

Room 322, San Francisco, CA 94102.  
Voice Phone (415) 437-8310. FAX  
(415) 437-8329. TDD (415) 437-8311.

For complaints involving covered  
entities located in Alaska, Idaho,  
Oregon, or Washington:

Region X, Office for Civil Rights, U.S.  
Department of Health and Human  
Services, 2201 Sixth Avenue—Suite  
900, Seattle, Washington 98121-1831.  
Voice Phone (206) 615-2287. FAX  
(206) 615-2297. TDD (206) 615-2296.

For all complaints filed by e-mail  
send to: [OCRComplaint@hhs.gov](mailto:OCRComplaint@hhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lester Coffey, Office for Civil Rights,  
Department of Health and Human  
Services, Mail Stop Room 506F, Hubert  
H. Humphrey Building, 200  
Independence Avenue, SW.,  
Washington, DC 20201. Telephone  
number: (202) 205-8725.

Dated: March 12, 2003.

**Richard M. Campanelli,**

*Director, Office for Civil Rights.*

[FR Doc. 03-6651 Filed 3-19-03; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4153-01-P**

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Classifications and Public Health Data Standards Staff, Announces the Following Meeting

*Name:* ICD-9-CM Coordination and  
Maintenance Committee Meeting.

*Time and Date:* 9 a.m.—4 p.m., April  
3, 2003.

*Place:* Centers for Medicare and  
Medicaid Services (CMS) Auditorium,  
7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore,  
Maryland.

*Status:* Open to the public.

*Purpose:* The ICD-9-CM Coordination  
and Maintenance (C&M) Committee will  
hold its first meeting of the 2003  
calendar year cycle on Thursday, April  
3, 2003. The C&M meeting is a public  
forum for the presentation of proposed  
modifications to the International  
Classification of Diseases, Ninth-  
Revision, and Clinical Modification.

*Matters to be Discussed:* Agenda items  
include: Hepatitis C, acute and  
unspecified; worn out joint prosthesis;  
deep vein thrombosis; aftercare  
following organ transplant; aftercare  
following abnormal pap smear;  
encounter for pregnancy test-negative  
result; allergic dermatitis due to animal  
dander; endometrial hyperplasia with  
and without atypia; mechanical

complication of esophagostomy; and  
ICD-10 Procedure Classification System  
(PCS); Updates on: Bipolar  
Radiofrequency Ablation; and Blunt  
Micro-Dissection with Chronic Total  
Occlusion (CTO) Catheter Laparoscopic/  
Thorascopic approaches.

*Contact Person for Additional  
Information:* Amy Blum, Medical  
Classification Specialist, Classifications  
and Public Health Data Standards Staff,  
NCHS, 3311 Toledo Road, Room 2402,  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone  
301-458-4106 (diagnosis), Amy Gruber,  
Health Insurance Specialist, Division of  
Acute Care, CMS, 7500 Security Blvd.,  
Room C4-07-07, Baltimore, Maryland  
21244, telephone 410-786-1542  
(procedures).

*Notice:* In the interest of security,  
(CMS) has instituted stringent  
procedures for entrance into the  
building by non-government employees.  
Persons without a government I.D. will  
need to show a photo I.D. and sign-in at  
the security desk upon entering the  
building.

*Notice:* This is a public meeting.  
However, because of fire code  
requirements, should the number of  
attendants meet the capacity of the  
room, the meeting will be closed.

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: March 14, 2003.

**Alvin Hall,**

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

[FR Doc. 03-6681 Filed 3-19-03; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4360-18-P**

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; Meeting

The National Institute for  
Occupational Safety and Health  
(NIOSH) at the Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention (CDC)  
announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Continue Discussions on the  
Approval of Respiratory Devices Used to  
Protect Workers in Hazardous  
Environments.

*Times and Dates:* 8 a.m.—11:30 a.m.,  
April 10, 2003. 8 a.m.—11:30 a.m., April  
24, 2003.

*Place:* Marriott Key Bridge, 1401 Lee  
Highway, Arlington, Virginia (April 10);  
Colorado School of Mines, 1500 Illinois  
Street, Golden, Colorado (April 24).

*Status:* These meetings are hosted by  
NIOSH and will be open to the public,  
limited only by the space available. The  
meeting room at each location will  
accommodate approximately 75 people.  
Interested parties should make hotel  
reservations directly with the Marriott  
Key Bridge (703-524-6400/800-327-  
9789) in Arlington, Virginia, or the  
Golden Hotel (303-279-0100/800-233-  
7214) in Golden, Colorado, referencing  
the NIOSH/NPPTL Public Meeting.  
Interested parties should confirm their  
attendance to either meeting by  
completing a registration form and  
forwarding it by e-mail  
([confserv@netl.doe.gov](mailto:confserv@netl.doe.gov)) or fax (304-  
285-4459) to the Event Management  
Office. A registration form may be  
obtained from the NIOSH Homepage  
(<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh>) by selecting  
Conferences and then the event.

Requests to make presentations at the  
public meeting should be mailed to the  
NIOSH Docket Officer, Robert A. Taft  
Laboratories, M/S C34, 4676 Columbia  
Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226,  
Telephone 513-533-8303, Fax 513-  
533-8285, E-mail

[niocindocket@cdc.gov](mailto:niocindocket@cdc.gov). All requests to  
present should contain the name,  
address, telephone number, relevant  
business affiliations of the presenter, a  
brief summary of the presentation, and  
the approximate time requested for the  
presentation. Oral presentations should  
be limited to 15 minutes.

