

assist the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) in establishing Medicare coverage policy. The information being sought by this notice is a review and evaluation of past, current, and planned research related to this technology, as well as a bibliography of published, controlled clinical trials and other well-designed clinical studies. Information related to the characteristics of the patient population most likely to benefit from lung volume reduction surgery, as well as information on the clinical acceptability, effectiveness, and the extent of use of this technology, is also being sought.

The AHCPR is interested in receiving information which would help in the evaluation or review of the technology as described above. To enable the interested scientific community to evaluate the information included in the assessment, AHCPR will discuss in the assessment only those data and analyses for which a source(s) can be cited. Respondents are therefore encouraged to include with their submissions a written consent permitting AHCPR to cite the sources of the data and comments provided. Otherwise, in accordance with the confidentiality statute governing information collected by AHCPR, 42 U.S.C. 299a-1(c), no information received will be published or disclosed which could identify an individual or entity described in the information, or could identify an entity or individual supplying the information.

Any person or group wishing to provide AHCPR with information relevant to this assessment should do so in writing no later than February 13, 1996 to: Thomas V. Holohan, M.D., FACP, Acting Director, Center for Health Care Technology, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 309, Rockville, MD 20852, Phone: (301) 594-4023.

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Clifton R. Gaus,

Administrator.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) Subcommittee on Health Statistics for Minority and Other Special Populations: Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention (CDC), announces the following subcommittee meeting.

Name: NCVHS Subcommittee on Health Statistics for Minority and Other Special Populations.

Time and Date: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., December 7, 1995.

Place: Room 337A-339A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The Subcommittee will meet with Audrey Burwell, Grants Coordinator for the NCHS Minority Health Statistics Grants Program, to plan a joint conference designed, in part, to evaluate past performance of the Grants Program. In addition, the Subcommittee will gather information about race and ethnicity data collected in the context of Medicaid waivers granted to various states.

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 Gail F. Fisher, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782, telephone 301/436-7050.

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Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Disease, Disability, Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Grants for Education Programs in Occupational Safety and Health—Program Announcement 565: Meeting

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 committee meeting.

Name: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control SEP: Grants for Education Programs in Occupational Safety and Health—Program Announcement 565.

Times and Dates: 8 p.m.-10 p.m., January 7, 1996; 8 a.m.-6 p.m., January 8, 1996; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., January 9, 1996.

Place: Commonwealth Hilton Hotel, I-75 and Turfway Road, Florence, Kentucky 45275.

Status: Closed.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to Program Announcement 123.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c) (4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Associate Director for Management and Operations, CDC, pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463.

Contact Person For More Information: Bernadine Kuchinski, Ph.D., Occupational

Health Consultant, Office of Extramural Coordination and Special Projects, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC, Mailstop D40, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-3342.

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Fees for Sanitation Inspections of Cruise Ships

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces fees for vessel sanitation inspections effective January 1, 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas E. O'Toole, Deputy Chief, Special Programs Group, National Center for Environmental Health, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Mailstop F-29, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone (404) 488-7070.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose and Background

The fee schedule for sanitation inspections of passenger cruise ships currently inspected under the CDC Vessel Sanitation Program (VSP) was first published in the Federal Register on November 24, 1987 (52 FR 45019), and CDC began collecting fees on March 1, 1988. Since then, CDC has revised the fee schedule annually. This notice announces fees effective January 1, 1996.

The formula used to determine the fees is as follows:

$$\text{Average cost per inspection} = \frac{\text{Total Cost of VSP}}{\text{Weighted No. of Annual Inspections}}$$

The average cost per inspection is then multiplied by a size/cost factor to determine the fee for vessels in each size category. The size/cost factor was established in the proposed fee schedule published in the Federal Register on July 17, 1987 (52 FR 27060), and revised in a schedule published in the Federal Register on November 28, 1989 (54 FR 48942). The revised cost/factor is presented in Appendix A.

Fees

The fee schedule is presented in Appendix A and will be effective