

promote quality services to persons living with HIV disease and AIDS. PACHA was established to serve solely as an advisory body to the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The Council is composed of not more than 21 members. Council membership is determined by the Secretary from individuals who are considered authorities with particular expertise in, or knowledge of, matters concerning HIV/AIDS.

The agenda for this Council meeting includes the following topics: HIV/AIDS among the African America/Latino communities, HIV/AIDS prevention, and international issues. Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comments at the meeting. Public comment will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.

Public attendance is limited to space available and pre-registration is required. Any individual who wishes to participate should register at <http://www.pacha.gov>. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should indicate in the comment section when registering.

Dated: September 20, 2006.

**Joseph Grogan,**

*Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

#### Notice of Meetings

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act as amended (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) announces meetings of scientific peer review groups. The subcommittees listed below are part of the Agency's Health Services Research Initial Review Group Committee.

The subcommittee meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). Grant applications are to be reviewed and discussed at these meetings. These discussions are likely to involve information concerning individuals associated with the applications, including assessments of their personal qualifications to conduct their proposed projects. This information is exempt

from mandatory disclosure under the above-cited statutes.

1. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Systems Research.

*Date:* October 19, 2006 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on October 19 and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), John Eisenberg Conference Center, 540 Gaither Road, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

2. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Quality and Effectiveness Research.

*Date:* October 19, 2006 (Open from 7:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. on October 19 and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), John Eisenberg Conference Center, 540 Gaither Road, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

3. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Technology and Decisions Sciences.

*Date:* October 24, 2006 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on October 24 and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* Marriott Gaithersburg Washington Center Hotel, 9751 Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878.

4. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Research Training.

*Date:* October 24, 2006 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on October 24 and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), John Eisenberg Conference Center, 540 Gaither Road, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

*Contact Person:* Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members, agenda or minutes of the nonconfidential portions of the meetings should contact Mrs. Bonnie Campbell, Committee Management Officer, Office of Extramural Research, Education and Priority Populations, AHRQ, 540 Gaither Road, Suite 2000, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Telephone (301) 427-1554.

Agenda items for these meetings are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: September 20, 2006.

**Carolyn M. Clancy,**

*Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control

Special Emphasis Panel: Monitoring and Treatment Programs for the World Trade Center, Program Announcement Number (PA) 04-038.

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:

*Name:* Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Monitoring and Treatment Programs for the World Trade Center, PA 04-038.

*Time and Date:* 8 a.m.-3 p.m., October 23, 2006 (Closed).

*Place:* Embassy Suites, 7001 Yampa Street, Denver, Colorado 80249, Telephone 303.574.3000.

*Status:* The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of research grant applications in response to Monitoring and Treatment Programs for the World Trade Center, PA 04-038.

*For Further Information Contact:* M. Chris Langub, Designated Federal Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., MS E74, Atlanta, GA 30333, telephone 404.498.2543.

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 the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: September 25, 2006.

**Alvin Hall,**

*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

#### National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

The Program Peer Review Subcommittee of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC), Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ATSDR): Teleconference.

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), CDC, NCEH/ATSDR announces the following subcommittee meeting:

*Name:* Program Peer Review Subcommittee (PPRS).

*Time and Date:* 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, October 16, 2006.

*Place:* The teleconference will originate at NCEH/ATSDR in Atlanta, Georgia. To participate, dial (877) 315-6535 and enter conference code 383520.

*Purpose:* Under the charge of the BSC, NCEH/ATSDR, the PPRS will provide the BSC, NCEH/ATSDR with advice and recommendations on NCEH/ATSDR program peer review. They will serve the function of organizing, facilitating, and providing a long-term perspective to the conduct of NCEH/ATSDR program peer review.

*Matters to be Discussed:* A review of the previous meeting; an update on the planning of the Site Specific Activities Peer Review; a discussion of Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response Peer Review in February 2007, to include: revisions to the review process, revisions to the questionnaires, areas of expertise required for the review, and nominations for PPRS panel member, chairperson, and peer reviewers; and review the revised schedule for Program Peer Reviews.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Supplementary Information:* This meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time. To participate, please dial (877) 315-6535 and enter conference code 383520. Public comment period is scheduled for 11:10–11:20 a.m.

*For Further Information Contact:* Sandra Malcom, Committee Management Specialist, Office of Science, NCEH/ATSDR, MS E-28, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone (404)498-0622.

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 NCEH/ATSDR.

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**Alvin Hall,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

#### Privacy Act of 1974; Report of a New System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

**ACTION:** Notice of a New System of Records (SOR).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, we are proposing to establish a new system titled, "Rural Hospice Demonstration (RHD), System No. 09-70-0563." The program is mandated by § 409 of the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) (Public Law (Pub. L.) 108-173), which was enacted into law on December 8, 2003, and amended Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (the Act). Section 409 authorizes the Secretary of HHS (the Secretary) to conduct a demonstration project for the delivery of hospice care to Medicare beneficiaries in rural areas. Under the demonstration, Medicare beneficiaries who are unable to receive hospice care at home for lack of an appropriate caregiver are provided such care in a facility of 20 or fewer beds that offers, within its walls, the full range of services provided by hospice programs.

In order for a hospice organization or agency to participate in this demonstration, it must be Medicare certified and meet all of the Medicare Conditions of Participation as described in subparts C (General Provisions), D (Core Services), and E (Other Services) of 42 CFR 418, except it shall not be required to offer services outside the facility or meet the 20 percent inpatient cap requirements of section 1861(dd)(2)(A)(iii) of the Act.

The purpose of this system is to collect and maintain a person-level view of identifiable data of Medicare beneficiaries who participate in the rural hospice demonstrations. Information retrieved from this system may be disclosed to: (1) Support regulatory, reimbursement, and policy functions performed within the agency or by a contractor, consultant, or grantee; (2) assist another Federal or State agency with information to contribute to the accuracy of CMS's proper payment of Medicare benefits, enable such agency to administer a Federal health benefits program, or to enable such agency to fulfill a requirement of Federal statute or

regulation that implements a health benefits program funded in whole or in part with Federal funds; (3) support an individual or organization for a research project or in support of an evaluation project related to the prevention of disease or disability, the restoration or maintenance of health, or payment related projects; (4) support litigation involving the agency; and (5) combat fraud, waste, and abuse in certain Federally-funded health benefits programs. We have provided background information about this system in the "Supplementary Information" section below. Although the Privacy Act requires only that CMS provide an opportunity for interested persons to comment on the proposed routine uses, CMS invites comments on all portions of this notice. See "Effective Dates" section for comment period.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* CMS filed a SOR report with the Chair of the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Chair of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs, and the Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on September 26, 2006. To ensure that all parties have adequate time in which to comment, the new system will become effective 30 days from the publication of the notice, or 40 days from the date it was submitted to OMB and the Congress, whichever is later. We may defer implementation of this system or one or more of the routine use statements listed below if we receive comments that persuade us to defer implementation.

**ADDRESSES:** The public should address comment to the CMS Privacy Officer, Division of Privacy Compliance, Enterprise Architecture and Strategy Group, Office of Information Services, Mail-stop N2-04-27, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850. Comments received will be available for review at this location by appointment during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.–3 p.m., eastern time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cindy Massuda, Project Officer, Division of Deliver System Demonstration, Office of Research Development & Information, Mail Stop C4-18-03, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1849. She can be reached by telephone at 410-786-0652 or e-mail [Cindy.Massuda@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Cindy.Massuda@cms.hhs.gov).