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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Workshop Report on Characterizing Ecological Risk at the Watershed Scale

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of final report.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA), is announcing the availability of a final report, Workshop Report on Characterizing Ecological Risk at the Watershed Scale (EPA/600/R-99/111, February 2000). This workshop was funded through an interagency agreement between EPA and the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and was held on July 7 and 8, 1999, at the Crystal City Marriott in Arlington, VA. The workshop was organized to address the application of ecological risk assessment to watershed management and decision making—in particular the challenge of characterizing risks that involve numerous stressors, interconnected pathways, and multiple endpoints. Participants representing federal agencies, academia, consulting firms, and environmental organizations were invited to attend based on their experience in ecological risk assessment, watershed management, or regional scale assessment. Workshop participants were asked to focus on those aspects for characterizing risk at the watershed scale deemed most in need of a procedural framework. This report reflects the results of those discussions and provides recommendations for estimating and describing risks to valued ecological resources at the watershed scale.

**ADDRESSES:** The document is available primarily on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea> under the What's New and Publications menus. A limited number of paper copies of the report are available from the EPA's National Service Center for Environmental Publications (NSCEP), P.O. Box 42419, Cincinnati, OH 45242; telephone: 1-800-490-9198 or 513-489-8190; facsimile: 513-489-8695. Please provide your name and mailing address and the

title and EPA number of the requested publication.

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## DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in open session at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 25, 2000, to consider the following matters:

*Summary Agenda:* No substantive discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the Board of Directors requests that an item be moved to the discussion agenda.

Disposition of minutes of previous Board of Directors' meetings.

Summary reports, status reports, and reports of actions taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors.

### Discussion Agenda

Memorandum and resolution re: Proposed Rule—Part 334—Fair Credit Reporting Regulations.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance needing such assistance should call (202) 416-2449 (Voice); (202) 416-2004 (TTY), to make necessary arrangements.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-6757.

Dated: September 18, 2000.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### 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 on coordinated Research and Development activities relating to complementary and alternative medicine practices and products, and to receive public testimony from individuals and organizations interested in the subject of federal policy regarding complementary and alternative medicine. 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 Coordinated Research and Development Activities To Increase Knowledge of Complementary and Alternative Medicine Practices and Interventions. Issues to be discussed include the following: Research Priorities and Public Input; Federal, Private Sector, and Not-for-Profit Sector Support for CAM Research; Facilitating CAM Research and Regulatory Challenges; Practice-based Research and Outcomes Research. Discussion also may focus on the following questions:

(1) What can be done to expand the current research environment so that practices and interventions that lie outside conventional science are adequately and appropriately addressed?

(2) What types of incentives are needed to stimulate the research of CAM practices and interventions by the public and private sectors?

(3) How can we more effectively integrate the CAM and conventional research communities to stimulate and coordinate research?

Some Commission members may participate by telephone conference. The meeting is open to the public and opportunities for oral statements by the public will be provided on October 5, from about 1:15 p.m.—2:15 p.m.; and on October 6, from about 2:40 p.m.—3:40 p.m. (approximate times).

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

*Date:* October 5–6, 2000.

*Time:* October 5–8:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.; October 6–8:30 a.m.—4 p.m.