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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### Public Meeting of the Inter-Tribal Council on Hanford Health Projects (ICHHP) in Association With the Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service (PHS) Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Hanford Health Effects Subcommittee

*Name:* Public meeting of the Inter-tribal Council on Hanford Health Projects (ICHHP) in association with the Citizens Advisory Committee on PHS Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Hanford Health Effects Subcommittee (HHES).

*Times and Dates:* 9 a.m.—4 p.m.,  
February 24, 1999.

*Place:* Cavanaugh's's Hotel at Columbia Center, 1101 North Columbia Center Boulevard, Kennewick, Washington 99336.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

#### Background

Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992 between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

In addition, under an MOU signed in December 1990 with DOE and replaced by an MOU signed in 1996, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has been given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production and use. HHS has delegated program responsibility to CDC. Community Involvement is a critical part of ATSDR's and CDC's energy-related research and activities and input from members of the ICHHP is part of these efforts. The ICHHP will work with the HHES to provide input on American Indian health effects at the Hanford, Washington site.

*Purpose:* The purpose of this meeting is to address issues that are unique to tribal involvement with the HHES, including discussion on Hanford Thyroid Disease Study results, update on tribal cooperative agreements, and development of a National Research Agenda with tribal input.

*Matters to be Discussed:* Agenda Items will include a dialogue on issues that are unique to tribal involvement with the HHES. This will include exploring cooperative agreement activities in environmental health capacity building and providing support for tribal involvement in and representation on the HHES.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

#### CONTACT PERSONS FOR MORE

**INFORMATION:** Leslie C. Campbell, Executive Secretary HHES, or Marilyn Palmer, Committee Management Specialist, Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, ATSDR, 1600 Clifton Road, NE m/s E-56, Atlanta, GA 30333. Telephone 1-888/42-ATSDR (28737), Fax 404/639-6075.

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**Carolyn J. Russell,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service (PHS) Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Hanford Health Effects Subcommittee

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

*Name:* Citizens Advisory Committee on PHS Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Hanford Health Effects Subcommittee (HHES).

*Times and Dates:* 8:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.,  
February 25, 1999; 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.,  
February 26, 1999.

*Place:* Cavanaugh's's Hotel at Columbia Center, 1101 North Columbia Center Boulevard, Kennewick, Washington 99336. Telephone 509/783-0611.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 150 people.

*Background:* Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992 between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

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*Purpose:* This subcommittee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Director, CDC, and the Administrator, ATSDR, regarding community, American Indian Tribes, and labor concerns pertaining

to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at this DOE site. The purpose of this meeting is to receive an update from the Inter-tribal Council on Hanford Health Projects; to review and approve the Minutes of the previous meeting; to receive updates from ATSDR/NCEH and NIOSH; to receive reports from the Outreach, Public Health Assessment, Public Health Activities, and the Studies Workgroups; and to address other issues and topics, as necessary.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* Agenda items include a presentation and discussion on the Nevada Test Site Fallout Study, implications for proposed Hanford Medical Monitoring Program, results of the Hanford Thyroid Disease Study, and worker health surveillance programs.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Contact Persons for More Information:* Leslie C. Campbell, Executive Secretary HHES, or Marilyn Palmer, Committee Management Specialist, Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, ATSDR, 1600 Clifton Road, NE m/s E-56, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone 1-888/42-ATSDR(28737), Fax 404/639-6075.

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**Carolyn J. Russell,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

### Administration on Aging

[Program Announcement No. AoA-99-1]

#### Fiscal Year 1999 Program Announcement; Availability of Funds and Notice Regarding Applications

**AGENCY:** Administration on Aging, HHS.

**ACTION:** Announcement of availability of funds and request for applications to carry out cooperative agreement awards to train retired persons to serve in their communities as volunteer expert resources and educators in combating health care waste, fraud, and abuse.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration on Aging (AoA) announces that under this program announcement it will hold a competition for "Senior Medicare Patrol Projects" that demonstrate effective ways of utilizing retired persons as volunteer expert resources and educators in community efforts to

combat health care waste, fraud and abuse. The deadline date for the submission of applications is March 31, 1999.

Public and/or nonprofit agencies, organizations, and institutions are eligible to apply under this program announcement. However, consistent with the terms of Senate Report 105-300, which accompany the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1999 (Pub.L. 105-277), preference will be given in the making of cooperative agreement awards to projects that will be carried out by consortia headed by community-based public or non-profit agencies or organizations. In addition, the AoA is currently funding "Senior Medicare Patrol Projects" in twelve states—California, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin. No further awards will be made in these states.

Application kits are available by writing to the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Governmental Affairs and Elder Rights, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 4748, Washington, DC 20201, telephone: (202) 619-7592 or (202) 690-7525.

Dated: January 21, 1999.

**Jeanette C. Takamura,**

*Assistant Secretary for Aging.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Office of the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Announces the Following Meeting

*Name:* Guide to Community Preventive Services (GCPS) Task Force Meeting.

*Times and Dates:* 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m., February 10, 1999. 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., February 11, 1999.

*Place:* The Sheraton Buckhead Hotel Atlanta, 3405 Lenox Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30326. Telephone 404/261-9250.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 75 people.

*Purpose:* The mission of the Task Force is to develop and publish a Guide to Community Preventive Services, which is based on the best available scientific evidence and current expertise regarding essential public health services and what works in the delivery of those services.

*Matters to be Discussed:* Agenda items include an update on the Healthy Aging Project by the Health Care Financing

Administration; a progress report on the development of the Guide; a discussion of the key issues for methods development; a discussion on the key decisions for chapter development: review of logic frameworks and proposed interventions for the Sociocultural Environment, Sexual Behavior, and Cancer chapters; a discussion of the implementation and evaluation plans for the Guide; a discussion of cost effectiveness; a progress report on the draft manuscripts: Methods, Data Collection Procedures and Instrument for Systematic Reviews, Quality of Execution, and Scope and Organization of the Guide; a discussion on the timeline for the development of the Guide; an update on the revisions and field test results of the Vaccine Preventable Diseases chapter; a discussion on the prevention research agenda issues and a discussion on planning the evidentiary database.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Persons interested in reserving a space for this meeting should call 404/639-4301 by close of business on February 5, 1999.

*Contact Person for Additional Information:* Marguerite Pappaioanou, Chief, CPS Guide Development Activity, Division of Prevention Research and Analytic Methods, Epidemiology Program Office, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S D-01, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone 404/639-4301.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Occupational Exposure to Asphalt; NIOSH Meeting

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Scientific Review of Draft NIOSH Hazard Review Document, "Health Effects of Occupational Exposure to Asphalt."

*Time and Date:* 1 p.m.-5 p.m., February 26, 1999.

*Place:* Robert A. Taft Laboratories, Auditorium, NIOSH, CDC, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 100 people.