S C34, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226.

Dated: February 20, 1996.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Food and Drug Administration

Advisory Committee Meeting; Postponement

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is postponing the meeting of the Food Advisory Committee scheduled for February 28 and 29, 1996. The meeting was announced by a notice in the Federal Register of February 8, 1996 (61 FR 4783). The Food Advisory Committee will meet in the near future and announce its notice of meeting in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynn A. Larsen, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-5), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-205-4727.

Dated: February 21, 1996.

Michael A. Friedman,

Deputy Commissioner for Operations.

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Advisory Committee Meetings; Amendment of Notice

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing amendments to the notice of meetings of the Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee, the Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee, and the joint meeting of the Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee and the Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee. These meetings were announced in the Federal Register of January 31, 1996 (61 FR 3427). The amendments reflect a change in the location of the Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee meeting on the third day. The 3-day meeting will now be held at the same location. In addition, the location has been changed for the other meetings. There are no other changes. The amendments will be announced at the beginning of the open portion of the meetings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For the Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee Meeting: Ermona McGoodwin, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-5455.

For both the Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee Meeting and the Joint Meeting of the Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee and the Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee: Kathleen R. Reedy, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-5455.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of January 31, 1996 (61 FR 3427), FDA announced: (1) A meeting of the Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee would be held on February 28 and 29, and March 1, 1996; (2) a meeting of the Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee would be held on February 29, 1996; and (3) a joint meeting of the Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee and the Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee would be held on March 1, 1996. On page 3428, beginning in the second column, the "Date, time, and place" portion of the Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee is amended to read as follows:

Date, time, and place. February 28 and 29, and March 1, 1996, 8:30 a.m., Holiday Inn—Gaithersburg, Grand Ballroom, Two Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD.

On page 3429, in the first column, the "Date, time, and place" portion of the Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee is amended to read as follows:

Date, time, and place. February 29, 1996, 8 a.m., Holiday Inn—Silver Spring, Plaza Ballroom, 8777 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD.

On the same page, in the second column, the "Date, time, and place" portion of the joint meeting of the Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee and the Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee is amended to read as follows:

Date, time, and place. March 1, 1996, 8 a.m., Holiday Inn—Silver Spring, Plaza Ballroom, 8777 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD.

Dated: February 22, 1996.

Michael A. Friedman,

Deputy Commissioner for Operations.

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Health Care Financing Administration
[ORD-084-N]

New and Pending Demonstration Project Proposals Submitted Pursuant to Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act: December 1995

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies proposals submitted during the month of December 1995 under the authority of section 1115 of the Social Security Act and those that were approved, disapproved, pending, or withdrawn during this time period. (This notice can be accessed on the Internet at [HTTP://WWW.SSA.GOV/HCFA/HCFAHP2.HTML](http://WWW.SSA.GOV/HCFA/HCFAHP2.HTML).)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Anderson, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Health Care Financing Administration, Mail Stop C3-11-07, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850. (410) 786-3996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (the Act), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) may consider and approve research and demonstration proposals with a broad range of policy objectives. These demonstrations can lead to improvements in achieving the purposes of the Act.

As part of our established procedures, we normally publish a monthly notice in the Federal Register with a listing of all new submissions, pending proposals, approvals, disapprovals, and withdrawn proposals. Proposals submitted in response to a grant solicitation or other competitive process are reported as received during the month that such grant or bid is awarded, so as to prevent interference with the awards process. In

the month of December we received no new proposals and no changes to pending proposals.

II. New, Pending, Approved, and Withdrawn Proposals for the Month of December 1995

During the month of December 1995 we received no new Comprehensive Health Reform Programs or Other Section 1115 Demonstration Proposals. We did not approve or disapprove any proposals during December 1995 nor were any proposals withdrawn during that month. Pending proposals for the month of November, 1995 published in the Federal Register on January 23, 1996, 61 FR 1769, remain unchanged for the month of December.

III. Requests for Copies of a Proposal

Requests for copies of a specific Medicaid proposal should be made to the State contact listed for the specific proposal in the notice published on January 23, 1996. If further help or information is needed, inquiries should be directed to HCFA at the address above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program, No. 93.779; Health Financing Research, Demonstrations, and Experiments.)

Dated: February 20, 1996.

Bruce C. Vladeck,
Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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National Institutes of Health

“Screening for Alcohol Problems in the Elderly” Study

Proposed Data Collection

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), National

Institutes of Health (NIH) is publishing this notice to solicit public comment on the data collection proposed for the study on “Screening for Alcohol in the Elderly”. To request copies of the data collection plans and instruments, call Dr. Gayle Boyd, (301) 443-8766 (not a toll-free number).

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection is necessary, including whether the information has a practical use; (b) ways to enhance the clarity, quality, and use of the information to be collected; (c) the accuracy of the agency estimate of burden of the proposed collection; (d) ways to minimize the collection burden of the respondents. Written comments are requested within 60 days of the publication of this notice. Send comments to Dr. Gayle Boyd, Prevention Research Branch, Division of Clinical and Prevention Research (DCPR), NIAAA, NIH, Building 6000, Room 505, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7003.

Proposed Project

The Prevention Research Branch (PRB), intends to conduct the study for “Screening for Alcohol Problems in the Elderly.” The PRB is authorized by Section 452 of Part G of Title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 USC 288) as amended by the NIH Revitalization Act of 1993 (Pub. Law 103-43).

The information proposed for collection will be used by the NIAAA to develop an alcohol problem screening instrument suitable for use with the population age 65 and over and that can be administered in health care settings. The prevalence of alcohol problems among older persons is not well established. The instruments used for assessment are often not sensitive to alcohol abuse and dependence in this population, and many alcohol-related problems go undetected.

The annual burden estimates are as follows:

Type and No. of respondents	Re-sponses per re-spondent	Total re-sponses	Hours	Total hours
Patients, 500	1	500	.3340	167
Physicians, 136	1	136	.0835	11.4
Total Number of Respondents, 636 (318 per year)				
Total Number of Responses, 636 (318 per year)				
Total Hours, 178.4 (89.2 per year)				