

Public scoping meetings are scheduled for:

*April 9, 1997 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the General Services Administration Auditorium located at 18th and F Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20405 (enter on the F Street Entrance) and April 10, 1997 beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the General Services Administration Regional Auditorium located at 7th & D Streets, SW., Washington, DC 20407 (enter on the D Street Entrance)* These meetings will be announced in local newspapers.

A brief presentation will precede the request for public comment. GSA representative will be available at this meeting to receive comments from the public regarding issues of concern. It is important that federal, state, and local agencies and interested groups and individuals take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns that should be addressed during the preparation of the EIS. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting or submit comments in writing as described below. When registering, each attendee will be requested to indicate whether oral comments will be delivered at the meeting. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to five (5) minutes. Longer comments should be summarized at the public meeting or mailed to the address listed at the end of this announcement. To be most helpful, scoping comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics that the commenter believes the EIS should address. All written statements and/or questions regarding the scoping process should be mailed no later than April 24, 1997 to: Ms. Christine Kelly, General Services Administration, (WPCAA), Property Development Division, Room 2634, 7th & D Streets SW., Washington, DC 20407, telephone (202) 708-4900, ext. 256, E-mail [christine.kelly@gsa.gov](mailto:christine.kelly@gsa.gov).

Dated: February 21, 1997.

William R. Lawson,

*Assistant Regional Administrator, Public Buildings Service.*

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## GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

### Depository Library Council to the Public Printer; Meeting

The Depository Library Council to the Public Printer (DLC) will hold its Spring 1997 meeting on Monday, April 14, 1997, through Thursday, April 17, 1997, in Arlington, Virginia. The meeting

sessions will take place from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon on Thursday. The sessions will be held at the Washington National Airport Hilton, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Federal Depository Library Program. The meeting is open to the public.

A limited number of hotel rooms have been reserved at the Washington National Airport Hilton for anyone needing hotel accommodations. Telephone: 703-418-6800; FAX: 703-418-3762.

Please specify the Depository Library Council when you contact the hotel. Room cost per night is \$124.

Michael F. DiMario,

*Public Printer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

*Name:* National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS).

*Times and Dates:* 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., March 13, 1997; 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., March 14, 1997.

*Place:* Room 703A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

*Status:* Open.

*Purpose:* The meeting will focus on the Committee's progress in addressing new responsibilities in health data standards and health information privacy as outlined in the administrative simplification provisions of P.L. 104-191, as well as on related matters. Departmental officials will brief the Committee on recent activities of the HHS Data Council, the status of HHS activities in implementing the administrative simplification provisions of P.L. 104-191, and related data policy activities. The Committee is scheduled to hear reports from its subcommittees and work groups dealing with privacy and confidentiality, data standards and populations at risk.

Information presentations are scheduled on conceptual frameworks for coding and classification, as well as on unique patient identifiers. The Committee also will discuss its priorities and work plans.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Substantive program information as well as summaries of the meeting and a roster of committee members may be obtained from James Scanlon, NCVHS Executive Staff Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS, Room 440-

D. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 690-7100, or Marjorie Greenberg, Acting Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone 301/436-7050.

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James Scanlon,

*Director, Division of Data Policy.*

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## Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

### Notice of Health Care Policy and Research; Special Emphasis Panel Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2) announcement is made of the following special emphasis panel scheduled to meet during the month of March 1997:

*Name:* Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date and Time:* March 28, 1997, 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 E. Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, MD 20852.

Open March 28, 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Closed for remainder of meeting.

*Purpose:* This Panel is charged with conducting the initial review of grant applications submitted in response to the National Research Service Award Individual Postdoctoral Fellowships Program. The postdoctoral research fellowships provide opportunities for 1 or more years of academic training and supervised experience in applying quantitative research methods to the systematic analysis and evaluation of health services.

*Agenda:* The open session of the meeting on March 28, from 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., will be devoted to a business meeting covering administrative matters. During the closed session, the committee will be reviewing and discussing grant applications dealing with health services research issues. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(6), the Acting Administrator, AHCP, has made a formal determination that this latter session will be closed because the discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure.

Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members or other relevant information should contact Carmen M. Johnson, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Suite 400, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1449 x1613.

Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.