

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

**Hotel Washington
515 15th Street, NW
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July 15-17, 2003

Draft Agenda

The July 15-17 Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee Meeting will be different from many previous meetings. The July meeting will provide, in a period of transition, an opportunity to step back, reflect on the successes of the OCHP, consider the issues the CHPAC has positively affected, and identify upcoming children's' environmental health issues.

Desired Outcomes:

- *Highlight upcoming, nationally important environmental children's health issues;*
- *Discuss and review past EPA activities on children's health;*
- *Review CHPAC record of work and discuss impacts;*
- *Review and assess FACA work process and discuss possible improvements;*
- *Discuss strategic area of focus for the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee;*
- *Hear updates from the Science and Regulatory Work Group;*
- *Learn about the Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program (VCCEP); and*
- *Learn about new and ongoing activities at EPA and the Office of Children's Health Protection.*

Tuesday, July 15, 2003

Work Group Meeting:

10:00 - 4:30 Science and Regulatory Workgroup

Wednesday, July 16, 2003

Plenary Session

8:30 **Coffee**

9:00 Welcome, Introductions, Review Meeting Agenda

Objective: Review agenda.

Howard Frumkin

Professor and Chair, Director, Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit,
Rollins School of Public Health

9:15 Highlights of Recent OCHP Activities

Objectives: Learn about recent developments concerning children's health at EPA and CHPACs representation in other federal forums.

Joanne Rodman, Designated Federal Official
Acting Co-Director, OCHP, U.S. EPA

- 9:45** General Discussion: Orientation to Strategic Review
Objectives: Discuss context and approach for review.
- What is the product of the discussion?
 - Context of critical and/or emerging issues which relate to OCHP and EPA
 - EPA's original goals in the National Agenda
 - Review the suggested questions for discussion below – What others would we want to ask ourselves?
 - Review suggested criteria for setting priorities – What else would we add?
- 10:15** **Break**
- 10:30-11:00** Science and Regulatory Workgroup Report
Objectives: Hear updates from the Science and Regulatory Work Group, including mercury issues and human health testing.
Daniel Goldstein, Science Workgroup Co-Chair
- 11:00** Small Group Discussions: Where Have We Come and What are Our Priorities Today?
Objectives: Discuss critical upcoming issue and review progress on children's environmental health issues since ChPAC was formed in 1997. Worksheets will be provided
- What are the critical and/or emerging issues for children's environmental health? [30 minutes] (see suggested list from OCHP as a starting point)
 - In the context of EPA past activities on children's health, how did ChPAC's recommendations affect EPA's contributions to improving children's health, and what other ChPAC recommendations have been significant [30 min]
 - Which of the goals EPA set in 1997 continue to need the most attention? [15 min.]
 - Based on our criteria, where would we recommend ChPAC focus next? [15 min]
- 12:30-1:30** **Lunch (*on your own*)**
- 1:30-3:00** Plenary Discussion: Strategic Review of ChPAC Priorities
Objectives: Recommend strategic areas of focus for the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee.
- Reports from small groups on priority issues for future focus [30 min]
 - Discuss and identify priorities [60 min]
- 3:15** **Break**
- 3:30-4:30** Small Group Discussions: Review and Identify Improvements to ChPAC Procedures and Processes
- Looking at how the ChPAC has conducted its work in the past, what has worked well and where could we make improvements? [60 min]
- 4:30** Public Comment
- 5:00** **Adjourn**

Thursday, July 17, 2003

- 8:30** **Coffee**
- 9:00** Discussion of Day One
Objective: Reflect on previous day and review agenda. Discuss any carry over items.
- 9:15** Panel Presentation: Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program (VCCEP)
Objectives: Learn about what VCCEP is, what has happened so far, and ask questions.
Charles Auer, Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
Oscar Hernandez, Risk Assessment Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
- 10:15** **Break**
- 10:30** Discuss and Agree on Recommended Strategic Priorities for CHPAC
Objectives: Discuss and reach agreement on possible comment letter(s). Reflect on what has worked well in how the ChPAC has operated over the years, and discuss issues where there could be improvement.
- 11:45** Wrap Up/Next Steps
Summary of decisions and action items
Dates for next meeting(s)
- 12:00** **Adjourn Plenary**