

PURPOSE(S):

These records are collected and maintained to assist the Board in administering its personnel functions and improving the management skills of its employees.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

The information in the records may be used:

- a. By the National Archives and Records Administration in connection with records management inspections and its role as Archivist.
- b. To disclose to contractors, grantees or volunteers performing or working on a contract, service, grant, cooperative agreement, or job for the Board.
- c. To provide information to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of the individual.
- d. To disclose information to another Federal agency, a court, or a party in litigation before a court or in an administrative proceeding being conducted by a Federal agency, when the Board is a party to the judicial or administrative proceeding.
- e. To disclose information to the Department of Justice or in a proceeding before a court, adjudicative body, or other administrative body before which the Board is authorized to appear, when:
 - (1) The Board or any employee of the Board in his or her official capacity; or
 - (2) Any employee of the Board in his or her individual capacity where the Department of Justice or the Board has agreed to represent the employee; or
 - (3) The United States (when the Board determines that the litigation is likely to affect the Board) is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and the use of such records by the Department of Justice or the Board is deemed by the Board to be relevant and necessary to the litigation provided, however, that in each case it has been determined that the disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected.
- f. To disclose information to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission when requested in connection with investigations or other functions vested in the Commission.
- g. To disclose information to the Merit Systems Protection Board or the Office of Special Counsel in connection with appeals, special studies of the civil service and other merit systems, review of Office rules and regulations, investigation of alleged practices, and such other functions promulgated in 5 U.S.C. chapter 12, or as may be authorized by law.

h. To disclose information to the Federal Labor Relations Authority (including its General Counsel) when requested in connection with the investigation and resolution of allegations of unfair labor practices, in connection with the resolution of exceptions to arbitrator's awards where a question of material fact is raised, and matters before the Federal Service Impasses Panel.

- i. To disclose information to an arbitrator to resolve disputes under a negotiated grievance procedure or to officials of labor organizations recognized under 5 U.S.C. chapter 71 when relevant and necessary to their duties of exclusive representation.
- j. To disclose, in response to a request for discovery or for appearance of a witness, information that is relevant to the subject matter involved in a pending judicial or administrative proceeding.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

Not applicable.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**STORAGE:**

The records are maintained in paper and electronic format in a secure location by the Contractor.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Information is retrieved by the name of the individual being evaluated.

SAFEGUARDS:

The Contractor maintains strict confidentiality of the information. Information in these files is not provided to Board employees, except the individual being evaluated.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Each feedback report and the information related to that report shall be retained by Contractor for 5 years after the date of the report, then destroyed.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Associate Director, Human Resources Function, Management Division, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20551.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Inquiries should be sent to the Secretary of the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20551. The request should contain the individual's name, date of birth, Social Security number, identification number

(if known), approximate date of record, and type of position.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Same as "Notification procedure" above.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Same as "Notification procedure" above.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

The individual being evaluated.
The employees completing the questionnaires.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

Pursuant to the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(5), and the Board's regulation relating thereto (12 CFR part 261a), the individual questionnaires contained in this system of records are exempted from 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3), (d)(1), (d)(2), (d)(3), (d)(4), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G), (H), and (I).

By order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 19, 2000.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality****Contract Review Meeting**

In accordance with section 10 (a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act as amended (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), announcement is made of an Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Technical Review Committee (TRC) meeting. This TRC's charge is to provide review of contract proposals and recommendations to the Director, AHRQ, regarding the technical merit of proposals submitted in response to a Request for Proposals (RFPs) to "Maintain and Expand the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP)". The RFP was published in the Commerce Business Daily on March 30, 2000.

The upcoming TRC meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2, implementing regulations, and procurement regulations, 41 CFR 101-6.1023 and 48 CFR section 315.604(d). The discussions at this meeting of contract proposals submitted in response to the above-referenced RFP are likely to reveal proprietary and personal information concerning

individuals associated with the proposals. Such information is exempt from disclosure under the above-cited FACA provision that protects the free exchange of candid views, and under the procurement rules that prevent undue interference with Committee and Department operations.

Name of TRC: The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality—"Maintain and Expand the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP)".

Date: June 14, 2000 (Closed to the public).

Place: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 6010 Executive Blvd., 4th Floor Conference Center, Room D, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Contact Person: Anyone wishing to obtain information regarding this meeting should contact Jenny Schnaier, Center for Organization and Delivery Systems, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2102 East Jefferson Street, Suite 605, Rockville, Maryland, 20852, 301-594-6827.

Dated: May 22, 2000.

John M. Eisenberg,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Contract Review Meeting

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The upcoming TRC meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), section, 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2, implementing regulations, and procurement regulations, 41 CFR 101-6.1023 and 48 CFR section 315.604(d). The discussions at this meeting of contract proposals submitted in response to the above-referenced RFP are likely to reveal proprietary and

personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. Such information is exempt from disclosure under the above-cited FACA provision that protects the free exchange of candid views, and under the procurement rules that prevent undue interference with Committee and Department operations.

Name of TRC: The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality—"Internet-based Distance Learning".

Date: June 16, 2000 (Closed to the public).

Place: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 6010 Executive Blvd., 4th Floor Conference Center, Room B, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Contact Person: Anyone wishing to obtain information regarding this meeting should contact Sandra Robinson, Center for Quality Measurement and Improvement, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 502, Rockville, Maryland 20852, 301-594-1703.

Dated: May 22, 2000.

John M. Eisenberg,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Contract Review Meeting

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The upcoming TRC meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2, implementing regulations, and procurement regulations, 41 CFR 101-6.1023 and 48 CFR section 315.604(d). The discussions at this meeting of contract proposals submitted

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Name of TRC: The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality—"Lifedata.com: A Repository of Health Related Quality of Life Instruments."

Date: June 16, 2000 (Closed to the public).

Place: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 6010 Executive Blvd., 4th Floor Conference Center, Room B, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Contact Person: Anyone wishing to obtain information regarding this meeting should contact Yen-Pin Chiang, Center for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 6010 Executive Blvd., Suite 300, Rockville, Maryland 20852, 301-594-4035.

Dated: May 22, 2000.

John M. Eisenberg,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 00070]

Implementation of the National Arthritis Action Plan: Arthritis Education and Control; Notice of Availability of FY 2000 Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2000 funds for a grant with the Edward E. Roybal Comprehensive Health Center to assist with the development and implementation of arthritis education and control activities consistent with the National Arthritis Action Plan: A Public Health Strategy (NAAP).

CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2010" a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to focus area of Arthritis, Osteoporosis, and Chronic Back Conditions. For the conference copy of "Healthy People 2010," visit the internet site <http://www.health.gov/healthypeople>.