

proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

Comments are Invited on

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments

should be received within 60 days of this notice.

1. Proposed Project

Psychometric Study of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)—New—The National Center for Chronic Disease and Health Promotion, Division of Adolescent and School Health. The purpose of this study (1) the test-retest reliability of the questions contained on the YRBS questionnaire and (2) the validity of selected YRBS items. The YRBS is a biennial survey administered to students attending public and private schools in grades 9-12 nationwide. The questionnaire measures priority health risk behaviors related to the major preventable causes of mortality, morbidity, and social problems among both youth and adults in the U.S. OMB clearance to conduct the national YRBS will expire in January, 2000 (OMB No. 0920-0258, expiration 1/00). Data on the health risk of adolescents is the focus of at least 26 national health

objectives in Healthy People 2000: Midcourse Review and 1995 Revisions. The YRBS is providing end-of-decade data to help measure these objectives as well as baseline data to measure many new national health objectives for 2010. A study of the test-retest reliability of the original YRBS questionnaire was conducted several years ago. In 1997-1998 an extensive review of the YRBS was undertaken and then a modified YRBS questionnaire was fielded nationally in 1999. This psychometric study will provide data on the test-retest reliability of the new modified questionnaire and provide data on the validity of selected questions (such as self-reported height and weight). The results will be used to improve the widely-used YRBS questionnaire. The total estimated cost to respondents is \$43,048 assuming a minimum wage of \$5.25 per hour for students and \$34.00 per hour for administrators during the 1999-2000 school year.

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of responses/respondent	Avg. burden per response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
students—time 1 survey	5,280	1	0.75	3,960
students—height and weight measurement	5,280	1	0.05	264
students—time 2 survey	4,800	1	0.75	3,600
school administrators	116	1	0.50	58

Dated: July 21, 1999.

Nancy Cheal,

Acting Associate Director for Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee to the Director, National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH): Teleconference

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 teleconference.

Name: Advisory Committee to the Director, NCEH.

Time and Date: 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (EST), August 12, 1999.

Place: The teleconference will originate at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia. Please see "Supplementary

Information" for details on accessing the teleconference.

Status: Open to the public, teleconference access limited only by availability of telephone ports.

Purpose: The Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and by delegation, the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, are authorized under Section 301 (42 U.S.C. 241) and Section 311 (42 U.S.C. 243) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, to (1) conduct, encourage, cooperate with, and assist other appropriate public authorities, scientific institutions, and scientists in the conduct of research, investigations, experiments, demonstrations, and studies relating to the causes, diagnosis, treatment, control, and prevention of physical and mental diseases, and other impairments; (2) assist States and their political subdivisions in the prevention of infectious diseases and other preventable conditions, and in the promotion of health and well being; and (3) train State and local personnel in health work.

Matters to be Discussed: The teleconference will consist of discussing the agenda for the November 22-23, 1999, Advisory Committee Meeting.

Agenda items will include communication, research agenda, update on bioterrorism, and committee issues (i.e., Charter, increasing membership, subcommittees, etc.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This teleconference is scheduled to begin at 10:30 am (EST). To participate in the teleconference, please dial 1-800-311-3437 and enter code 116484. You will then be automatically connected to the call.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Marilyn R. DiSirio, Designated Federal Official, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S F-29, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-7020, fax 770/488-7024, e-mail: mrd2@cdc.gov.

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: July 21, 1999.

John C. Burckhardt,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Notice of Workshop; The National Vaccine Program Office, National Vaccine Advisory Committee Announces the Following Workshop.

Name: Thimerasol in Vaccines.

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., August 11, 1999, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., August 12, 1999.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Lister Hill Auditorium, Bethesda, Maryland.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The agenda will include discussions on thimerasol in vaccines and its reduction and elimination from vaccines. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Notice: In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the National Institutes of Health by non-government employees. Thus, persons without a government identification card should plan to arrive at the building each day

either between 8 and 8:30 a.m. or 12:30 and 1 p.m. so they can be escorted to the meeting. Entrance to the meeting at other times during the day cannot be assured.

Contact Person for More Information: Alicia Postema, National Vaccine Program Office, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S A-11, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-4450.

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 CDC and ATSDR.

Dated: July 20, 1999.

Carolyn J. Russell,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[FDA 225-99-6000]

Memorandum of Understanding Between the Food and Drug Administration and the Federal Aviation Administration

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is providing notice of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between FDA and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The purpose of the MOU is to act in cooperation to reduce the incidents of aircraft illumination by laser projections into navigable airspace.

DATES: The agreement became effective November 25, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Casper E. Uldricks, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-300), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-594-4692.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 21 CFR 20.108(c), which states that all written agreements and memoranda of understanding between FDA and others shall be published in the **Federal Register**, the agency is publishing notice of this MOU.

Dated: May 11, 1999.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.