

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda for the second meeting of the Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators. This notice also describes the functions of the Advisory Board. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

**DATE AND TIME:** October 2, 1996, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Humbert H. Humphrey Building, Room 503-A/529-A, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ann McCormick, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation—Human Services Policy, 200 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201. Telephone: (202) 690-5880; FAX: (202) 690-6562.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators was established by Subtitle D, section 232 of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1994 (Public Law 103-432). The duties of the Advisory Board include (A) providing advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services on the development of indicators of the rate at which and, to the extent feasible, the degree to which, families depend on income from welfare programs and the duration of welfare receipt and (B)

providing advice on the development and presentation of annual welfare indicators reports to the Congress required by the Social Security Act Amendments of 1994.

The meeting of the Advisory Board is open to the public. The agenda for the October 2 meeting includes discussion of the interim report to Congress on the development of indicators of the rate at which and, to the extent feasible, the degree to which, families depend on income from welfare programs and the duration of receipt, and predictors of welfare receipt; and assessment of the data needed to report annually on the indicators and predictors, including the ability of existing data collection efforts to provide such data and any additional data collection needs. A final agenda will be available from the office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation—Human Services Policy on September 25, 1996.

Records will be kept of the Advisory Board proceedings, and will be available for public inspection at offices of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation—Human Services Policy, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., room 404-E, Washington, D.C. 20201 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

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**Administration for Children and Families****Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request****Proposed Projects**

**Title:** Family Preservation and Family Support (FP/FS) Service

Implementation Study—Community Level Data Collection.

**OMB No.:** New.

**Description:** The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (OBRA 93) established title IV-B, subpart 2 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 62-628) to provide funds to states for the development of family preservation and family support programs and services. Subpart 2, Section 435 of OBRA 93 requires the Secretary of HHS to evaluate the effectiveness of programs carried out under the legislation. This data collection is being conducted to help meet this requirement and to information reauthorization of the legislation in 1999.

Data collection will ask local child welfare agencies and other community service providers and agencies involved in planning and implementation of title IV-B subpart 2 to provide information on the programs and services funded, populations targeted, reform efforts initiated, and the coordination of new or expanded programs with the child welfare system and other existing providers. Both qualitative and quantitative analyses will be completed to highlight the process states employ to implement the legislation, coordinate with other funding sources, develop new programs, and improve service delivery systems. The analysis of this information will be used to provide feedback to ACF necessary to determine the need for future policy guidance and refine the nature and scope of technical assistance. The information will also provide direct feedback to states and communities concerning successful implementation strategies.

**Respondents:** State, Local or Tribal Govt. and Not-for-profit institutions.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Child Welfare .....	20	1	1.5	30
Family Preservation .....	20	1	1.0	20
Family Support .....	60	1	1.5	90
FP/FS Coordinator .....	20	1	1.5	30
Oversight Committee/Board Member .....	60	1	1.0	60

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 230.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the

information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services,

Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be

identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments 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 or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: September 11, 1996.

Bob Sargis,

*Acting Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## Public Health Service

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 FR 67772-76, dated October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 69296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 61 FR 35219-28, July 5, 1996) is amended to reflect the transfer of responsibilities related to respirator certification research, and physiology from the Division of Safety Research to the Division of Respiratory Disease Studies within the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Following the functional statement for the *Division of Respiratory Disease Studies (HCCA)*, insert the following:

#### *Office of the Director (HCCA1).*

Directs and manages the operations of the Division of Respiratory Disease Studies.

Following the functional statement for the *Laboratory Investigations Branch (HCCA5)*, insert the following:

*Certification and Quality Assurance Branch (HCCA6).* (1) Ensures protection of workers in dangerous environments by certifying reliability, safety, and efficacy of respiratory protection devices; (2) evaluates, certifies, and

maintains official records and respirators and hazard-measuring instruments as required by the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 and the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; (3) assists in the development of new performance criteria, standards, and guidelines for certification of respirators and hazard-measuring instruments; (4) evaluates quality control plans, conducts in-plant audits of the manufacturers' quality control programs, and monitors the quality and performance of certified equipment procured on the open market; (5) investigates field problems associated with NIOSH-certified equipment; (6) provides assistance to users on the selection, use, maintenance, and operation of certified equipment; (7) provides recommendations on research needs to the Protective Technology Branch and others in the occupational safety and health community.

*Air-Purifying Respirator Section (HCCA62).* (1) Evaluates, recommends certifications, and conducts post-certification audits on air-purifying respirators to ensure that they meet regulatory requirements; (2) evaluates, recommends certifications, and conducts post-certification audits on mine samplers; (3) reviews and assists in the development of new performance requirements, standards, and guidelines for air-purifying respirators and mine samplers; (4) reviews and field evaluates quality control plans for air-purifying respirators and mine samplers; (5) responds to inquiries and complaints about air-purifying respirators and mine samplers.

*Air-Supplied Respirator Section (HCCA63).* (1) Evaluates, recommends certifications, and conducts post-certification audits on air-supplied respirators to ensure that they meet regulatory requirements; (2) reviews and assists in the development of new performance requirements, standards, and guidelines for air-supplied respirators; (3) reviews and field evaluates the quality control plans for air-supplied respirators; (4) responds to inquiries and complaints about air-supplied respirators.

Delete the functional statement for the *Division of Safety Research (HCCB)* and insert the following:

*Division of Safety Research (HCCB).* (1) As the focal point for the Institute's occupational traumatic injury prevention and safety program, identifies the major causes of injuries and safety hazards, identifies interventions to improve worker safety, and supports implementation of these interventions; (2) develops scientifically

sound recommendations for programs to prevent and control occupational traumatic injuries; (3) develops scientifically sound recommendations for the performance and use of personal protective equipment and various other devices for protecting workers; (4) evaluates the impact of targeted control programs for preventing or mitigating traumatic injury, diseases, disability, and death; (5) manages program planning/project coordination, including the Division's financial and personnel management systems, and ensures the scientific and program integrity of Division functions.

Delete in its entirety the title and functional statement for the *Certification and Quality Assurance Branch (HCCB6), Division of Safety Research (HCCB).*

Delete the functional statements for *Protective Technology Branch (HCCB7), Protective Equipment Section (HCCB74)* and the *Safety Controls Section (HCCB76, Division of Safety Research (HCCB)*, and insert the following:

*Protective Technology Branch (HCCB7).* (1) Designs and develops new and improved safety engineering systems and controls, work practices, and personal protective equipment to protect workers; (2) tests and evaluates, in the laboratory, simulated workplace, and actual work-sites, existing and new technological approaches to worker protection, and occupational injury prevention and control; (3) evaluates the use and performance of safety engineering controls; (4) develops scientifically sound recommendations for the performance and use of existing or redesigned safety engineering controls, work practices, and personal protective equipment; (5) develops technical information to support recommendations for safety standards; (6) coordinates the preparation of technical informational packages from the Protective Equipment and Safety Controls Sections; (7) provides recommendations to the Analysis and Field Evaluations Branch regarding specific hazards or interventions requiring further epidemiologic research and/or evaluation; (8) provides technical assistance and consultation to other branches within the Division of Safety Research, other components of NIOSH and CDC, other Federal agencies, and other public and private sector organizations on the use of protective technology for the prevention of worker exposures to safety hazards that lead to injuries.

*Protective Equipment Section (HCCB74).* (1) Conducts research in the laboratory, simulated workplace, and actual workplace to identify ways to