

The authorization act requires the Comptroller General to submit the panel's report to Congress by May 1, 2002.

DATES: Submit comments and submissions on or before May 7, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically to GAO at: A76panel@gao.gov. Send comments and submissions to the General Accounting Office, Office of General Counsel, Room 7476, 441 G St. NW., Washington, DC 20548, Attention: William T. Woods. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for other information about electronic filing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William T. Woods, Project Director, (202) 512-8214; E-mail: woodsw@gao.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 832 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, Public Law 106-398, Oct. 30, 2000, directs the Comptroller General of the United States to convene a panel of experts to study the policies and procedures governing the transfer of commercial activities for the federal government from government personnel to a federal contractor. The panel's study is to include a review of: (1) Procedures for determining whether functions should continue to be performed by government personnel; (2) procedures for comparing the costs of performing functions by government personnel with the costs of performing those functions by federal contractors; (3) implementation by the Department of Defense of the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-270, 112 Stat. 2382, 31 U.S.C. 501 note); and (4) procedures of the Department of Defense for public-private competitions under Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76. By May 1, 2002, the Comptroller General must submit to Congress a report of the panel on the results of the study, including recommended changes with regard to implementing policies and enactment of legislation.

The Act requires the Comptroller General or a person within GAO designated by him to serve as the panel's chairman. The Comptroller General must appoint highly qualified and knowledgeable persons to serve on the panel and must ensure that the following entities receive fair representation on the panel: (1) The Department of Defense; (2) persons in private industry; (3) federal labor organizations; and (4) the Office of Management and Budget.

The General Accounting Office is in the process of forming a panel to conduct the study. The GAO issued a **Federal Register** notice on December 1, 2000, 65 FR 75288, inviting the public to submit suggestions on the composition of the panel. The GAO invited interested parties to submit suggestions on who should serve on the panel, specific agencies and organizations that should be represented, and the qualifications of panel members. In response to this notice, the GAO received a variety of comments on the composition of the panel, as well as numerous nominations of individuals to serve on the panel. The Comptroller General is in the process of reviewing these comments and nominations. Formation of the panel will be announced in a subsequent **Federal Register** notice.

In preparing for the panel's discussions, the GAO is asking now for input from interested parties, including federal government agencies, federal employees or their representatives, industry groups, labor unions, and individuals. At this time, the GAO is seeking comments identifying significant sourcing issues, as well as references to or copies of written materials related to these issues, including: (1) Determining which functions should be performed by the government and which functions are potential candidates for outsourcing; (2) options, mechanisms, and best practices for determining how commercial activities should be performed; and (3) issues involving Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76. GAO invites submission of comments, articles, and publications on these issues or other key topics the panel should address. As the panel proceeds with its work, it will solicit public comments on relevant issues through a variety of means, including public hearings.

Electronic Access and Filing

This notice is available on GAO's website at <http://www.gao.gov> under "Commercial Activities Panel." Comments and suggestions on the issues that should be addressed and references to or copies of written materials may be submitted by sending either an E-mail to A76panel@gao.gov or a hard copy to the General Accounting Office, Office of General Counsel, Room 7476, 441 G St. NW., Washington, DC 20548, Attention: William T. Woods.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy; Notice of Meeting

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 White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy.

The purpose of the meeting is to convene the Commission for a public hearing to receive public testimony from individuals and organizations interested in the subject of Federal policy regarding complementary and alternative medicine. The major focus of the meeting is complementary and alternative (CAM) practices in self-care and wellness and the development and dissemination of information on Complementary and Alternative Medicine practices and products. Comments received at the meeting may be used by the Commission to prepare the Report to the President as required by the Executive Order.

Comments should focus on the Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Self-Care and Wellness and Complementary and Alternative Medicine Information Development and Dissemination. Invited speaker discussions on March 26 include the following: CAM Information on the Internet; CAM Information in the Media; Advertising and Marketing of CAM Information and Products; and Analysis and Evaluation of CAM Consumer Information. Invited speaker discussions on March 27 include the following: Integrative Approaches to Wellness in Children, Families, and Communities; Integrative Approaches to Wellness and Nutrition; and Integrative Approaches to Wellness and Self-Care in the Elderly, Underserved Communities, in Schools, in the Workplace, for Caregivers, and at the End of Life.

