

PHS Act. The notification provisions, including the definition of “emergency response employee,” were then removed from the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006 and the PHS Act.⁴ The term “emergency response employee,” however, continued to be used in a different part of the statutes pertaining to responsibilities assigned to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).⁵ When Congress reinstated the notification provisions in Part G of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009, a definition of ERE was not included.

NIOSH has interpreted the legislative history and the development of the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990 and subsequent reauthorizations to indicate that Congress’s failure to restore the original definition of ERE was unintentional and merely an oversight. Including the original statutory definition in the NIOSH list and guidelines would allow the notification provisions to be implemented as Congress originally intended.

Including the definition of “emergency response employee” in the definitions section of the list and guidelines is within NIOSH’s authority, pursuant to the August 27, 2018 re-delegation for the sec. 2695 duties. Implicit in this directive is the need to identify the types of EREs who transport or serve victims of emergencies taken to medical facilities, in order to improve the notification system allowing EREs to receive timely diagnosis and post-exposure medical treatment for infectious disease exposures. NIOSH therefore has the authority to include the definition of “emergency response employees” in the list and guidelines.

After consideration of public comment submitted to the docket for this action, NIOSH will update the guidelines and list with the ERE definition and re-publish them on the NIOSH Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 topic

⁴ The notification provisions now included in Part G were formerly found in Part E, which was deleted because the intent of the 2006 reauthorization was, in part, to eliminate programs “which had never been funded or re-examined in the last two reauthorizations.” Congress then “deleted definitions which were no longer relevant (e.g., designated officer of emergency response employees, emergency, emergency response employee, employer of emergency response employees, and exposed),” which were located in Part D of the original statute. See H.R. REP. NO. 109-695, at 12 (2006).

⁵ 42 U.S.C. 300ff-62.

page, at <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/ryanwhite/>.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection and Control Advisory Committee (BCCEDCAC); Notice of Charter Renewal

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

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal.

SUMMARY: This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act of October 6, 1972, that the Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection and Control Advisory Committee (BCCEDCAC), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period through September 12, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jameka Blackmon, Designated Federal Officer, BCCEDCAC, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE, M/S K57, Atlanta, Georgia 30329, telephone (770) 488-4740; fax (770) 488-3230.

The Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 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.

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Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP); Notice of Charter Renewal

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

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal.

SUMMARY: This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act of October 6, 1972, that the Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period through September 18, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Langub, Ph.D., Designated Federal Officer, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop K48, Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4027, telephone (770) 488-3585; email eeo6@cdc.gov.

The Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Medicare Program; CY 2019 Part A Premiums for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This annual notice announces Medicare’s Hospital Insurance (Part A) premium for uninsured enrollees in