Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Technical Advisory Committee for Diabetes Translation and Community Control Programs; Meeting

In accordance wtih 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: Technical Advisory Committee for Diabetes Translation and Community Control Programs.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday, January 30, 1995.

Place: Rhodes Building, 4th Floor Conference Room, 3005 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, telephone 404/488–5000. (Exit Chamblee-Tucker Road off I–85).

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: This committee is charged with advising the Director, CDC, regarding priorities and feasible goals for translation activities and community control programs designed to reduce risk factors, morbidity, and mortality from diabetes and its complications. The committee advises regarding policies, strategies, goals and objectives, and priorities; identifies research advances and technologies ready for translation into widespread community practice; recommends public health strategies to be implemented through community interventions; advises on operational research and outcome evaluation methodologies; identifies research issues for further clinical investigation; and advises regarding the coordination of programs with Federal, voluntary, and private resources involved in the provisions of services to people with diabetes.

Matters to be Discussed: Committee members will discuss CDC's role in primary prevention, the National Diabetes Education Program, screening issues, the Regenstreif Conference, Policy and economic activities, and the status of the Diabetes Control Programs and health communication.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person For More Information: Cheryl Shaw, Program Specialist, Division of Diabetes Translation, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, (K–10), Atlanta, Georgia 30341–3724, telephone 404/488–5004.

Dated: January 9, 1995.

William H. Gimson,

Acting Associate Director for Policy Coordination, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Poverty-Associated Mental Retardation Prevention Technical Assistance Workshop; Meeting

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the following meeting.

Name: Poverty-Associated Mental Retardation (PAMR) Prevention Technical Assistance Workshop for Planning Grant Recipients.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., January 30, 1995.

Place: Swissotel Atlanta, 3391 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30326.

Status: Open to the public limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The primary purpose of this workshop is to provide technical assistance to recipients of CDC grants as they plan programs to prevent PAMR. The workshop is not designed to provide general information on mental retardation or on prevention of PAMR.

Supplementary Information: The workshop will convene a group of recipients of CDC PAMR Planning Grants.

Seven of every 1,000 ten-year old children suffer from mild mental retardation, and three of every 1,000 suffer from more serious mental retardation. Poor children, especially those whose mothers have less than a high school education, are at risk for cognitive delay of as much as one standard deviation of IQ (15 points) at age three. Studies such as the Infant Health and Development Program and the Carolina Abecedarian Project have proven that an intensive early health and development intervention can prevent or reduce as much as two-thirds of PAMR. CDC is actively involved in research and planning to help States develop a community-based program to prevent PAMR.

Contact Person for Additional Information: Edward A. Brann, M.D., Chief, Mental Retardation Prevention Section, Developmental Disabilities Branch, Division of Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, NCEH, CDC, Mailstop F–15, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30341–3724, telephone 404/488–7400.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 94F–0455]

American Science and Engineering, Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that American Science and Engineering, Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of X-radiation, produced by the operation of X-ray tubes at energy levels of 500,000 electron volts (500 keV) or lower, to inspect cargo containers that may contain food.

DATES: Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by February 13, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, rm. 1–23, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia A. Hansen, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–206), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–418–3098.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 5M4438) has been filed by American Science and Engineering Inc., 40 Erie St., Cambridge, MA 02139–4286. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 179.21 *Sources of radiation used for inspection of food, for inspection of packaged food, and for controlling food processing* (21 CFR 179.21) to provide for the safe use of X-radiation, produced by the operation of X-ray tubes at energy levels of 500 keV or lower, to inspect cargo containers that may contain food.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above) for public review and comment. Interested persons may, on or before February 13, 1995, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the