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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: June 16, 2008.

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*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 Injury Prevention and Control Initial Review Group

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) announce the following teleconference meeting:

*Name:* National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), Initial Review Group (IRG).

*Times and Date:* 1 p.m.-1:30 p.m., July 11, 2008 (Open); 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m., July 11, 2008 (Closed).

*Place:* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Chamblee Campus, Building 106, 4770 Buford Highway, Atlanta, Georgia 30341. Toll Free: 888-793-2154, Participant Passcode: 4424802.

*Status:* Portions of the meetings 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 section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463.

*Purpose:* This group is charged with providing advice and guidance to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, and the Director, CDC, concerning the scientific and technical merit of grant and cooperative agreement applications received from academic institutions and other public and private profit and nonprofit organizations, including State and local government agencies, to conduct specific injury research that focuses on prevention and control.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual research grant and cooperative agreement applications submitted in response to Fiscal Year 2008 Requests for Applications related to the following individual research announcement: RFA-EH-08-002, Program to Expand State or Territorial Public Health Laboratory Capacity for Newborn Bloodspot Screening to Include Severe Combined Immune Deficiency (SCID) (U01).

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Jane Suen, PhD, M.S., Executive Secretary, NCIPC IRG, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., M/S F-62, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, telephone 770/488-4281.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Initial Review Group

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) announce the following teleconference meeting:

*Name:* National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) Initial Review Group (IRG).

*Times And Date:* 1 p.m.-1:30 p.m., July 8, 2008 (Open). 1:30 p.m.-6 p.m., July 8, 2008 (Closed).

*Place:* The teleconference will originate at CDC, Chamblee Campus, Building 106, 4770 Buford Highway, Atlanta, Georgia 30341. To participate, dial (888) 793-2154, and enter passcode: 4424802.

*Status:* Portions of the meetings 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 Section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463.

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*Matters to be Discussed:* The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual research grant and cooperative agreement applications submitted in response to Fiscal Year 2008 Requests for Applications related to the following individual research announcement:

“Elimination of Health Disparities Through Translation Research (R18), Request for Application (RFA) CD08-001 for the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Applications.”

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Jane Suen, PhD, M.S., Executive Secretary, NCIPC IRG, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., M/S F-62, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, telephone 770/488-4281.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Initial Review Group

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) announce the following meeting:

*Name:* National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) Initial Review Group (IRG).

*Times and Date:* 9 a.m.-9:30 a.m., July 9, 2008 (Open); 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., July 9, 2008 (Closed).

*Place:* Doubletree Hotel Atlanta-Buckhead, 3342 Peachtree Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30326, Telephone: 404-231-1234.

*Status:* Portions of the meetings 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 Section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463.

*Purpose:* This group is charged with providing advice and guidance to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, and the Director, CDC, concerning the scientific and technical merit of grant and cooperative agreement applications received from academic institutions and other public and private profit and nonprofit organizations, including State and local government agencies, to conduct

specific injury research that focuses on prevention and control.

**Matters to be Discussed:** The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual research grant and cooperative agreement applications submitted in response to Fiscal Year 2008 Requests for Applications related to the following individual research announcement: "Elimination of Health Disparities Through Translation Research (R18), Request for Application (RFA) CD08-001 for the National Center for Environmental Health Applications."

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

**Contact Person for More Information:** Jane Suen, PhD, M.S., Executive Secretary, NCIPC IRG, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., M/S F-62, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, telephone 770-488-4281.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Notice Regarding Revisions to the Laboratory Protocol To Measure the Quantity of Nicotine Contained in Smokeless Tobacco Products Manufactured, Imported, or Packaged in the United States

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The uniform protocol for the analysis of nicotine, total moisture, and pH in smokeless tobacco products,

originally published in the **Federal Register** in 1999 (64 FR 14086), "Notice Regarding Requirement for Annual Submission of the Quantity of Nicotine Contained in Smokeless Tobacco Products Manufactured, Imported, or Packaged in the United States," and revised in the **Federal Register** on March 14, 2008 (73 FR 13903), implements the requirement of the Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco Health Education Act (CSTHEA) of 1986 (15 U.S.C. 4401 *et seq.*, Pub. L. 99-252) that each entity manufacturing, packaging, or importing smokeless tobacco products shall annually provide the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) with a specification of the quantity of nicotine contained in each smokeless tobacco product. CDC is re-publishing the notice published in the **Federal Register** on March 14, 2008 (73 FR 13903) concerning the revision of the protocol for analysis of nicotine in smokeless tobacco products (hereinafter referred to as "Protocol") to (1) make a technical change to correct the date when the first report of information under the revised Protocol is due; (2) solicit public comments concerning a change in the Protocol that increased the volume of water in the pH determination from 10 mL to 20 mL, and (3) solicit public comments concerning the addition of the following commercial smokeless tobacco product categories: Dry snuff portion packs, snus, snus portion packs, and pellet or compressed.

The Protocol as published in the **Federal Register** on March 14, 2008 (73 FR 13903), remains in effect with the technical correction to the date described below.

**Technical change:** The language in the March 14, 2008 notice stated that "The first report of information is due June 30, 2008, with subsequent submissions due by March 31 of each year." The first report date of information should be 2009 so that the sentence correctly reads: "The first report of information is due June 30, 2009, with subsequent submissions due by March 31 of each year."

**DATES:** Written comments concerning the change in the volume of liquid in the pH determination and the addition of four commercial smokeless tobacco product categories must be received on or before July 23, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be marked "Comments on Revised Protocol for Analysis of Nicotine" and mailed to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office on Smoking and Health, Attention: Matthew McKenna, M.D., Director, 4770 Buford Highway NE., MS K-50, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724. Comments may be e-mailed to: [pir1@cdc.gov](mailto:pir1@cdc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Matthew McKenna, M.D. Director, Office on Smoking and Health, Telephone: (770) 488-5701.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Several smokeless tobacco product categories have entered the U.S. smokeless tobacco market since the implementation of the protocol in 1999 including snus, low moisture snuff sold in portion pouches, and smokeless tobacco sold in a compressed, pellet form. Some of the new smokeless tobacco product categories differ physically from previous smokeless tobacco categories.

After evaluating information that has recently come to the attention of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Office on Smoking and Health (OSH) regarding low moisture smokeless tobacco products packaged in portion pouches, OSH conducted an independent comparison of pH measurements in a variety of low and high moisture smokeless tobacco products. The results of this comparison, presented in Table 1, indicate that there is an acceptable (less than 2%) level of change in pH values when measurements are taken with 20 mL deionized, distilled water (Condition B) compared to 10 mL of deionized, distilled water (Condition A). Increasing the volume of water in the mixture ensures that the matrix is sufficiently fluid to facilitate ease of measure.