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CDC Tribal Consultation and Advisory Committee Meetings Scheduled for January

On November 24, 2009, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced the dates and times for the Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee Meeting (TCAC) and the 4th Biannual CDC Tribal Consultation Session. Both meetings are open to the public and will be held at the CDC headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

The TCAC Meetings, scheduled for January 26-27, 2010, will consist of discussions and presentations from senior CDC leadership on activities identified as priority public health issues by both TCAC and tribal leaders.

The Consultation Session will be held the next day, on January 28, where opportunities will be provided for tribal testimony. Agencies and offices in attendance will consist of senior CDC leadership from Office of the Director as well as the Financial Management Office, the National Center for Environmental Health, the Agency for Toxic Substances, the Coordinating Office for Terrorism and Preparedness and Emergency Response, the Office of Enterprise Communications and the proposed Office of State and Local Support.

The CDC established its tribal consultation policy with the primary purpose of providing guidance across the agency to work effectively with American Indian/Alaska Native tribes, communities and organizations in order to increase mutual understanding and enhance access to CDC programs.

Tribal Leaders are encouraged to submit written testimony via either mail or email by close of business January 15, 2010. We attach the original notice which provides additional details regarding the consultation sessions.

Please let us know if we may provide additional information or assistance regarding the upcoming CDC meetings.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Office of the Director (OD)/Office of the Chief of Public Health Practice (OCPHP)/Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (OMHD)

In accordance with Presidential Executive Order No. 13175, November 6, 2000, and the Presidential Memorandum of September 23, 2004, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) OD/OCPHP/OMHD announces the following meeting and Tribal Consultation Session:

Name: Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee (TCAC) Meeting and the 4th Biannual Tribal Consultation Session.

Times and Dates: TCAC Meeting on January 26–27, 2010 from 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. and the 4th Biannual CDC Tribal Consultation Session on January 28, 2010 from 8–6 p.m.

Place: CDC Headquarters, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Building 19, Room 3B; Atlanta, GA 30329.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 125 people.

Purpose: CDC established their Tribal Consultation Policy in October of 2005 with the primary purpose of providing guidance across the agency to work effectively with American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes, communities, and organizations to enhance AI/AN access to CDC programs. In October of 2005, an Agency Advisory Committee (CDC/ATSDR Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee—TCAC) was established to provide a complementary venue wherein tribal representatives and CDC staff will exchange information about public health issues in Indian Country, identifying urgent public health issues in Indian country, and discuss collaborative approaches to these issues. Within the CDC Consultation Policy, it is stated that CDC will conduct government-to-government consultation with elected tribal officials or their designated representatives and also confer with tribal and Alaska Native organizations and AI/AN urban and rural communities before taking actions and/or making decisions that affect them. Consultation is an enhanced form of communication that emphasizes trust, respect, and shared responsibility. It is an open and free exchange of information and opinion among parties that leads to mutual understanding and comprehension. CD believes that consultation is integral to a deliberative process that results in effective collaboration and informed decision making with the ultimate goal of reaching consensus on issues. Although formal responsibility for the agency's overall government-to-government consultation activities rests within the Office of the Director (OD), other

OD Offices and National Center leadership shall actively participate in TCAC meetings and HHS-sponsored regional and national tribal consultation sessions as frequently as possible.

Matters To Be Discussed: The TCAC will convene their advisory committee meeting with discussions and presentations from various CDC senior leadership on activities and areas identified by TCAC members and other tribal leaders as priority public health issues. The Biannual Tribal Consultation Session will engage CDC Senior leadership from the Office of the Director and various CDC Offices and National Centers including the Financial Management Office (FMO), National Center for Environmental Health and the Agency for Toxic Substances (NCEH/ATSDR), Coordinating Office for Terrorism and Preparedness and Emergency Response (COTPER), Office of Enterprise Communications (OEC), and the proposed Office of State and Local Support. Opportunities will be provided during the Consultation Session for tribal testimony. Tribal Leaders are encouraged to submit written testimony by COB on January 15, 2010 to CAPT Pelagie (Mike) Snesrud, Senior Tribal Liaison for Policy and Evaluation, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, 1600 Clifton Road NE., MS E-67 Atlanta, GA 30329, telephone 404-498-2343, e-mail: pws8@cdc.gov, fax 404-498-2355. Depending on the time available it may be necessary to limit the time of each presenter.

Please reference the web links of <http://www.cdc.gov/omhd/TCAC/AAC.html> and <http://www.cdc.gov/omhd/TCP/Consultations/BiannualConsultations.htm> to review information about the TCAC and CDC's Tribal Consultation Policy.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Capt. Pelagie (Mike) Snesrud, Senior Tribal Liaison for Policy and Evaluation, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E-67, Atlanta, GA 30333, telephone (404)498-2343, fax (404)498-2355, e-mail: pws8@cdc.gov.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: November 13, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form I-212; Extension of an Existing Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Form I-212, Application for Permission To Reapply for Admission into the United States after Deportation or Removal; OMB Control No. 1615-0018.

The Department Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until January 25, 2010.

During this 60-day period, USCIS will be evaluating whether to revise the Form I-212. Should USCIS decide to revise Form I-212 we will advise the public when we publish the 30-day notice in the **Federal Register** in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The public will then have 30 days to comment on any revisions to the Form I-212.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), USCIS, Chief, Regulatory Products Division, Clearance Officer, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529-2210. Comments may also be submitted to DHS via facsimile to 202-272-8352 or via e-mail at rfs.regs@dhs.gov. When submitting comments by e-mail, please make sure to add OMB Control No. 1615-0018 in the subject box. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information,