

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond.

Comments relating to any additional aspects and features of the ACES Program are also welcomed, and will be carefully considered.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Respondents: 1,000,000; annual responses: 1,000,000; average hours per response: .15; burden hours: 250,000.

**Copy of Proposal**

A copy of this proposal may be obtained by contacting Stanley Choffrey at the above address.

Dated: February 9, 1999.  
**Edward C. Loeb,**  
*Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Notice of a Meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC)**

**SUMMARY:** 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 National Bioethics Advisory Commission. The Commission will address (1) research involving human embryonic stem cells and (2) the use of human biological materials in research. Some Commission members may participate by telephone conference. The meeting is open to the public and opportunities for statements by the public will be provided on March 2, 1999 from 11:30 am to 12 noon.

Dates/times	Location
March 2, 1999, 8:00 am-5:30 pm .....	Junior Ballroom, Sheraton Premiere at Tyson's Corner, Virginia, 8661 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Virginia 22182.
March 3, 1999, 8:00 am-12 noon .....	Same Location as Above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President established the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC) on October 3, 1995 by Executive Order 12975 as amended. The mission of the NBAC is to advise and make recommendations to the National Science and Technology Council, its Chair, the President, and other entities on bioethical issues arising from the research on human biology and behavior, and from the applications of that research.

**Public Participation**

The meeting is open to the public with attendance limited by the availability of space on a first come, first serve basis. Members of the public who wish to present oral statements should contact Ms. Patricia Norris by telephone, fax machine, or mail as shown below and as soon as possible at least 4 days before the meeting. The Chair will reserve time for presentations by persons requesting to speak and asks that oral statements be limited to five minutes. The order of persons wanting to make a statement will be assigned in the order in which requests are received. Individuals unable to make oral presentations can mail or fax their written comments to the NBAC staff office at least five business days prior to the meeting for distribution to the Commission and inclusion in the public record. The Commission also accepts general comments at its website at bioethics.gov. Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should contact NBAC staff at the address or telephone number listed below as soon as possible.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Patricia Norris, National Bioethics Advisory Commission, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Suite 5B01, Rockville, Maryland 20892-7508, telephone 301-402-4242, fax number 301-480-6900.

Dated: February 9, 1999.  
**Eric M. Meslin,**  
*Executive Director, National Bioethics Advisory Commission.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Agency for Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel Meeting**

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), announcement is made of the following special emphasis panel scheduled to meet during the month of March 1999:

*Name:* Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel.  
*Date and Time:* March 19, 1999, 2:00 p.m.  
*Place:* Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 E. Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, MD 20852.  
 Open March 19, 1999, 2:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.  
 Closed for remainder of meeting.  
*Purpose:* to review and evaluate grant applications.  
*Agenda:* the open session of the meeting will be devoted to a business meeting covering administrative matters. During the closed session, the panel will be reviewing and discussing grant applications dealing with health services research issues. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C.,

Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(6), the Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR), has made a formal determination that this latter session will be closed because the discussions are likely to reveal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure.

Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members or other relevant information should contact Jenny Griffith, Committee Management Officer, Office of Research Review, Education, and Policy, AHCPR, Suite 400, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1847.

Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: February 8, 1999.  
**John M. Eisenberg,**  
*Administrator.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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**Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations**

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the