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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee to the Director, NCEH, Meeting

The Advisory Committee for the Director of the National Center for Environmental Health of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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 committee meeting.

Name: Advisory Committee to the Director, NCEH, Meeting.

Times and Dates: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (EST), November 22, 1999; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (EST), November 23, 1999.

Place: Swissotel, 3391 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30326.

Status: Open to the public for observation and comment, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 60 people.

Purpose: The Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and by delegation, the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 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 well being; and (3) train State and local personnel in health work.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items will include communication issues, the NCEH research agenda, and updates on bioterrorism, genetics and disabilities.

Contact Person for More Information: Marilyn R. DiSirio, Designated Federal Official, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, MS F-29, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724; telephone 770-488-7020, fax 770-488-7024; e-mail: mrd2@cdc.gov.

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.

Dated: October 27, 1999.

Carolyn J. Russell,

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

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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: Meeting

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 committee meeting.

Name: Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection and Control Advisory Committee.

Times and Dates: 1 p.m.-5 p.m., November 2, 1999; 9 a.m.-4 p.m., November 3, 1999.

Place: The Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter, Seven Concourse Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30328-9937, telephone 770/395-3900, fax 770/395-3918.

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

Purpose: The Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection and Control Advisory Committee is charged with providing advice and guidance to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Director of CDC, regarding the early detection and control of breast and cervical cancer and to evaluate the Department's current breast and cervical cancer early detection and control activities.

Matters To Be Discussed: The discussion will focus on the research agenda for the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. Current research efforts will be highlighted and gaps will be identified and prioritized. Persons wishing to make oral presentations at the meeting should contact Ms. Tamikio Bohler 770/488-3199 or Ms. Madeline Cutler 770/488-4751 by 4 p.m. All requests will be limited to five minutes and should contain the name of the presenter and an outline of the meeting should be given to Ms. Cutler prior to the meeting.

Justification for Federal Register Notice Being Posted Less Than the 15-Day Notice: Due to administrative error, the posting for this meeting was not submitted in time for the required 15-day advance notice to be listed in the Federal Register. All committee members have been informed of this meeting and agenda topics. The meeting will be held as planned.

For Further Information Contact: Tamikio Bohler, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S K-64, Atlanta,

Georgia 30341-3717, telephone 770/488-4751.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Public Health Response to Asthma

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting:

Name: A Public Health Response to Asthma.

Times and Dates:

1 p.m.-8 p.m., February 15, 2000.

8 a.m.-5 p.m., February 16, 2000.

8 a.m.-12 p.m., February 17, 2000.

Place: Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, 165 Courtland St; Atlanta, Georgia 30303 Telephone, 404/659-6500.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by space available. The meeting space accommodates approximately 250 people.

Purpose: The purpose of this conference is to provide a forum for increasing knowledge regarding asthma prevention and control and an update of current asthma surveillance and intervention activities in State and local health agencies. It will also provide a forum for interaction with colleagues from across the country.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items include a discussion of asthma surveillance; community interventions; barriers to adequate disease management, and lessons learned from ongoing programs. Concurrent workgroups, round tables, and topic tables will be held to further detailed discussions on asthma related topics.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Leslie Boss, Ph.D., Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, NCEH, CDC, Mailstop F-39, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724. Telephone 770/488-7320, e-mail LPB1@cdc.gov.

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Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Medical Child Support Working Group

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), notice is given of the sixth and seventh meetings of the Medical Child Support Working Group (MCSWG). The Medical Child Support Working Group was jointly established by the Secretaries of the Department of Labor (DOL) and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) under section 401(a) of the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998. The purpose of the MCSWG is to identify the impediments to the effective enforcement of medical support by State child support enforcement agencies, and to submit to the Secretaries of DOL and DHHS a report containing recommendations for appropriate measures to address those impediments.

