

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis** (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Concord EFS, Inc.*, Memphis, Tennessee; to acquire National Payment Systems, Inc., New York, New York (d/b/a Card Payment Systems), and thereby engage in data processing activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14)(i) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 23, 1999.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Notice of a Meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC)

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is given of a meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. The Commission will discuss (a) its ongoing project examining ethical issues in international research and (b) its new project examining issues arising from the oversight human subjects research in the United States. Some Commission members may participate by telephone conference. The meeting is open to the public and opportunities for statements by the public will be provided on January 13, 2000 from 1:30 pm–2:00 pm.

#### *Dates/Times and Location*

January 13, 2000, 8:30 am–5 pm—The Madison Hotel, 15th and M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

January 14, 2000, 8 am–12 noon—Same Location as Above

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President established the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC) on October 3, 1999 by Executive Order 12975 as amended. The mission of the NBAC is to advise and make recommendations to the National Science and Technology Council, its Chair, the President, and other entities on bioethical issues arising from the research on human biology and behavior, and from the applications of that research.

#### **Public Participation**

The meeting is open to the public with attendance limited by the availability of space on a first come, first serve basis. Members of the public who wish to present oral statements should

contact Ms. Jody Crank by telephone, fax machine, or mail as shown below as soon as possible, at least 4 days before the meeting. The Chair will reserve time for presentations by persons requesting to speak and asks that oral statements be limited to five minutes. The order of persons wanting to make a statement will be assigned in the order in which requests are received. Individuals unable to make oral presentations can mail or fax their written comments to the NBAC staff office at least five business days prior to the meeting for distribution to the Commission and inclusion in the public record. The Commission also accepts general comments at its website at [bioethics.gov](http://bioethics.gov). Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should contact NBAC staff at the address or telephone number listed below as soon as possible.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jody Crank, National Bioethics Advisory Commission, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Suite 5B01, Rockville, Maryland 20892-7508, telephone 301-402-4242, fax number 301-480-6900.

Dated: December 20, 1999.

**Eric M. Meslin,**

*Executive Director, National Bioethics Advisory Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

#### **Special Emphasis Panel (SEP); Meetings**

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), announcement is made of these Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings.

SEPs are committees used for scientific review activities. These committees have members drawn from a list of experts who are designated to serve for particular individual meetings rather than for extended fixed terms of service.

Substantial segments of these upcoming SEP meetings listed below will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10 (d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(6). Grant applications are to be reviewed and discussed at this meeting. These discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning

individuals associated with the applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the above-cited statutes.

1. *Name of SEP:* Health Research Dissemination and Implementation.

*Date:* January 31, 2000 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for the remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* AHCPR, 6010 Executive Blvd., 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

2. *Name of SEP:* Health Care Markets and Managed Care.

*Date:* February 3–4, 2000 (Open from 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* AHCPR, 6010 Executive Blvd., 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

*Contact Person:* Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members or minutes of these meetings should contact Ms. Jenny Griffith, Committee Management Officer, Office of Research Review, Education and Policy, AHCPR, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1847.

Agenda items for these meetings are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: December 20, 1999.

**John M. Eisenberg,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

#### **Health Services Research Initial Review Group Committee; Notice of Meetings**

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act as amended (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), The Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) announces meetings of scientific peer review groups. The subcommittees listed below are part of the Agency's Health Services Research Initial Review Group Committee.

The subcommittee meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(6). Grant applications are to be reviewed and discussed at these meetings. These discussions are likely to include personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the above-cited statutes.

1. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Research Training.

*Date:* February 10–11, 2000 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* AHCPR, Executive Office Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

2. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Technology and Decision Sciences.

*Date:* February 24–25, 2000 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* AHCPR, Executive Office Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

3. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Quality and Effectiveness Research.

*Date:* March 2–3, 2000 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* AHCPR, Executive Office Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

4. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Systems Research.

*Date:* March 6–7, 2000 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* AHCPR, Executive Office Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

*Contact Person:* Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members or minutes of the meetings should contact Ms. Jenny Griffith, Committee Management Officer, Office of Research Review, Education and Policy, AHCPR, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1847.

Agenda items for these meetings are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: December 20, 1999.

**John M. Eisenberg,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

#### Research Agenda Subcommittee of the Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry: Meeting

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) announces the following subcommittee meeting.

*Name:* Research Agenda Subcommittee of the Board of Scientific Counselors.

*Time and Date:* 9:30 a.m.–11 a.m., January 5, 2000.

*Place:* The conference call will originate from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, in Atlanta, Georgia. Please see "Supplementary Information" for details on accessing the conference calls.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited by the availability of telephone ports.

*Purpose:* This subcommittee will advise the Board of Scientific Counselors and the Agency on areas of emphasis and focus for the ATSDR five-year environmental public health research agenda. The subcommittee will report jointly to the Board of Scientific Counselors and the ATSDR Associate Administrator for Science.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The conference call is to finalize plans for a workshop with ATSDR partners and community and tribal representatives, and continue planning efforts in the development of the ATSDR five-year environmental public health research agenda.

*Supplementary Information:* This conference call is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m., EST. To participate in the conference call, please dial 1-800-311-3437 and enter conference code 264428. You will then be automatically connected to the call.

*Contact Person for More Information:*

Robert F. Spengler, Sc.D., Executive Secretary, BSC, ATSDR, M/S E-28, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-0708.

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 CDC and ATSDR.

Dated: December 22, 1999.

**Carolyn J. Russell,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

#### Research Agenda Subcommittee of the Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry: Meeting

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) announces the following subcommittee meeting.

*Name:* Research Agenda Subcommittee of the Board of Scientific Counselors.

*Time and Date:* 8:30 a.m.–4:10 p.m., January 19, 2000.

*Place:* Radisson Inn Hotel, 2061 North Druid Hills Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30329, telephone 404/321-4174.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited by the available space. The meeting room accommodates approximately 60 people.

*Purpose:* This subcommittee will meet to obtain individual advice and comments regarding the formation of ATSDR's Five-Year Environmental Public Health Research Agenda from scientific and public health partners and community and tribal constituents.

*Matters to be Discussed:* Agenda items will include an overview of ATSDR's Research Program; discussions on exposure assessment; evaluation and surveillance of health effects; evaluation of chemical mixtures; health promotion and intervention; children, minorities, and other special populations; and special issues concerning tribes and communities which will help to identify research needs.

Written comments are welcome and should be received by the contact person listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Contact Person for More Information:*

Robert F. Spengler, Sc.D., Executive Secretary, BSC, ATSDR, M/S E-28, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-0708.

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: December 22, 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

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#### Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506 (c) (2) (A) of the Paperwork reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is providing opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance