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See also the CDC home page on the Internet: <http://www.cdc.gov>

For program technical assistance, contact Catherine Spruill, Office of the Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mailstop C-12, 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Phone: (404) 639-2603.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee to the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; 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: Advisory Committee to the Director, CDC.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., January 22, 1999.

Place: CDC, Auditorium A, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

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

Purpose: This committee advises the Director, CDC, on policy issues and broad

strategies that will enable CDC, the Nation's prevention agency, to fulfill its mission of promoting health and quality of life by preventing and controlling disease, injury, and disability. The Committee recommends ways to incorporate prevention activities more fully into health care. It also provides guidance to help CDC work more effectively with its various constituents, in both the private and public sectors, to make prevention a practical reality.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will include updates from CDC Director, Jeffrey P. Koplan, M.D., followed by committee discussion on the agency's priorities and counter terrorism, including the public health infrastructure. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Linda Kay McGowan, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee to the Director, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S D-24, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone 404/639-7080.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Data Systems as the Scientific Foundation in Support of Newborn Screening Programs Workshop

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

Name: Workshop on Data Systems as the Scientific Foundation in Support of Newborn Screening Programs.

Times and Dates: 8:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m., February 24, 1999; 8:15 a.m.-12 p.m., February 25, 1999.

Place: Emory Inn and the D. Abbott Turner Center, 1615 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30329-9952. Telephone 404/712-6000, fax 404/712-6025.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 75 people. Registration prior to the meeting is suggested.

Purpose: Newborn screening for metabolic disorders and hemoglobinopathies constitutes the largest national public health genetics program. The meeting will enable participants to review the current status of

the collection and use of newborn screening data, and to discuss and give individual input on new strategies for future collection of population-based data to support and enhance newborn screening programs. This meeting will bring together leaders in metabolic disease; laboratory practice; genetics; public health; and other disciplines; and it is anticipated that the products from this workshop will be utilized during future workshops on newborn screening.

Matters To Be Discussed: Review of data systems in support of newborn screening for use in the three core public health functions: assessment, policy development, and assurance/evaluation. Agenda items will include presentations on (1) Data Driven Public Health Genetics Programs; (2) A State's Data Warehouse; and (3) Linkage of Newborn Screening Data into maternal and child health (MCH) Programs; and case studies of newborn screening data systems for well-established and upcoming disorders and group discussions on data sources.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Ellen P. King, Administrative Officer, Division of Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, m/s F-45, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724. Telephone 770/488-7035, fax 770/488-7197. Registration form available by request or at <http://www.cdc.gov/genetics/meeting.htm>.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC), 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., January 11, 1999; 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m., January 12, 1999.
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 between 8 and 8:30 a.m. or 12:30 and 1 p.m. to 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 will include updates on the National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO) activities. There will be a report from the Division of Vaccine Injury Compensation. There will be discussions on the National Vaccine Advisory Committee roles and missions; the impact of the Childrens' Health Insurance Plan on immunization coverage; achieving the goal of polio eradication: challenges and opportunities; stockpiling vaccines; bioterrorism—strategies for vaccine readiness; status of a DHHS Vaccine Safety Action Plan; initiatives in global vaccines—new directions; influenza pandemic preparedness; Hepatitis B vaccine. There will be a report from the Assistant Secretary for Health and Surgeon General. There will be reports from the immunization registries workgroup; the Subcommittee on Immunization Coverage; Subcommittee on Future Vaccines; and Subcommittee on Vaccine Safety. There will be a discussion on future agenda items.

Name: Subcommittee on Immunization Coverage.

Time and Date: 2:30 p.m.–5 p.m., January 11, 1999.

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 will identify and propose solutions that provide a multifaceted and holistic approach to reducing barriers that result in low immunization coverage for children.

Matters to be Discussed: This subcommittee will give an update on the status of the Childrens' Health Insurance Plan; there will be a discussion on adolescent immunization guidelines; the status of the paper on "Strategies to Sustain Success in Childhood Immunizations" and plan to promote recommendations stated in paper; an update on guidelines for implementation of new vaccines; an update on guidelines for adult immunizations.

Name: Subcommittee on Future Vaccines.

Time and Date: 2:30 p.m.–5 p.m., January 11, 1999.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 405, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

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

Purpose: The Subcommittee on Future Vaccines will develop policy options and guide national activities which will lead to accelerated development, licensure, and best use of new vaccines in the simplest possible immunization schedules.

Matters to be Discussed: This subcommittee will hold discussions regarding agenda items for a joint NVAC/NVPO/CVI meeting on "orphan vaccines; vaccines for which development is impeded for a variety of reasons; an update on the issues of indemnification in relation to vaccine clinical trials.

Name: Subcommittee on Vaccine Safety.

Time and Date: 2:30 p.m.–5 p.m., January 11, 1999.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 425A, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

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

Purpose: This subcommittee will review issues relevant to vaccine safety and adverse reactions to vaccines.

Matters to be Discussed: This subcommittee will discuss Hepatitis B and the France experience; there will be further discussion on risk communication. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting, due to administrative delays.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Felecia D. Pearson, Committee Management Specialist, NVPO, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S A11, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone 404/639-4450.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Council on Folic Acid; Meeting

Name: Preventing Neural Tube Birth Defects with Folic Acid: Working Together for Healthier Babies.

Times and Dates: 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m., January 28, 1999; 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m., January 29, 1999.

Place: The Doubletree Hotel, Pentagon City—National Airport, 300 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia, 22202. Telephone 703/845-1010, fax 703/845-2610.

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

Purpose: The National Conference is sponsored jointly by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Council on Folic Acid to provide the following opportunities to:

1. Premiere folic acid prevention plans for all national partners and provide information, tools, and training for these partners to assist in the campaign.
2. Inform state and local partners about plans for the campaign; propose collaborative efforts; and provide training for activities at the state and local level; discuss funding opportunities for state and local campaigns.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items will include presentations on (1) The Science of Prevention with Folic Acid; (2) The Campaign—Plans, Partners, PSAs; (3) New Sources of Funding; (4) Personal Impact of Living with Spina Bifida; (5) Summary of Conference and Charge to Action. A concurrent session will be held on the following topics: (1) Creating a community campaign with the Resource Guide; (2) Partnering: How to mobilize your community and build resources; (3) Health communications: Testing messages and materials, defining audiences, using available materials; (4) Evaluation: Building evaluation in from the beginning, usefulness of various evaluation techniques; (5) Accessing minority audiences (using Hispanics as examples); (6) Working with the media on your campaign, Strategies for using CDC campaign materials; (7) Business partners' potential roles in the campaign; (8) Health care professionals, key to the campaign; (9) Community-based organizations as campaign partners.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate. Registration is required.

Contact Person for More Information: Linda Mitchell, Birth Defects and Genetic Diseases Branch, Division of Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, m/s F-45, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724. Telephone 770/488-7703, fax 770/488-7197.

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