

**Summary Minutes of the  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC)  
Public Teleconference  
July 16, 2012  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm, Eastern Time**

CASAC Members: Dr. Jonathan Samet, Chair  
Dr. Kathie Weathers  
Mr. George Allen  
Dr. Christopher Frey  
Dr. Ana Diez-Roux

Purpose: To review the draft letter on the *Integrated Science Assessment for Lead (Second External Review Draft – February 2012)*

Designated Federal Officer: Dr. Holly Stallworth, Designated Federal Officer (DFO)

Other EPA Staff: Aaron Yeow, David Orlin, Lydia Wegman, Deirdre Murphy, John Vandenberg, Mary Ross, Ellen Kिरrane, Jennifer Richmond-Bryant, Stephen McDow, Erin Hines, Allen Davis, Molini Patel, David Svendsgaard, Meredith Lassiter, Lisa Vinikoor-Imler, Beth Owens, James Brown

Public: Linda Wilson, New York Attorney General's Office

Webpage: The meeting agenda and the draft CASAC letter may be found at the following URL:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/bf498bd32a1c7fdf85257242006dd6cb/14cb0a9d99fecf0f852579b90059a8f1!OpenDocument&Date=2012-07-16>

**MONDAY, JULY 16, 2012**

Meeting Summary:

Dr. Stallworth convened the meeting and explained that CASAC operates under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Dr. Jonathan Samet, CASAC Chair, walked the Committee through the letter and responses to charge questions page by page. Dr. Christopher Frey, Chair of the CASAC Lead Review Panel explained that the Panel would like to see a 3<sup>rd</sup> draft Integrated Science Assessment (ISA) primarily to focus on changes requested in this letter and specifically in Chapter 5 of the ISA on integrated

health effects of lead exposure. Committee members agreed that referring to “mistakes” in the letter and responses to charge questions should be toned down to refer to “errors” or “incorrect interpretations.” Members also agreed to add a sentence urging EPA to use a consistent terminology for at-risk populations.

Dr. Samet said that he had minor editorial changes to the letter that he would forward to the DFO.

Thus the letter was approved by CASAC and the meeting was adjourned after 27 minutes.

On Behalf of the Committee,  
Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Stallworth, Ph.D. /s/  
Designated Federal Officer

Certified as True:

Jonathan Samet, M.D. /s/  
Chair, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee  
Sulfur Oxides Primary NAAQS Review Panel

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