purposes to measure) of the measure; or
(3) The measure has been developed, adopted, adapted, or endorsed by an organization that promotes rigorous development and use of clinical performance measures. Such an organization may be at the international, National, regional, State or local levels (e.g., a multi-state consortium, a State Medicaid agency, or a health organization or delivery system). Note—Adapted measures are those measures developed by one organization, and then subsequently adopted and modified in some way by another organization.

5. The measure must be in current use or currently in pilot testing and must be the most recent version if the measure has been revised. A measure is in current use if at least one health care organization has used the measure to evaluate or report on quality of care within the previous three years.


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 02039]

Expansion of HIV/AIDS/STD Prevention and Support in the Royal Government of Cambodia; Notice of Award of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the award of fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds for a Cooperative Agreement with the Ministry of Health (MOH), Royal Government of Cambodia (Cambodia), for the improvement and expansion of HIV/AIDS/STD prevention and support activities in Cambodia.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to improve and expand laboratory capacity and coordination of HIV prevention activities with the MOH and among non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in Cambodia. This will be accomplished through cooperation between CDC Cambodia, the MOH, National Center for HIV/AIDS Dermatology and STDs (NCHADS), National Clinic for Dermatology and STIs as well as the MOH National Institute of Public Health (NIPH) to:

1. Expand the national reference laboratory capacity for HIV and STD at the National Institute of Public Health.
2. Develop national referral laboratory capacity at NCHADS.
3. Pilot a program to integrate the various technical strategies of the Global AIDS Program at either the operational health district or the provincial health district level.

These collaborative activities could profoundly impact the scope and intensity of the implementation of the National AIDS Policy, which calls for multi-sectoral action on many fronts. Successful implementation and expansion of laboratory capacity building could substantially increase the MOH’s ability to provide high quality reference and referral laboratory service and strengthen ties between NGOs and government HIV/AIDS-related programs. Successful implementation of a pilot integration project through cooperative efforts of MOH, NGOs, and CDC could eventually lead to significant improvements in coordination of HIV/AIDS prevention and care activities country-wide.

B. Eligible Applicants

The MOH is the only appropriate and qualified organization to fulfill the requirements set forth for Cambodia in this announcement because:

1. The MOH is uniquely positioned, in terms of legal authority, experience and credibility among Cambodian citizens to provide health sector HIV/AIDS/STD Prevention Activities.
2. The purpose of the announcement is to build upon an existing framework of health information and activities for which the MOH has the responsibility for implementing.
3. The MOH has been mandated by the National AIDS Authority (NAA) to coordinate and implement health sector activities necessary for the control of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Cambodia.
4. The MOH already has established mechanisms to access health information enabling it to immediately become engaged in the activities listed in this announcement.

C. Funds

Approximately $110,000 is being awarded in FY2002. The award will begin on or about August 1, 2002 and will be for a 12-month budget period within a five-year project period.

D. Where to Obtain Additional Information

To obtain business management technical assistance, contact: Angela D. Hill, Lead Grants Management Specialist, International & Territories Acquisition & Assistance Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000 Brandywine Road, MS E-09, Atlanta, GA 30341–4146. Telephone number: (770) 488–2765. FAX: (770) 488–2886. E-mail address: aph@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: Jack N. Spencer, Global AIDS Program (GAP), Cambodia Country Team, National Center for HIV/STD/and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Cambodia–CDC AIDS Project Team, AmEmbassy Phnom Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Telephone: 011–855 23 217640. E-mail: jns1@cdc.gov.

Dated: August 14, 2002.

Sandra R. Manning,
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Potential Health Effects Involving Use of Perchloroethylene; Notice of Meeting

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting:

Name: Potential Health Effects Involving Use of Perchloroethylene (PCE) in Dry-cleaning and Other Industries: Scientific Presentations and Information-gathering Meeting.

Time and Date: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., September 25, 2003.

Place: Alice Hamilton Building, Conference Room C, NIOSH, CDC, 5656 Ridge Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213.

Status: Forum will include scientists and representatives from various government agencies and independent groups, and is open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates 80 people. Due to limited space, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made by Judy Curless no later than September 13, 2003. Mrs. Curless can be reached by telephone at 513/553–8314 or by e-mail jcc@cdc.gov. Requests to attend will be accommodated on a first come basis.