Some Commission members may participate by telephone conference. Opportunities for oral statements by the public will be provided on March 27, from about 3 p.m.-4 p.m. (Time approximate).

Name of Committee: The White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy.

Date: March 26-27, 2001.

Time:

March 26-8:15 a.m.-6 p.m.

March 27-8:15 a.m.-6 p.m.

Place: Hyatt Regency Hotel on Capitol Hill, Capitol Room, Lobby Level, 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

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Because of the need to obtain the views of the public on these issues as soon as possible and because of the early deadline for the report required of the Commission, this notice is being provided at the earliest possible time.

Supplementary Information: The President established the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy on March 7, 2000 by Executive Order 13147. The mission of the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy is to provide a report, through the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, on legislative and administrative recommendations for assuring that public policy maximizes the benefits of complementary and alternative medicine to Americans.

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 comment may register by faxing a request to register at 301-480-1691 or by accessing the website of the Commission at <http://whccamp.hhs.gov> no later than March 21, 2001.

Oral comments will be limited to five minutes. Individuals who register to speak will be assigned in the order in which they registered. Due to time constraints, only one representative from each organization will be allotted time for oral testimony. The number of speakers and the time allotted may also be limited by the number of registrants. All requests to register should include the name, address, telephone number, and business or professional affiliation of the interested party, and should indicate the area of interest or question (as described above) to be addressed.

Any person attending the meeting who has not registered to speak in advance of the meeting will be allowed to make a brief oral statement during the time set aside for public comment if time permits, and at the Chairperson's discretion. Individuals unable to attend the meeting, or any interested parties, may send written comments by mail, fax, or electronically to the staff office of the Commission for inclusion in the public record.

When mailing or faxing written comments provide, if possible, an electronic version on diskette. Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should contact the Commission staff at the address or telephone number listed no later than March 21, 2001.

Dated: March 15, 2001.

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Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry**

[ATSDR-167]

Public Health Assessments Completed

AGENCY: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces those sites for which ATSDR has completed public health assessments during the period from October through December 2000. This list includes sites that are on or proposed for inclusion on the National Priorities List (NPL), and includes sites for which assessments were prepared in response to requests from the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The most recent list of completed public health assessments was published in the **Federal Register** on December 21, 2000 [65 FR 80432]. This announcement is the responsibility of ATSDR under the regulation, Public Health Assessments and Health Effects Studies of Hazardous Substances Releases and Facilities [42 CFR part 90]. This rule sets forth ATSDR's procedures for the conduct of public health assessments under section 104(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) [42 U.S.C. 9604(i)].

Availability

The completed public health assessments and addenda are available for public inspection at the Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Building 33, Executive Park Drive, Atlanta, Georgia (not a

mailing address), between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except legal holidays. The completed public health assessments are also available by mail through the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161, or by telephone at (703) 605-6000. NTIS charges for copies of public health assessments and addenda. The NTIS order numbers are listed in parentheses following the site names.

Public Health Assessments Completed or Issued

Between October 1 and December 31, 2000, public health assessments were issued for the sites listed below:

NPL Sites*Arizona*

Franklin Elementary School—Phoenix—(PB21-102209)
Litchfield Airport Area—Goodyear—(PB21-102210)
Tucson International Airport Area—Tucson—(PB21-101599)

California

Pacific Gas and Electric (a/k/a Hinkley Site)—Hinkley —(PB21-101673)

Louisiana

Southern Shipbuilding (a/k/a Southern Shipbuilding Corporation) —(PB21-101946)

New Jersey

Brick Township Investigation (a/k/a Brick Township Autism Investigation)—Brick Township—(PB21-102170)
Cinnaminson Ground Water Contamination—Cinnaminson Township —(PB21-102407)
Martin Aaron, Incorporated—Camden—(PB21-101598)

New Mexico

Fruit Avenue Plume—Albuquerque—(PB21-101819)

New York

Hiteman Leather—West Winfield—(PB21-102406)
Little Valley—Little Valley—(PB21-102408)
Plattsburgh Air Force Base—Plattsburgh—(PB21-102613)

Tennessee

Memphis Defense Depot (Defense Logistics Agency) (a/k/a USA Defense Depot Memphis)—Memphis—(PB21-102388)

Texas

Hart Creosoting Company—Jasper—(PB21-101405)