

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:

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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

[60Day-00-16]

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

of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects

The Incidence of Breast and Other Cancers among Female Flight Attendants—New—National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)—Flight attendants experience exposures which may affect breast cancer risk including exposure to elevated levels of cosmic radiation and circadian rhythm disruption. This study will evaluate the incidence of breast and other cancers among a cohort of approximately 10,000 women who were employed as flight attendants.

The occurrence of breast and other cancers will be obtained from death certificates and from telephone interviews with living women and next-

of-kin of deceased women. Each interview will take approximately 60 minutes to complete. Medical records will be requested to confirm cancer diagnoses. The primary analysis will evaluate the risk of breast and other cancers associated with occupational exposure within the cohort. The secondary analysis will compare the incidence of breast and other cancers in the cohort to that in the general population, with adjustment for factors which might increase cancer risk in the cohort independent of occupational exposure to cosmic radiation and circadian rhythm disruption. The total cost to respondents is estimated at \$165,400.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/ respondent	Avg. burden per response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Flight attendants/proxies	10,000	1	1	10,000
Flight attendants/proxies whose eligibility for the study is unknown	300	1	0.083	25
Medical providers	1,000	1	0.5	500
Total				10,525

Dated: December 21, 1999.

Nancy Cheal,

Acting Associate Director for Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60Day-00-17]

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Proposed Projects

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) proposes to continue data collection for congenital syphilis case investigations under the "Congenital Syphilis Case Investigation and Report Form" (CDC 73.126 REV 11-98); this form is currently approved under OMB No. 0920-0128. This request is for a 3-year extension of clearance. Reducing congenital syphilis is a national objective in the DHHS Report entitled *Healthy People 2000: Mid-course Review and 1995 Revisions*.

Objective 19.4 of this document states the goal: "reduce congenital syphilis to an incidence of no more than 40 cases per 100,000 live births" by the year 2000. In order to meet this national objective, an effective surveillance system for congenital syphilis must be continued in order to monitor current levels of disease and progress towards the year 2000 objective. This data will also be used to develop intervention strategies and to evaluate ongoing control efforts.

Respondent burden is approximately 15 minutes per reported case. The estimated annual number of cases expected to be reported using the current case definition is 1,000 or less. Therefore, the total number of hours for congenital syphilis reporting required will be approximately 250 hours per year. The total estimated cost for this project is \$7,275. The estimated cost to the Federal government is \$3,750; this figure includes the cost of printing the form and staff time in preparing reports for publication and mailing. The annualized cost to the respondents is \$3,525 based on an estimated support staff salary of \$15 per hour.