

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

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October 26 - 28, 2004

Draft Agenda

Desired Outcomes:

- *Learn about new and ongoing activities at EPA and the Office of Children's Health Protection and have the opportunity to hear the Deputy Administrator's views on children's environmental health;*
- *Hear updates from the Science Work Group and Regulatory Work Group, and reach agreement on action items. Possible topics include comments on the:*
 - *EPA's schools-related work; and*
 - *Mercury regulation.*
- *Learn more from panel discussions on the implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act, explore whether Committee wants to engage this subject further and if so, how;*
- *Hear an update from EPA on Children's Health Indicators;*
- *Hear and update from EPA on Children's Health Centers and comment on whether the Centers are addressing all relevant health consequence; and*
- *Decide Next Steps*

Tuesday, October 26, 2004

Work Group Meetings

Wednesday, October 27, 2004

Plenary Session

8:30 **Coffee**

9:00 Welcome, Introductions, Review Meeting Agenda
Objective: Review agenda.

Melanie Marty, Chair

9:10 Highlights of Recent OCHP Activities
Objective: Learn about recent developments concerning children's health at EPA.

Joanne Rodman, Designated Federal Official

9:30 Remarks from Steve Johnson
Objective: An opportunity to hear the Deputy Administrator's views on children's environmental health.

- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:45** Science Workgroup Report
Objectives: Receive updates on workgroup activities.
- Natalie Freeman and Daniel Goldstein, Science Workgroup Co-Chairs
- 11:45** Presentation: EPA Briefing on Children’s Health Centers
Objectives: Learn about EPA’s Children’s Health Centers and comment on whether the Centers are addressing all relevant health consequences.
- Presenters:*
Chris Saint, National Center for Environmental Research,
Office of Research and Development
Kacee Deener, National Center for Environmental Research,
Office of Research and Development
Nigel Fields, National Center for Environmental Research,
Office of Research and Development
Questions of Clarification
Comments
- 12:00** **Lunch (*on your own*)**
- 1:30** Regulatory Work Group Report
Objectives: Receive updates on workgroup activities and discuss any proposed comment letters. Possible letters include comments on:
- *EPA schools-related efforts; and*
 - *Mercury regulation.*
- Richard Hackman and Susan West Marmagas, Regulatory Workgroup Co-Chairs
- 3:30** **Break**
- 3:45** Presentation: Update on Children’s Health Indicators
Objective: Learn about EPA’s activities on children’s health indicators.
- Presenter:*
Tracey Woodruff, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation
Questions of Clarification
Comments
- 5:15** Public Comment
- 5:30** **Adjourn**

Thursday, October 28, 2004

8:00 **Coffee**

8:30 Discussion of Day One

Objective: Reflect on previous day and review agenda. Discuss any carry over items from Tuesday (e.g., process for finalizing comment letters).

8:45 Discuss and Agree on Recommendation Letters and Other Action Items

Objectives: Discuss remaining issues and reach agreement on possible comment letters:

10:15 **Break**

10:30 Presentation: FQPA Implementation

Objectives: Learn more about EPA efforts to implement the Food Quality Protection Act, explore whether Committee wants to engage this subject further and if so, how. Provide guidance to Regulatory Policy Work Group regarding where to focus its attention in researching this topic further on behalf of the Committee.

Presenters:

William L. Jordan, Office of Pesticide Programs

Ray McAllister, CropLife America

Jennifer Sass, NRDC

Questions of Clarification

Discussion

12:15 Wrap Up/Next Steps

Summary of decisions and action items

Dates for next meeting(s)

12:30 **Adjourn Plenary**