DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute: Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Cancer Institute Board of Scientific Advisors.

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Board of Scientific Advisors.

Date: November 7, 2013.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: Director’s Report; Ongoing and New Business; Reports of Program Review Group(s); and Budget Presentations, Reports of Special Initiatives; RFA and RFP Concept Reviews; and Scientific Presentations.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, C-Wing, 6th Floor, Conf. Rm. 10, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Pyelette S. Gray, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute—Shady Grove, National Institutes of Health, 9609 Medical Center Drive, 7th Floor, Rm. 7W444, Bethesda, MD 20892, 240–276–6340, grayp@mail.nih.gov.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

In the interest of security, NIH has instituted stringent procedures for entrance onto the NIH campus. All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel, and airport shuttles will be inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors will be asked to show one form of identification (for example, a government-issued photo ID, driver’s license, or passport) and to state the purpose of their visit.

Information is also available on the Institute’s/Center’s home page: http://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/bsa/bsa.htm, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Expressions of Interest (EOI) for Chemical Defense Demonstration Projects

AGENCY: Office of Health Affairs, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of Expression of Interest.

SUMMARY: The Chemical Defense Program (CDP), under the Department of Homeland Security Office of Health Affairs (OHA), is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) government agencies to participate in a chemical defense demonstration project relative to a specific venue (e.g., indoor sports stadium, outdoor port facility, convention center). These projects will assist communities in enhancing their preparedness to respond effectively and quickly to a catastrophic chemical event. Using the DHS Form 10088 (9/12) posted on https://www.dhs.gov/publication/oei-form-cdp-demonstration-project, interested SLTT governmental agencies must submit the completed and signed form to the DHS OHA CDP.

DATES: Submit the completed and signed DHS Form 10088 (9/12), either electronically or in hard copy, no later than 45 days from the date of the Federal Register Notice.

ADDRESSES: Submissions of DHS Form 10088 (9/12) shall go to the following:

Hardcopy signed original document to Captain Joselito Ignacio Deputy Program Director, Chemical Defense Program, Department of Homeland Security/Office of Health Affairs, 245 Murray Lane SW., Mail Stop: 0315 Washington, DC 20528; or Electronically to Joselito.Ignacio@hq.dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: CAPTAIN JOSELITO IGNACIO, 202–254–5738 OR joselito.ignacio@hq.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The demonstration projects are based on appropriations found in Public Law 112–74 (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012) and Public Law 113–6 (“The Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013”), which call for the Chemical Defense Program of DHS OHA to conduct a competitive selection of locations and venues to participate in chemical detection demonstration projects. The DHS OHA CDP will initiate, fund and manage the demonstration projects, but in close coordination with the selected SLTT government agencies and venue operators. The demonstration project will result in, among other things: (a) A review of current community preparedness capabilities as well as gaps protecting from and responding to a catastrophic chemical incident; (b) community and venue-specific risk assessments, based on likely scenarios, to provide information on chemical threats; (c) technology alignment to include review of existing or intended detect-to-warn or detect-to-treat capabilities in communities; (d) optimizing the communities’ response system through decision analysis and the development of a concept of operations plan that defines common mission, roles, responsibilities and key actions necessary for responding to these events; and (e) exercise evaluation using the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) process. Through successful completion of these demonstration projects, the selected communities will have enhanced preparedness of their emergency management, first responder, and first receiver groups with the knowledge, skills and tools to act swiftly and competently in protecting lives and restoring peace of mind in response to a catastrophic chemical incident.

As stated, DHS will conduct a competitive selection. A DHS selection panel, led by the DHS OHA CDP, will carefully review the completed and signed DHS Form 10088 (9/12) and rate each submission using weighted criteria on the basis of (a) chemical threat risk (which the DHS Chemical Terrorism Risk Assessments and SLTT government agencies’ input will inform); (b) community interest to host a demonstration project; and (c) reasons given for desiring a demonstration project hosted in this community and specific venue. Numerically sequenced from high to low values, top tiered communities are then selected to have these projects conducted in their locations. All communities will receive notification of the selection results. Once selected, DHS OHA CDP will enter
into a Memorandum of Agreement with the selected SLTT government agencies to clarify roles and responsibilities. Selected SLTT government agencies must work cooperatively with DHS OHA CDP with all phases of the demonstration project. Expected activities include (a) participation in all planning meetings on site or via teleconference; (b) establish formal relationships with selected venues’ owners and operators in order for DHS OHA CDP or its designated performers to have access to all outdoor and indoor spaces; (c) review and provide technical input on any developed guidance documents and plans by DHS OHA CDP or its performers within assigned deadlines and (e) serve as a community conduit with key stakeholders within the selected cities in order to gain input in the demonstration projects (e.g. emergency medical services, fire/ hazmat, hospitals, public health). There are no funds given to the selected SLTT government agencies or venues as part of these demonstration projects, including funds for purchase of equipment.


