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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice:12164]

Notice of Public Meeting of the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Scientific Advisory Board

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Department of State announces that the PEPFAR Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) will hold a virtual meeting of the full board. The meeting is open to the public and a public comment session will be held during the meeting. Pre-registration is required for providing public comment.

DATES: The meeting will be held virtually Monday, October 2, 2023, from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (EDT) using a web-based virtual platform. Requests to attend the meeting must be received no later than September 25, 2023. Requests for reasonable accommodations or to provide public comment must be received no later than September 25, 2023.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held virtually via web-based virtual platform. Individuals are asked to pre-register here: https://statedept.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltduChrTKrHOg_6xa7hBM0O6nxJptBtAc. The agenda will be sent to all registrants and will also be posted on the PEPFAR SAB web page (<https://www.state.gov/scientific-advisory-board-pepfar/>) one week in advance of the meeting, along with instructions on how to access the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Mike Reid, Chief Science Officer for PEPFAR, at reidmj@state.gov, and Dr. Nicole Espy, designated federal officer for the SAB, Bureau of Global Health Security and Diplomacy, U.S. Department of State, at espynj@state.gov or (202) 288–1702.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The SAB is established under the general authority of the Secretary of State and the Department of State (“the Department”) as set forth in title 22 of the United States Code as

amended, in particular section 2656 of that title, and consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 1001 et seq). The SAB serves the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator solely in an advisory capacity concerning scientific, implementation, and policy issues related to the global response to HIV/AIDS.

Agenda: SAB members will be discussing the management of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) among people with HIV, and integration of NCD with HIV programming; updates in HIV prevention science, and roll out of long-acting cabotegravir (CAB–LA); and PEPFAR 2023 strategic updates and the launch of the new Bureau of Global Health Security and Diplomacy (GHSD):

- Relevance of management of cardiovascular disease in HIV care;
- Integration of NCD care into HIV programs;
- Updates on prevention science;
- Updates on launch of GHSD bureau and impact on PEPFAR’s mandate and programs.

Registered members of the public will be permitted to participate in a comment period at the end of the meeting in accordance with the chair’s instructions.

Public Participation: Members of the public who wish to participate are asked to register directly at the link listed in the **ADDRESSES** section or by sending an email to Ms. Crystal Solomon at SolomonCD@state.gov no later than September 25, 2023. Individuals are required to provide their name, email address, and organization. At registration, individuals are also asked to indicate any request for reasonable accommodation and/or a request to provide public comment. Time for public comment may be limited. Requests made after September 25, 2023, will be considered but might not be able to be fulfilled.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket Number USTR–2023–0004]

Extension of Comment Period: Advancing Inclusive, Worker-Centered Trade Policy

AGENCY: Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR).

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On June 12, 2023, USTR requested comments on how to design trade and investment policy to expand the benefits of trade to underserved and marginalized communities in the United States and trading partners that share concerns about rising inequality. To develop inclusive objectives and positions in all trade and investment policy areas for both enhanced engagement and subsequent negotiations, USTR is extending the 60-day comment period.

DATES: September 29, 2023 at 11:59pm ET: Deadline for submission of written comments. USTR will review comments received after this date for future advisory, communication, and outreach efforts.

ADDRESSES: USTR strongly prefers electronic submissions made through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting written comments in sections II and III of the notice published on June 12, 2023 (88 FR 38118), using Docket Number USTR–2023–0004. For alternatives to on-line submissions, please contact Megan Paster, Attorney-Advisor, in advance of the deadline at InclusiveTrade@ustr.eop.gov, or (202) 395–6116.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Megan Paster, Attorney-Advisor, in advance of the deadline at InclusiveTrade@ustr.eop.gov, or (202) 395–6116.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 12, 2023, USTR requested comments on how to design trade and investment policy to expand the benefits of trade to underserved and marginalized communities in the United States and trading partners that share concerns about rising inequality. See 88 FR 38118. To develop inclusive objectives and positions in all trade and investment policy areas for both enhanced engagement and subsequent negotiations, USTR is extending the 60-day comment period until September 29, 2023, 11:59pm ET.

To ensure consideration, you should submit comments before the September 29, 2023 11:59pm ET deadline. Follow the instructions for submitting written comments in sections II and III of the June 12th notice (88 FR 38118), using Docket Number USTR–2023–0004.

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