### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Action:** Correction notice.

On March 2, 2010 the National Institutes of Health published a notice in the Federal Register (75 FR 9418) with a 30-day comment period seeking public comment for an information collection entitled “Request for Human Embryonic Stem Cell Line to be Approved for Use in NIH Funded Research”.

In the second paragraph of the notice entitled, “Proposed Collection,” the annual reporting burden reflected in the notice is corrected to read: “Estimated Number of Respondents: 100; Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1; Average Burden Hours Per Response: 3; and Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested: 300. The estimated annualized cost to respondents is $10,500.”

All other information in the notice is correct and remains unchanged.

Dated: March 2, 2010.

Mikia Currie,
Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration, OD, National Institutes of Health.

### Table: Estimated Annualized Burden Hours

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Office of the Secretary**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Delegation of Authority**

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), or his or her successor, the authorities currently vested in the Secretary under section 1135 [42 U.S.C. 1320b–5] of the Social Security Act, and as may hereafter be amended, to temporarily waive or modify requirements during certain emergencies or disasters that are related to Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children’s Health Insurance Programs as they pertain to the mission of CMS.

The authorities under section 1135 [42 U.S.C. 1320b–5] of the Social Security Act, and as may hereafter be amended, may be re-delegated.

**Limitations**

1. The authority to make the initial decision to invoke the waiver authorities under section 1135 [42 U.S.C. 1320b–5] upon the occurrence of the two conditions precedent specified in section 1135(g) [42 U.S.C. 1320b–5(g)] is excluded from this delegation and is reserved by me.

2. The following authorities under section 1135 [42 U.S.C. 1320b–5] of the Social Security Act, and as may hereafter be amended, are excluded from this delegation of authority:
   - Section 1135(b)(7) pertaining to sanctions and penalties that arise from noncompliance with certain requirements of regulations promulgated under section 264(c) of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) [42 U.S.C. 1320d–2 note]. The authority to waive the HIPAA regulations at 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 164 will continue to be held by me. 
   - Section 1135(d) to provide a certification and advance written notice to Congress at least two days before exercising the authority with respect to an emergency area is reserved by me.

3. The authorities under section 1135 [42 U.S.C. 1320b–5] shall be exercised under the Department’s policy on regulations and the existing delegation of authority to approve and issue regulations.

I hereby affirm and ratify any actions taken by the Administrator, CMS, or his or her subordinates, which involved the exercise of the authorities under section 1135 [42 U.S.C. 1320b–5] delegated herein prior to the effective date of this delegation of authority.

This delegation of authority is effective immediately.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3101.

Kathleen Sebelius,
Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**Center for Substance Abuse Prevention; Notice of Cancellation of Meeting**

Pursuant to Public Law 92–462, notice is hereby given of a cancellation of the March 8, 2010 meeting of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Drug Testing Advisory Board (DTAB).

Public notice was given in the Federal Register on February 19, 2010.
guided by NCCAM’s previous strategic researchers, and to communicate with the public and professionals. Disseminating authoritative information about the science, training CAM researchers, and practices in the context of rigorous Medicine (NCCAM) was established in March 26, 2010 in Bethesda, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information, visit the NCCAM Web site at http://nccam.nih.gov. call Carina May at 301–915–9763, or e-mail CMay@Thehillgroup.com.


Jack Killen,
Deputy Director, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
Announcement of Workshop on Natural Products

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As part of its strategic planning process, the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) invites the public to attend and observe at a Workshop on Natural Products. The purpose of this workshop is to inform the NCCAM’s third strategic plan by identifying particularly promising areas with the potential to yield new information about CAM natural product treatments. The Workshop will take place on March 26, 2010 in Bethesda, Maryland. Those interested in CAM research are particularly encouraged to attend.

Seating is limited.

Background: The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) was established in 1998 with the mission of exploring complementary and alternative healing practices in the context of rigorous science, training CAM researchers, and disseminating authoritative information to the public and professionals.

To date, NCCAM’s efforts to rigorously study CAM, to train CAM researchers and to communicate with the public and professionals, have been guided by NCCAM’s previous strategic plans, located on the NCCAM Web site at http://nccam.nih.gov/about/plans. Participating: The Workshop will take place on March 26, 2010 from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRW or Advisory Board), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

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 meeting of the aforementioned committee:

Time and Date: 11 a.m.—3 p.m., March 31, 2010.

Place: Audio Conference Call via FTS Conferencing. The USA toll free dial in number is 1(866)659–0537 with a pass code of 9933701.

Status: Open to the public, but without a public comment period.

Background: The Advisory 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 Advisory Board include providing advice on the development of probability of causation guidelines which have been promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as a final rule, advice on methods of dose reconstruction which have also been promulgated by HHS as a final rule, advice on the scientific validity and quality of dose estimation and reconstruction efforts being performed for purposes of the compensation program, and advice on petitions to add classes of workers to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC).

In December 2000, the President delegated responsibility for funding, staffing, and operating the Advisory Board to HHS, which subsequently delegated this authority to the CDC. NIOSH implements this responsibility for CDC. The charter was issued on August 3, 2001, renewed at appropriate intervals, most recently, August 3, 2009, and will expire on August 3, 2011.

Purpose: This Advisory 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 by the Secretary, HHS, advising 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: The agenda for the conference call includes: SEC Petitions for: Canoga Avenue facility (Los Angeles County, CA), University of Rochester Atomic Energy Project, Blockson Chemical, and Chapman Valve; NIOSH 10-Year Review of OCAS Program; OCAS Facility Records Search Methods; NIOSH Office of Compensation Analysis and Support Analysis of SEC Class Definitions; Board Subcommittee and Work Group Updates; and, OCAS SEC Petition Evaluations Update for May 2010 Board Meeting.

The agenda is subject to change as priorities dictate.

Because there is not a public comment period, written comments may be submitted. Any written comments received will be included in the official record of the meeting and should be submitted to the contact person below in advance of the meeting.

Contact Person for More Information:
Theodore M. Katz, M.P.A., Executive Secretary, NIOSH, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E–20, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404)332–4000, Toll Free: 1(800)CDC–INFO, E-mail ocas@cdc.gov.

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 CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.


Elaine L. Baker,
Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.