DATES: The sixth meeting of the MCSWG will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 1999 and on Thursday, November 18, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 6:00 p.m., and on Friday, November 19, 1999 from 8:30 a.m. to approximately noon. The seventh meeting of the MCSWG will be held on Monday, December 13, 1999 and on Tuesday, December 14, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 6:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Wyndham Bristol Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20037, 202-955-6400. All interested parties are invited to attend these public meetings. Seating may be limited and will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodation, should contact the Executive Director of the Medical Child Support Working Group, Office of Child Support Enforcement, at the address listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Samara Weinstein, Executive Director, Medical Child Support Working Group, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Fourth Floor East, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington, DC 20447 (telephone (202) 401-6953; fax (202) 401-5559; e-mail:

sweinstein@acf.dhhs.gov). These are not toll-free numbers. The date, location and time for subsequent MCSWG meetings will be announced in advance in the **Federal Register**. However, it is expected these will be the last two meetings.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2) (FACA), notice is given of meetings of the Medical Child Support Working Group (MCSWG). The Medical Child Support Working Group was jointly established by the Secretaries of the Department of Labor (DOL) and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) under section 401(a) of the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-200).

The purpose of the MCSWG is to identify the impediments to the effective enforcement of medical support by State child support enforcement agencies, and to submit to the Secretaries of DOL and DHHS a report containing recommendations for appropriate measures to address those impediments. This report will include: (1) Recommendations based on assessments of the form and content of the National Medical Support Notice, as issued under proposed regulation; (2) appropriate measures that establish the priority of withholding of child support obligations, medical support obligations, arrearages in such obligations, and in the case of a medical support obligation, the employee's portion of any health care coverage premium, by such State agencies in light of the restrictions on garnishment provided under title III of the Consumer Credit Protection Act (15 U.S.C. 1671-1677); (3) appropriate procedures for coordinating the provision, enforcement, and transition of health care coverage under the State programs for child support, Medicaid and the Child Health Insurance Program; (4) appropriate measures to improve the availability of alternate types of medical support that are aside from health care coverage offered through the noncustodial parent's health plan, and unrelated to the noncustodial parent's employer, including measures that establish a noncustodial parent's responsibility to share the cost of

premiums, co-payments, deductibles, or payments for services not covered under a child's existing health coverage; (5) recommendations on whether reasonable cost should remain a consideration under section 452(f) of the Social Security Act; and (6) appropriate measures for eliminating any other impediments to the effective enforcement of medical support orders that the MCSWG deems necessary.

The membership of the MCSWG was jointly appointed by the Secretaries of DOL and DHHS, and includes representatives of: (1) DOL; (2) DHHS; (3) State Child Support Enforcement Directors; (4) State Medicaid Directors; (5) employers, including owners of small businesses and their trade and industry representatives and certified human resource and payroll professionals; (6) plan administrators and plan sponsors of group health plans (as defined in section 607(1) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1167(1))); (7) children potentially eligible for medical support, such as child advocacy organizations; (8) State medical child support organizations; and (9) organizations representing State child support programs.

Agenda

The agenda for these meetings includes a discussion of the issues to be contained in the MCSWG's report to the Secretaries containing recommendations for appropriate measures to address the impediments to the effective enforcement of medical child support as listed above. At the May, 1999, meeting, the MCSWG formed four (4) subcommittees to discuss barriers, issues, options, and recommendations in the interim between full MCSWG meetings. At the next two meetings (August, 1999 and October, 1999), the subcommittees presented their draft recommendations to the full MCSWG for further discussion and consideration. At the November, 1999, meeting, the four subcommittees will present additional issues and amended recommendations to the full MCSWG for discussion and consideration. At the December, 1999, meeting, the MCSWG will discuss the recommendations in their report to the Secretaries.

Public Participation

Members of the public wishing to present oral statements to the MCSWG should forward their requests to Samara Weinstein, MCSWG Executive Director, as soon as possible and at least four days before the meetings. Such requests should be made by telephone, fax machine, or mail, as shown above. Time