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**Background:** The Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH or the Advisory Board) was established under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to advise the President on a variety of policy and technical functions required to implement and effectively manage the new compensation program. Key functions of the Advisory Board include providing advice on the development of probability of causation guidelines that have been promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as a final rule; advice on methods of dose reconstruction, which have also been promulgated by HHS as a final rule; advice on the scientific validity and quality of dose estimation and reconstruction efforts being performed for purposes of the compensation program; and advice on petitions to add classes of workers to the Special Exposure Cohort.

In December 2000, the President delegated responsibility for funding, staffing, and operating the Advisory Board to HHS, which subsequently delegated this authority to CDC. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) implements this responsibility for CDC. The charter was issued on August 3, 2001, renewed at appropriate intervals, and will expire on August 3, 2017.

**Purpose:** The Advisory Board is charged with (a) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the development of guidelines under Executive Order 13179; (b) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the scientific validity and quality of dose reconstruction efforts performed for this program; and (c) upon request by the Secretary, HHS, advise the Secretary on whether there is a class of employees at any Department of Energy facility who were exposed to radiation but for whom it is not feasible to estimate their radiation dose, and on whether there is reasonable likelihood that such radiation doses may have endangered the health of members of this class. SPR was established to aid the Advisory Board in carrying out its duty to advise the Secretary, HHS, on dose reconstruction. SPR is responsible for overseeing, tracking, and participating in the reviews of all procedures used in the dose reconstruction process by the NIOSH Division of Compensation Analysis and Support (DCAS) and its dose reconstruction contractor (Oak Ridge Associated Universities—ORAU).

**Matters for Discussion:** The agenda for the Subcommittee meeting includes

discussion of procedures in the following ORAU and DCAS technical documents: OCAS Technical Information Bulletin (TIB) 0014 (“Rocky Flats Internal Dosimetry Coworker Extension”), ORAU OTIB 0013 (“Individual Dose Adjustment Procedures for Y-12 Dose Reconstructions”), ORAU OTIB 0029 (“Internal Dose Reconstructions for Y-12”), ORAU OTIB 0039 (“Internal Dose Reconstructions for Hanford”), ORAU OTIB 0050 (“The Use of Rocky Flats Neutron Dose Reconstruction Project Data in Dose Reconstructions”), ORAU OTIB 0060 (“Internal Dose Reconstructions”), Program Evaluation Report (PER) 003 (“The Effects of Adding Ingestion Intakes to Bethlehem Steel Cases”), PER 004 (“Application of Photofluorography at the Pinellas Plant”), PER 005 (“Misinterpreted Application of External Dose Factor for Hanford Dose Reconstructions”), PER 029 (“Hanford TBD Revision”), PER 042 (“Linde Ceramic Plant TBD Revision”), PER 045 (“Aliquippa Forge TBD Revision”), ORAU PROC 0042 (“Incomplete Monitoring at Y-12”), ORAU RPRT 0044 (“Analysis of Bioassay Data with Significant Fraction of Less-Than Results”); and a continuation of the comment-resolution process for other dose reconstruction procedures under review by the Subcommittee.

The agenda is subject to change as priorities dictate.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Theodore Katz, Designated Federal Officer, NIOSH, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Mailstop E-20, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, Telephone (513) 533-6800, Toll Free 1(800) CDC-INFO, Email [ocas@cdc.gov](mailto:ocas@cdc.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Request for Nominations of Candidates To Serve on the Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

The CDC is soliciting nominations for possible membership on the Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health (ICSH), Office on Smoking and Health (OSH).

The ICSH consists of five members appointed by the Secretary from physicians and scientists who represent private entities involved in informing the public about the health effects of smoking. The members are selected by the Secretary, HHS. The committee provides advice and guidance to the Secretary, HHS, and the Director, CDC regarding (a) coordination of all research and education programs and other activities within the Department and with other Federal, State, local and private agencies and (b) establishment and maintenance of liaison with appropriate private entities, Federal agencies, and State and local public health agencies with respect to smoking and health activities.

Nominations are being sought for individuals who have expertise and qualifications necessary to contribute to the accomplishment of the committee's objectives. More information is available on the ICSH, OSH Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/ICSH/index.htm>.

Nominees will be selected based on expertise in the field of tobacco control and multi-disciplinary expertise in public health. Additionally, desirable qualifications include: (1) Knowledge of emerging tobacco control policies and experience in analyzing, evaluating, and interpreting Federal, State and/or local health or regulatory policy; or (2) knowledge of emerging tobacco products and the evolving environment of tobacco control and expertise in developing or contributing to the development of policies and/or programs; or (3) familiarity of rapid and emerging surveillance systems that will allow for the timely evaluation of tobacco product regulation and/or the impact of tobacco control interventions.

Federal employees will not be considered for membership.

Members may be invited to serve for terms of up to four years. The U.S. Department of Health and Human

Services policy stipulates that committee membership shall be balanced in terms of professional training and background, points of view represented, and the committee's function. In addition to a broad range of expertise, consideration is given to a broad representation of geographic areas within the U.S., with diverse representation of both genders, ethnic and racial minorities, and persons with disabilities. Nominees must be U.S. citizens, and cannot be full-time employees of the U.S. Government.

Candidates should submit the following items:

- Current *curriculum vitae*, including complete contact information (name, affiliation, mailing address, telephone number, email address).
- A letter of recommendation from person(s) not employed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- A statement indicating the nominee's willingness to potentially serve as a member of the Committee.

Nominations should be submitted electronically or in writing, and must be postmarked by February 19, 2016 and sent to: Ms. Monica Swann, NCCDPPH, CDC, 395 E. Street SW., Room 9167, MS P06, Washington, DC 20024. (Email address: [zqe0@cdc.gov](mailto:zqe0@cdc.gov)). Telephone and

facsimile submissions cannot be accepted.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS-9094-N]

#### Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances—October Through December 2015

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This quarterly notice lists CMS manual instructions, substantive and interpretive regulations, and other **Federal Register** notices that were published from July through September 2015, relating to the Medicare and Medicaid programs and other programs administered by CMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** It is possible that an interested party may need specific information and not be able to determine from the listed information whether the issuance or regulation would fulfill that need. Consequently, we are providing contact persons to answer general questions concerning each of the addenda published in this notice.

Addenda	Contact	Phone Number
<b>I</b> CMS Manual Instructions	Ismael Torres	(410) 786-1864
<b>II</b> Regulation Documents Published in the <b>Federal Register</b>	Terri Plumb	(410) 786-4481
<b>III</b> CMS Rulings	Tiffany Lafferty	(410)786-7548
<b>IV</b> Medicare National Coverage Determinations	Wanda Belle	(410) 786-7491
<b>V</b> FDA-Approved Category B IDEs	John Manlove	(410) 786-6877
<b>VI</b> Collections of Information	Mitch Bryman	(410) 786-5258
<b>VII</b> Medicare –Approved Carotid Stent Facilities	Lori Ashby	(410) 786-6322
<b>VIII</b> American College of Cardiology-National Cardiovascular Data Registry Sites	Marie Casey, BSN, MPH	(410) 786-7861
<b>IX</b> Medicare's Active Coverage-Related Guidance Documents	JoAnna Baldwin	(410) 786-7205
<b>X</b> One-time Notices Regarding National Coverage Provisions	JoAnna Baldwin	(410) 786-7205
<b>XI</b> National Oncologic Positron Emission Tomography Registry Sites	Stuart Caplan, RN, MAS	(410) 786-8564
<b>XII</b> Medicare-Approved Ventricular Assist Device (Destination Therapy) Facilities	Marie Casey, BSN, MPH	(410) 786-7861
<b>XIII</b> Medicare-Approved Lung Volume Reduction Surgery Facilities	Marie Casey, BSN, MPH	(410) 786-7861
<b>XIV</b> Medicare-Approved Bariatric Surgery Facilities	Sarah Fulton, MHS	(410) 786-2749
<b>XV</b> Fluorodeoxyglucose Positron Emission Tomography for Dementia Trials	Stuart Caplan, RN, MAS	(410) 786-8564
<b>All Other Information</b>	Annette Brewer	(410) 786-6580

## I. Background

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is responsible for administering the Medicare and Medicaid programs and coordination and oversight of private health insurance. Administration and oversight of these programs involves the following: (1) Furnishing information to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, health care providers, and the public; and (2) maintaining effective communications with CMS regional offices, state governments, state

Medicaid agencies, state survey agencies, various providers of health care, all Medicare contractors that process claims and pay bills, National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), health insurers, and other stakeholders. To implement the various statutes on which the programs are based, we issue regulations under the authority granted to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services under sections 1102, 1871, 1902, and related provisions of the Social Security Act (the Act) and Public

Health Service Act. We also issue various manuals, memoranda, and statements necessary to administer and oversee the programs efficiently.

Section 1871(c) of the Act requires that we publish a list of all Medicare manual instructions, interpretive rules, statements of policy, and guidelines of general applicability not issued as regulations at least every 3 months in the **Federal Register**.