

- Public and private programs should support training for health professionals to emphasize proactive, individualized care planning and clear communication between providers, patients and their families.

- At the community level, funding should be made available for support services to assist individuals and families in accessing the kind of care they want for last days.

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Because the Working Group's final recommendations will be submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of Health and Human Services has neither participated in the development of these recommendations nor has he endorsed them. He will carefully consider them and take appropriate action.

End of Review Text

Additional materials including a description of how the Working Group did its work, key findings from the dialogue with the American people, stories from Americans, and background material on the demographics and health resources of locations where Working Group community meetings were held, findings from the Working Group's internet poll and University town hall meeting, and a summary of presentations made to the Working Group can be found on the Working Group's Web site:

www.citizenshealthcare.gov.

Authority: This notice is published in accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

The Medicare Modernization Act charged AHRQ with administering the funds provided by the Congress for the activities of the Citizens' Health Care Working Group. However, AHRQ has not participated in the development of these recommendations or supporting material, has had not advance knowledge of their content, and publication of this notice is not an

endorsement of the Working Group's recommendations by AHRQ or the Department of Health and Human Services.

Carolyn M. Clancy,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), announcement is made of a Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting.

A Special Emphasis Panel is a group of experts in fields related to health care research who are invited by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and agree to be available, to conduct on an as needed basis, scientific reviews of applications for AHRQ support. Individual members of the Panel do not attend regularly-scheduled meetings and do not serve for fixed terms or a long period of time. Rather, they are asked to participate in particular review meetings which require their type of expertise.

Substantial segments of the upcoming SEP meeting listed below will be closed to the public 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). Grant applications submitted in response to the Request for Applications (RFA) Number: RFA-HS-06-030, Improving Patient Safety through Simulation Research, are to be reviewed and discussed at this meeting. These discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the above-cited statutes.

SEP Meeting on: Improving Patient Safety through Simulation Research, July 11-13, 2006.

Date: July 11, 2006 (Open on July 11 from 7 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. and closed for the remainder of the meeting).

Place: Marriott Gaithersburg Washingtonian, 9751 Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

Date: July 12-13, 2006 (Closed meeting).

Place: John M. Eisenberg Building, 540 Gaither Road, Suite 2020, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Contact Person: Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members, agenda or minutes of the non-confidential portions of this meeting should contact Mrs. Bonnie Campbell, Committee Management Officer, Office of Extramural Research, Education and Priority Populations, AHRQ, 540 Gaither Road, Room 2038, Rockville, Maryland 20850, telephone (301) 427-1554.

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

Dated: June 2, 2006.

Carolyn M. Clancy,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panels: Prevention of the Complications of Bleeding Disorders Through Hemophilia Treatment Centers, Request for Applications (RFA) DD06-005

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:

Name: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel: Prevention of the Complications of Bleeding Disorders through Hemophilia Treatment Centers, RFA DD06-005.

Time and Date: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., June 28, 2006 (Closed).

Place: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Building 19, Room 256/257, Atlanta, GA 30333.

Status: 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 Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Matters To Be Discussed: To conduct expert review of scientific merit of research applications in response to RFA DD06-005, "Prevention of the Complications of Bleeding Disorders through Hemophilia Treatment Centers."

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