

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Community/Tribal Subcommittee and the Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry: Meetings

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) announces the following subcommittee and committee meetings.

Name: Community/Tribal Subcommittee.

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., November 13, 2001; 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., November 14, 2001.

Place: Sheraton Colony Square Hotel, 188 14th Street, Atlanta, Georgia, 30361.

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

Purpose: This subcommittee brings to the Board advice, citizen input, and recommendations on community and tribal programs, practices, and policies of the Agency.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include an update on ATSDR activities; discussion on individual rights and informed consent; presentation on Academia Agency Community Network; review of ATSDR's improved Public Health Assessment process in impacted communities; presentation on ATSDR's Emergency Response Team; update on the Task Forces progress report and recommendations; report on the CTS Evaluation Process; and review of Action Items and Recommendations from previous meeting.

Name: Board of Scientific Counselors, ATSDR.

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., November 15, 2001, 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m., November 16, 2001.

Place: Sheraton Colony Square Hotel, 188 14th Street, Atlanta, Georgia, 30361.

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

Purpose: The Board of Scientific Counselors, ATSDR, advises the Secretary; the Assistant Secretary for Health; and the Administrator, ATSDR, on ATSDR programs to ensure scientific quality, timeliness, utility, and dissemination of results. Specifically, the Board advises on the adequacy of science in ATSDR-supported research, emerging problems that require scientific investigations, accuracy and currency of the science in ATSDR reports, and program areas to emphasize or de-emphasize. In addition, the Board recommends research programs and conference support for which the Agency awards grants to universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and other public and private organizations.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will include a review of Action Items; updates on

Research Agenda and formation of Health Department Subcommittee; ATSDR updates; review of ATSDR activities at Toms River, New Jersey; overview and community involvement activities; Public Health Assessment, exposure, assessments, health studies, and other activities; overview of the combined vision; update on joint activities; Agency perspective on "vision;" report of Community and Tribal Subcommittee; report on emergency preparedness and response; and Fallon, Nevada asthma activities.

Written comments are welcomed and should be received by the contact person listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information:

Robert Spengler, Sc.D., Executive Secretary, BSC, ATSDR, M/S E-28, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/498-0003.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Science and Program Review Subcommittee (SPRS) and the Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control (ACIPC): Meetings

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 subcommittee and committee meetings.

Name: Science and Program Review Subcommittee to ACIPC.

Time and Date: 8 a.m.–12 noon, November 7, 2001.

Place: The Westin Peachtree Plaza, 210 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1745.

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

Purpose: The Subcommittee provides advice on the needs, structure, progress and performance of the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) programs. The Subcommittee provides second-level scientific and programmatic review for applications for research grants, cooperative agreements, and training grants related to injury control and violence prevention, and recommends approval of projects that merit further consideration for funding support. The Subcommittee also advises on priorities for research to be supported by contracts, grants, and cooperative agreements and

provides concept review of program proposals and announcements.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include updates from the Subcommittee's Acting Executive Secretary and presentations on the biomechanics of injury.

Name: Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control.

Time and Dates: 1 p.m.–5:30 p.m., November 7, 2001; 8 a.m.–2:50 p.m., November 8, 2001.

Place: The Westin Peachtree Plaza, 210 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1745.

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

Purpose: The Committee advises and makes recommendations to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Director, CDC, regarding feasible goals for the prevention and control of injury. The Committee makes recommendations regarding policies, strategies, objectives, and priorities, and reviews progress toward injury prevention and control. The Committee provides advice on the appropriate balance of intramural and extramural research, and also provides guidance on the needs, structure, progress and performance of intramural programs, and on extramural scientific program matters. The Committee provides second-level scientific and programmatic review for applications for research grants, cooperative agreements, and training grants related to injury control and violence prevention, and recommends approval of projects that merit further consideration for funding support. The Committee also recommends areas of research to be supported by contracts and cooperative agreements and provides concept review of program proposals and announcements.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include the NCIPC Injury Research Agenda; an update from the Director, NCIPC; feedback on issues from earlier ACIPC meetings; reports from the Science and Program Review Subcommittee, Family and Intimate Violence Prevention Subcommittee, and Motor Vehicles Priorities Work Group; role of ACIPC members and subcommittees; and NCIPC's 10th Anniversary Celebration. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Mr. Thomas E. Blakeney, Acting Executive Secretary, ACIPC, NCIPC, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S K61, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-1481.

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.

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