

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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February 28-March 2, 2006

Draft Agenda

Desired Outcomes:

- *Learn about new and ongoing children's health protection activities at EPA;*
- *Hear updates from Emerging Chemicals of Concern, Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program, and National Ambient Air Quality for Particulates Task Groups and reach agreement on action items, including possible comments on:*
 - *Perchlorate: EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Remediation (OSWER) guidance for cleaning up perchlorate contamination and Office of Water regulatory determination on perchlorate in drinking water.*
 - *Evaluation of EPA's Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program.*
 - *EPA's National Ambient Air Quality Standards for particulate matter.*
- *Learn about EPA's Final Rule on Human Subjects Testing;*
- *Meet the Acting Director of EPA's Division of Environmental Education, Office of Children's Health Protection and Environmental Education, and discuss possible opportunities to work together;*
- *Learn about the status of the National Academy of Sciences Toxicity Testing Panel;*
- *Decide next steps.*

Tuesday, February 28, 2006

Task Group Meetings

- 8:30-12:30** Particulate Air Quality Standards
- 8:00-12:30** Emerging Chemicals of Concern Task Group (perchlorate)
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 1:15-5:30** Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program

Wednesday, March 1, 2006

Plenary Session

8:30 **Coffee**

9:00 **Welcome, Introductions, Review Meeting Agenda**

Objective: Review agenda.

Melanie Marty, Chair

9:15 **Panel: Adding Insights and Perspectives from Public Health Nursing and Tribes**

Objective: Introduce prospective new CHPAC members.

Laura Anderko, RN PhD, Associate Professor and Associate Dean for

Practice, University of Wisconsin College of Nursing

Kristin Thomas, MS Ed, Director, Wyandotte Nation Health Services

Anne Turner-Henson, RN DSN, Professor, Alabama School of Nursing

9:30 **Highlights of Recent OCHP Activities**

Objective: Learn about recent developments concerning children's health at EPA.

Joanne Rodman, Designated Federal Official

10:00 **Human Subjects Final Rule**

Objective: Learn how EPA addressed the CHPAC comments in its final rule.

William Jordan, U.S. EPA

10:45 **Break**

11:00 **Emerging Chemicals of Concern Task Group Update and Comment Letter**

Objective: Learn about ECOC Task Group activities and review proposed comment letter on perchlorate to identify any issues or concerns [final action to be taken tomorrow].

Gary Ginsberg, ECOC Task Group Chair

12:30 **Lunch (*on your own*)**

2:00 **VCCEP Task Group Update and Discussion**

Objective: Learn about VCCEP Task Group activities and discuss the VCCEP evaluation. Possibly, review proposed comment letter to identify any issues or concerns [final action to be taken tomorrow, if a letter is proposed].

John Balbus, VCCEP Task Group Chair

3:15 **Break**

3:30 NAAQS for Particulates Task Group Update and Comment Letter

Objective: Learn about NAAQS for Particulates Task Group activities and review proposed comment letter to identify any issues or concerns [final action to be taken tomorrow, if a letter is proposed].

John Balbus and Melanie Marty, NAAQS Task Group Co-chairs

4:45 Presentation and Update: NAS Panel on Toxicity Testing

Objective: Learn about the status of the National Academy of Sciences Toxicity Testing Panel

Henry Anderson, Wisconsin Department of Public Health

5:30 Public Comment

5:45 **Adjourn for the Day**

6:30 **Optional Dinner**

Thursday, March 2, 2006

8:00 **Coffee**

8:30 Discussion of Day One

Objective: Reflect on previous day and review agenda. Discuss any carry over items from Wednesday.

8:40 Environmental Education and the National Environmental Education Advisory Council

Objective: Meet the new Acting Director of EPA's Division of Environmental Education of the Office of Children's Health Protection and Environmental Education and discuss possible opportunities to work together.

Michael Baker, Acting Director, EPA Division of Environmental Education, Office of Children's Health Protection and Environmental Education

9:15 Perchlorate Recommendations

Objective: Review proposed comment letter (with any overnight revisions), discuss any remaining issues and reach agreement on comments to be submitted to the Administrator.

10:15 **Break**

10:30 NAAQS for Particulates Recommendations

Objective: Review proposed comment letter (with any overnight revisions), discuss any remaining issues and reach agreement on comments to be submitted to the Administrator.

11:30 VCCEP Recommendations

Objective: Review proposed comment letter, if proposed, (with any overnight revisions), discuss any remaining issues and reach agreement on comments to be submitted to the Administrator, or continue discussion of VCCEP and VCCEP evaluation and discuss next steps.

12:15 Wrap Up/Next Steps

Summary of decisions and action items

Dates for next meeting(s)

12:30 **Adjourn Plenary**