Dated: September 25, 2013.

Mark A. Kirk,
Director, Chemical Defense Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of the Secretary
[Docket No. DHS–2013–0063]


AGENCY: Department of Homeland Security, Privacy Office.

ACTION: Notice of Privacy Act System of Records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Department of Homeland Security proposes to update, reissue, and combine two legacy system of records notices titled, “Department of Transportation/Office of the Secretary of Transportation—004 Board for Correction of Military Records (BCMR) System of Records” and “Department of Transportation/Office of the Secretary of Transportation—059 Files of the Board for Correction of Military Records, BCMR, for the Coast Guard System of Records.” This updated system of records allows the Department of Homeland Security to collect and maintain records submitted by individuals who have filed applications for relief before the Board for Correction of Military Records (BCMR), records used by the Chair, the BCMR staff, the Board, and, in some cases, the General Counsel in determining whether to grant relief to applicants, and the final decisions or documentation of other actions taken in individual BCMR cases. Additionally, this notice includes non-substantive changes to simplify the formatting and text of the previously published notices. This newly updated system will be included in the Department of Homeland Security’s inventory of record systems.

DATES: Submit comments on or before November 1, 2013. This updated system will be effective November 1, 2013.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number DHS–2013–0063 by one of the following methods:
• Fax: 202–343–4010.
• Mail: Jonathan R. Cantor, Acting Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528.

INSTRUCTIONS: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this rulemaking. All comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, please visit http://www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general and privacy questions, please contact: Jonathan R. Cantor, (202) 343–1717, Acting Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) proposes to update, combine, and reissue the following legacy record systems: Department of Transportation (DOT)/Office of the Secretary of Transportation (OST) 004 Board for Correction of Military Records (BCMR) System of Records, 65 FR 19551—(April 11, 2000); and DOT/OST 059—Files for the Board for Correction of Military Records System, BCMR, for the Coast Guard, 65 FR 19557 (April 11, 2000) as a new Department of Homeland Security system of records notice titled, DHS/ ALL–036 Board for Correction of Military Records System of Records. This new SORN is being published by the Department of Homeland Security since the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) was moved from the Department of Transportation to the Department of Homeland Security. Under 10 U.S.C. 1552, the Board for Correction of Military Records (BCMR) is a board of civilians within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of the General Counsel, which has authority under 10 U.S.C. 1552, to review and correct the personnel records of current and former members of the USCG and USCG Reserve. This system of records notice allows the Department to collect and maintain records submitted and created during the BCMR process.

The BCMR is a forum that allows current and former USCG military personnel or their authorized representatives to apply for correction of their military personnel records. In order to determine whether the requested correction should be made, the BCMR receives, reviews, and stores applications, arguments, and evidence submitted by applicants and their representatives as well as copies of applicants’ military and, if applicable, medical records. The BCMR also receives, reviews, and stores advisory opinions and evidence submitted by the USCG for each case; copies of applicable investigations; and correspondence related to the applications. The BCMR retains copies of the decisions issued. The records in this system are used by the Chair’s staff and members of the Board in determining whether to grant relief to applicants; by the General Counsel and his or her staff in deciding whether to approve, disapprove, or remand the decisions of the Board. The records are also used by the Coast Guard in preparing its advisory opinions to the Board concerning pending cases and in implementing the Board’s orders.

This new system will be included in DHS’s inventory of record systems.

II. Privacy Act

The Privacy Act embodies fair information practice principles in a statutory framework governing the means by which federal government agencies collect, maintain, use, and disseminate individuals’ records. The Privacy Act applies to information that is maintained in a “system of records.” A “system of records” is a group of any records under the control of an agency from which information is retrieved by the name of an individual or by some identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the