After reviewing the requests for  
presentation, NIOSH will notify each  
presenter of the approximate time that  
their presentation is scheduled to begin.  
If a participant is not present when their  
presentation is scheduled to begin, the  
remaining participants will be heard in  
order. At the conclusion of the meeting,  
an attempt will be made to allow  
presentations by any scheduled  
participants who missed their assigned  
times. Attendees who wish to speak but  
did not submit a request for the  
opportunity to make a presentation may  
be given the opportunity at the  
conclusion of the meeting, at the  
discretion of the presiding officer.

Comments on the topics presented in  
this notice and at the meetings should  
be mailed to the NIOSH Docket Office,  
Robert A. Taft Laboratories, M/S C34,  
4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati,  
Ohio 45226, Telephone 513-533-8303,  
Fax 513-533-8285. Comments may also  
be submitted by e-mail to

*niocindocket@cdc.gov*. E-mail attachments should be formatted as WordPerfect 6/7/8/9 or Microsoft Word. Comments should be submitted to NIOSH no later than June 1, 2003, and should reference docket number, NIOSH 05, in the subject heading.

**Purpose:** The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, in consultation with the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), is in the process of developing a proposed rule on the performance and reliability requirements of close-circuit self-contained escape breathing apparatus. Examples include self-contained self-rescuers (SCSRs) as used in the mining industry and emergency escape breathing apparatus (EEBD). The purpose of these meetings is to provide an opportunity for an exchange of information between NIOSH and respirator manufacturers, industry representatives, labor representatives, and others with an interest in respiratory protection. Attendees will be given an opportunity to ask questions; submit verbal and written comments they wish to have included in the regulatory record; and provide individual input into potential changes to the applicable regulations and policies.

NIOSH and MSHA have not determined the final content of its proposed rulemaking but is considering the regulatory actions listed below. NIOSH and MSHA are specifically asking for comments on these proposed actions, but would also welcome comments on additional areas that the commenters believe may need to be addressed.

NIOSH and MSHA are considering:

(1) Proposing to use Breathing and Metabolic Simulators (BMS) to uniformly evaluate the life support performance of these respirators. The intent is to uniformly classify protection according to the length of time that the apparatus provides a breathable gas supply, measuring that performance to depletion. It is further proposed to retain certain elements of human subject testing;

(2) Proposing new ruggedness and reliability requirements such as a minimum shock and vibration standards, and means for unambiguous determination of continued functionality at the approved level;

(3) Proposing new safety requirements such as fire and explosion risk assessments to assure that the units do not introduce any new hazards in the deployment environment;

(4) Proposing to require the inclusion of fog resistant eye protection from gas and vapor hazards;

(5) Proposing to require post-deployment audits of approved apparatus;

(6) Proposing to require unit registration as a condition of certification.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Event Management, P.O. Box 880, 3610 Collins Ferry Road, Morgantown, WV 26507, Telephone 304-285-4750, Fax 304-285-4459, E-mail *confserv@netl.doe.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: March 14, 2003.

**Alvin Hall,**

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

[FR Doc. 03-6683 Filed 3-19-03; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4163-18-P**

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; Meeting

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

**Name:** Discussions on Research for Comprehensive Test Standards of Respiratory Devices Used to Protect Workers in Hazardous Environments.

**Time and Date:** 12:30-5 p.m., April 10, 2003.

**Place:** Marriott Key Bridge, 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

**Status:** This meeting is hosted by NIOSH and will be open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room will accommodate approximately 75 people. Interested parties should make hotel reservations directly with the Marriott Key Bridge (703-524-6400/800-327-9789) in Arlington, Virginia, and reference the NIOSH/NPPTL Public Meeting. Interested parties should confirm their attendance to this meeting by completing a registration form and forwarding it by e-mail (*confserv@netl.doe.gov*) or fax (304-285-4459) to the Event Management Office. A registration form may be

obtained from the NIOSH Homepage (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh>) by selecting Conferences and then the event.

Requests to make presentations at the public meeting should be mailed to the NIOSH Docket Officer, Robert A. Taft Laboratories, M/S C34, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, Telephone 513-533-8303, Fax 513-533-8285, E-mail *niocindocket@cdc.gov*. All requests to present should contain the name, address, telephone number, relevant business affiliations of the presenter, a brief summary of the presentation, and the approximate time requested for the presentation. Oral presentations should be limited to 15 minutes.

After reviewing the requests for presentation, NIOSH will notify each presenter of the approximate time that their presentation is scheduled to begin. If a participant is not present when their presentation is scheduled to begin, the remaining participants will be heard in order. At the conclusion of the meeting, an attempt will be made to allow presentations by any scheduled participants who missed their assigned times. Attendees who wish to speak but did not submit a request for the opportunity to make a presentation may be given the opportunity at the conclusion of the meeting, at the discretion of the presiding officer.

NIOSH is specifically asking for comments on the proposed actions listed, but would also welcome comments on additional areas that the commenter believe may need to be addressed. Comments on the topics presented in this notice and at the meeting should be mailed to the NIOSH Docket Office, Robert A. Taft Laboratories, M/S C34, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, Telephone 513-533-8303, Fax 513-533-8285. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to *niocindocket@cdc.gov*. E-mail attachments should be formatted as WordPerfect 6/7/8/9 or Microsoft Word. Comments should be submitted to NIOSH no later than June 1, 2003, and should reference docket number, NIOSH-008 in the subject heading.

**Purpose:** The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health is conducting research for new comprehensive standards for multifunction Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPRs). These respiratory protective devices may include protection against other types of threats or hazards. Some devices can include vision protection, hearing protection, or head protection as well as isolation from environmental contaminants, making them multifunctional. Such devices