

MPEP number used to report testing results and survey questionnaire responses, allowing the individual responses of each laboratory participant

to be treated in confidence. When participants respond to the surveys by sending CDC completed questionnaires, the collected information is developed

into aggregate reports. A copy of the completed report is provided to each participating laboratory. Total annual burden hours are 668.

Type of respondents	Number of respondents	Number of respondents/ response	Average burden/response (in hrs)	Total burden (in hrs)
Enrollments (new) .....	100	1	0.05	5
Retroviral Survey .....	1,000	1	0.5	500
TLI Survey .....	350	1	0.5	163

3. Evaluation of Educational Brochures on Opportunistic Infections Affecting People with HIV/AIDS—New—The National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Intervention Research and Support proposes to conduct research to assure that intended audiences (persons living with HIV/AIDS) find the brochures clear, informative and useful. Specifically, the research will examine perceptions of the appearance, quality, value, readability, and clarity of the information provided. Attention will be focused on identifying

information, language and/or formatting issues which are confusing or unclear. Further, although the intended audience of the brochure series is all persons living with HIV/AIDS, we propose to use the limited resources available to target those who are lower income. This is warranted given their often more restricted access to reliable information sources, making the brochures a more valuable resource for them. In addition, the correlations between low socioeconomic status (SES) and low literacy warrant attention to assuring the

readability and comprehension of the materials among this group.

The information generated from this research will enable NCHSTP to tailor materials to the needs, wants and preferences of individuals living with HIV/AIDS. Additionally, the center is committed to developing a standardized process for including such audience testing in subsequent materials development projects. The proposed process will provide the foundation for establishing a standardized process for such assessment. Total annual burden hours are 275.

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses/ respondent	Average burden/response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Form A <sup>1</sup> .....	550	1	0.5	275

<sup>1</sup> Estimated time includes 10–15 minutes for reading one of the 11 information brochures and 10–15 minutes to complete the survey which will be administered orally.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### National Vaccine Advisory Committee, Subcommittee on Future Vaccines, Subcommittee on Immunization Coverage, and Subcommittee on Vaccine Safety: Meetings

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 Federal advisory committee meetings.

*Name:* National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC).

*Times and Dates:* 9 a.m.–2 p.m., May 7, 1998. 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., May 8, 1998.

*Place:* Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 800, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

*Notice:* In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey Building by non-government employees. Thus, persons without a government identification card should plan to arrive at the building each day either between 8 and 8:30 a.m. or 12:30 and 1 p.m. so they can be escorted to the meeting. Entrance to the meeting at other times during the day cannot be assured.

*Purpose:* This committee advises and makes recommendations to the Director of the National Vaccine Program on matters related to the Program responsibilities.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* Agenda items include updates on the National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO) activities and non-traditional sites for adult immunization: NVAC recommendations and guidelines and a presentation on a model system in San Antonio, Texas. David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D., the Assistant Secretary for Health and Surgeon General, will discuss his new role and immunization as a key component in enhancing the health of the Nation. Committee discussions on the following: initiatives in vaccine communication, strategies for promoting travel vaccines, the

impact and effects of welfare reform on immunization, vaccines as a response to bioterrorism, the status of influenza pandemic preparedness, joint vaccine acquisition program—limited use vaccines; reports from the Immunization Registries Workgroup, Subcommittee on Immunization Coverage, Subcommittee on Future Vaccines, and Subcommittee on Vaccine Safety; and a review of fiscal year 98 unmet needs.

*Name:* Subcommittee on Immunization Coverage.

*Time and Date:* 2 p.m.–5 p.m., May 7, 1998.

*Place:* Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 800, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

*Purpose:* This subcommittee identifies and proposes solutions that provide a multifaceted and holistic approach to reducing barriers that result in low immunization coverage for children.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* Agenda items include a review of recommendations from the document, "Strategies to Sustain Immunization Coverage," and how to sustain immunization coverage rates in children.

*Name:* Subcommittee on Future Vaccines.

*Time and Date:* 2 p.m.–5 p.m., May 7, 1998.

*Place:* Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 317B, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

*Purpose:* This subcommittee develops policy options and guides national activities that lead to accelerated development, licensure, and the best use of new vaccines in the simplest possible immunization schedules.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* Agenda items include discussions on the continued evaluation of methods to remove barriers to development, licensure, and use of safe and effective new vaccines; combination vaccines, strategic options; and defining future vaccines policy issues for travelers' vaccines.

*Name:* Subcommittee on Vaccine Safety.

*Time and Date:* 2 p.m.–5 p.m., May 7, 1998.

*Place:* Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 800, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

*Purpose:* This subcommittee reviews issues relevant to vaccine safety and adverse reactions to vaccines.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* Agenda items include discussion on various vaccine causation hypotheses.

All agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate. Due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved, this **Federal Register** notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting.

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Dated: April 17, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Fernald Health Effects Subcommittee

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

*Name:* Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and

Research at DOE Sites: Fernald Health Effects Subcommittee.

*Times and Dates:* 1 p.m.–9 p.m., May 6, 1998; 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., May 7, 1998.

*Place:* The Plantation, 9660 Dry Fork Road, Harrison, Ohio 45020, telephone 513/367-5610.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

*Background:* Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December 1990 with DOE and replaced by an MOU signed in 1996, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production use. HHS delegated program responsibility to CDC.

In addition, a memo was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992 between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

*Purpose:* This subcommittee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Director, CDC, and the Administrator, ATSDR, regarding community, American Indian Tribes, and labor concerns pertaining to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at this DOE site. The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for community, American Indian Tribal, and labor interaction and serve as a vehicle for community concern to be expressed as advice and recommendations to CDC and ATSDR.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* Agenda items include presentations from the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and ATSDR on updates regarding the progress of current studies.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

*Name:* Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Services Activities and Research at DOE Sites: Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee (SRS).

*Times and Dates:* 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., May 13, 1998. 8:30 a.m.–12 noon, May 15, 1998.

*Place:* Radisson Riverfront Hotel, Two Tenth Street, Augusta, Georgia 30901, telephone 706/722-8900, fax 706/724-0044.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

*Background:* Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December 1990 with DOE and replaced by an MOU signed in 1996, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production use. HHS has delegated program responsibility to CDC.

In addition, a memo was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992 between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.