Purpose: To discuss current research with PCE and identify partners for exchange of information and data on occupational exposure to PCE and potential health effects. A panel of invited participants will present data. Presentations and discussion will focus on health effects related to occupational exposure to PCE as well as data from studies of carcinogenicity and other effects in...
animals. The public is invited to attend and will have the opportunity to provide comments.

Contact Person for General Information: Judy Curless, Education and Information Division, NIOSH, CDC, 4676 Columbus Parkway, MS C-32, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, telephone 513/533-8214, fax 513/533-8230, e-mail jcc@cdc.gov.

Contact Person for Technical Information: Thomas Lentz, Education and Information Division, NIOSH, CDC, 4676 Columbus Parkway, MS C-32, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, telephone 513/533-8260, fax 513/533-8230, e-mail tkl@cdc.gov.

Written research data, or supporting materials to be considered in support of the information gathering effort should be submitted to the NIOSH Docket Office, ATTN: Diane Miller, Robert A. Taft Laboratories, M/O C-34, 4676 Columbus Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, telephone 513/533-8450, fax 513/533-8285. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to NIOSHDocket@cdc.gov. E-mail attachments should be formatted as WordPerfect 6/7/8/9, or Microsoft Word. Comments should be submitted to NIOSH no later than November 15, 2002, and should reference docket number NIOSH-007 in the subject heading.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has 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.


Joseph E. Salter,
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health: 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 Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH).

Time and Date: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., August 22, 2002.

Place: Teleconference call will originate at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institutes for Occupational Safety and Health, Atlanta, Georgia. Please see SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for details on accessing the teleconference.

Statute: Open to the public, teleconference access limited only by ports available.

Background: The Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health ("the Board") was established under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to advise the President on a variety of policy and technical functions required to implement and effectively manage the new compensation program. Key functions of the Board include providing advice on the development of probability of causation guidelines which have been promulgated by Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), advice on methods of dose reconstruction which have been promulgated as an interim final rule, evaluation of the validity and quality of dose reconstructions conducted by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) for qualified cancer claimants, and advice on the addition of classes of workers to the Special Exposure Cohort.

In December 2000, the President delegated responsibility for funding, staffing, and operating the Board to HHS, which subsequently delegated this authority to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). NIOSH implements this responsibility for CDC. The charter was signed on August 3, 2001 and in November 2001, the President completed the appointment of an initial roster of 10 Board members. The initial tasks of the Board have been to review and provide advice on the proposed and interim rules of HHS.

Purpose: This Board is charged with (a) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the development of guidelines under Executive Order 13179; (b) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the scientific validity and quality of dose reconstruction efforts performed for this Program; and (c) upon request of the Secretary, HHS, advise the Secretary on whether there is a class of employees at any Department of Energy facility who were exposed to radiation but for whom it is not feasible to estimate their radiation dose, and on whether there is reasonable likelihood that such radiation doses may have endangered the health of members of this class.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda for this meeting will focus on the Board finalizing comments on the Procedures for Designating Classes of Employees as Members of the Special Exposure Cohort Under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000; proposed rule 42 CFR part 83. The period for comment closed on August 26, 2002, and the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health is required to comment as mandated by the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

This request has been submitted late as this conference call was scheduled on August 15, 2002. This conference call cannot be delayed as the open comment period closed on August 26, 2002; two business days after this conference call takes place.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This conference call is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. To access the teleconference you must dial (1)800–311–3437. To be automatically connected to the call, you will need to provide the operator with the participant code "984190" and you will be connected to the call.

Contact Person for More Information: Larry Elliott, Executive Secretary, ABRWH, NIOSH, CDC, 4676 Columbus Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, telephone 513/641–4498, fax 513/656–7135.

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: August 16, 2002.

Joseph E. Salter,
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

Fees for Sanitation Inspections of Cruise Ships

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces fees for vessel sanitation inspections for fiscal year 2003 (October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2003).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David L. Forney, Chief, Vessel Sanitation Program, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop F–16, Atlanta, Georgia 30341–3724, telephone (770) 486–7333, e-mail: dforney@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose and Background

The fee schedule for sanitation inspections of passenger cruise ships currently inspected under the Vessel Sanitation Program (VSP) was first published in the Federal Register on November 24, 1987 (52 FR 45019), and CDC began collecting fees on March 1, 1988. Since then, CDC has published the fee schedule annually. This notice announces fees effective October 1, 2002.

The formula used to determine the fees is as follows: