DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis: Notice of Charter Amendment

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463) of October 6, 1972, that the Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis (ACET), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), has amended their charter to add a person who has had tuberculosis disease or who is the parent of a child who has had tuberculosis disease. The amended filing date is November 2, 2016.

For information, contact Hazel Dean, Sc.D., M.P.H., Designated Federal Officer, Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis, Department of Health and Human Services, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Mailstop E–10, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639–8000 or fax 404/639–8600.

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.

Elaine L. Baker,
Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (BSC, NCEH/ATSDR)

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 meeting of the aforementioned committee:

Times and Dates:
8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m., EST, January 18, 2017

Place: CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, Atlanta, Georgia 30341

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 60 people. The public is welcome to participate during the public comment period which in tentatively scheduled on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 from 1:30 p.m. until 1:45 p.m., and on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 from 10:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. This meeting will also be available by teleconference. Please dial (677) 315–6353 and enter code 383520#.

Purpose: The Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and by delegation, the Director, CDC and Administrator, NCEH/ATSDR, are authorized under Section 301 (42 U.S.C. 241) and Section 311 (42 U.S.C. 243) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, to: (1) Conduct, encourage, cooperate with, and assist other appropriate public authorities, scientific institutions, and scientists in the conduct of research, investigations, experiments, demonstrations, and studies relating to the causes, diagnosis, treatment, control, and prevention of physical and mental diseases and other impairments; (2) assist states and their political subdivisions in the prevention of infectious diseases and other preventable conditions and in the promotion of health and wellbeing; and (3) train state and local personnel in health work. The BSC, NCEH/ATSDR provides advice and guidance to the Secretary, HHS; the Director, CDC and Administrator, ATSDR; and the Director, NCEH/ATSDR, regarding program goals, objectives, strategies, and priorities in fulfillment of the agency’s mission to protect and promote people’s health. The board provides advice and guidance that will assist NCEH/ATSDR in ensuring scientific quality, timeliness, utility, and dissemination of results. The board also provides guidance to help NCEH/ATSDR work more efficiently and effectively with its various constituents and to fulfill its mission in protecting America’s health.

Matters for Discussion: The agenda items for the BSC Meeting will include NCEH/ATSDR Office of the Director updates; Hydraulic Fracturing; NCEH/ATSDR Program Responses to BSC Guidance and Action Items; HUD’s Lead Hazard Control Program and Implications for a Change in the CDC Reference Value; Update on NCEH/ATSDR Support for Flint, Michigan; Update on NCEH Lead Surveillance Program; Recommendations from the BSC Lead Poisoning Prevention Subcommittee; NCEH/ATSDR response to Public Health Emergencies; Federal Research Action Plan on Tire Crumb Used on and Playing Fields and Playgrounds; updates from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Amanda Malasky, ORISE Fellow, NCEH/ATSDR, 4770 Buford Highway, Mail Stop F–45, Atlanta, Georgia 30341; Telephone 770/488–7699; Email: yoo0@cdc.gov. The deadline for notification of attendance is January 13, 2017.

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Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Initial review

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 a meeting for the initial review of applications in response to Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) PS17–002, Understanding the Implications for a Change in the CDC Reference Value; Update on NCEH/ATSDR Guidance and Action Items; HUD’s Lead Hazard Control Program and Implications for a Change in the CDC Reference Value; Update on NCEH/ATSDR Support for Flint, Michigan; Update on NCEH Lead Surveillance Program; Recommendations from the BSC Lead Poisoning Prevention Subcommittee; NCEH/ATSDR response to Public Health Emergencies; Federal Research Action Plan on Tire Crumb Used on and Playing Fields and Playgrounds; updates from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

DATES: Comments must be received by February 7, 2017.

ADDRESSES: When commenting, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in any one of the following ways:

1. Electronically. You may send your comments electronically to http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for “Comment or Submission” or “More Search Options” to find the information collection document(s) that are accepting comments.

2. By regular mail. You may mail written comments to the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development, Attention: Document Identifier/OMB Control Number ____, Room C4–26–05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244–1850.

To obtain copies of a supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed collection(s) summarized in this notice, you may make your request using one of following:


2. Email your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov.

3. Call the Reports Clearance Office at (410) 786–1326.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reports Clearance Office at (410) 786–1326.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Contents

This notice sets out a summary of the use and burden associated with the following information collections. More detailed information can be found in each collection’s supporting statement and associated materials (see ADDRESSES).

CMS–10219 Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) Data Collection for Medicare Advantage
CMS–10275 CAHPS Home Health Care Survey

Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. The term “collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party.

Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires federal agencies to publish a 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, CMS is publishing this notice.

Information Collection

1. Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a previously approved collection; Title of Information Collection: Advance Directives (Medicare and Medicaid) and Supporting Regulations; Use: The advance directives requirement was enacted because Congress wanted individuals to know that they have a right to make health care decisions and to refuse treatment even when they are unable to communicate. Steps have been taken at both the Federal and State level, to afford greater opportunity for the individual to participate in decisions made concerning the medical treatment to be received by an adult patient in the event that the patient is unable to communicate to others, a preference about medical treatment. The individual may make his preference known through the use of an advance directive, which is a written instruction prepared in advance, such as a living will or durable power of attorney. This information is documented in a prominent part of the individual’s medical record. Advance directives as described in the Patient Self-Determination Act have increased the individual’s control over decisions concerning medical treatment. Sections 4206 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 defined an advance directive as a written instruction recognized under State law relating to the provision of health care when an individual is incapacitated.