Availability of Materials: We will post all meeting materials prior to the meeting on the NPRSB Web site located at https://www.phe.gov/nprsb.

Procedures for Providing Public Input: Members of the public attend by teleconference via a toll-free call-in phone number, which is available on the NPRSB Web site at https://www.phe.gov/nprsb.

We encourage members of the public to provide written comments that are relevant to the NPRSB teleconference prior to December 7, 2017. Send written comments by email to nprsb@hhs.gov with “NPRSB Public Comment” in the subject line. The NPRSB Chair will respond to all comments received by December 1, 2017, during the meeting.

Dated: November 15, 2017.

Robert P. Kadlec,
Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Announcement of Meetings of the Tick-Borne Disease Working Group

AGENCY: Office of HIV/AIDS and Infectious Disease Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), in accordance with Section 2062 of the 21st Century Cures Act, announces the inaugural meeting of the Tick-Borne Disease Working Group (Working Group). For these first meetings, Working Group members will focus on plans to submit a report to the Secretary of HHS and Congress that is due December 2018. The report will address a number of issues related to tick-borne diseases, including: Ongoing research; advances in research; Federal activities; gaps in research; the Working Group’s work, including: Ongoing research; advances in research; Federal activities; gaps in research; the Working Group’s meetings; and the comments by the Working Group.

Structure, Membership, and Operation: The Working Group consists of 14 members selected to represent a diverse range of stakeholder perspectives. Seven members were nominated and selected from the public, and seven members, or their designees, represent federal agencies doing this work. A roster of Working Group members is available at the Working Group’s Web page: https://www.phe.gov/nprsb.

Dated: November 15, 2017.

Richard Wolitski,
Director, Office of HIV/AIDS and Infectious Disease Policy, Designated Federal Officer, Tick-Borne Disease Working Group.

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