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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee

(HICPAC)

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC),
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act,
the CDC announces the following meeting for the Healthcare
Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC). This
meeting is open to the public, limited only by audio phone lines
available. The public is also welcome to listen to the meeting
by dialing 888-946-7207, passcode: 5023213. A total of 200 lines
will be available. To register for this call, please go to
www.cdc.gov/hicpac.

DATES: The meeting will be held on February 15, 2018, 12:00
p.m. to 2:00 p.m., EST.

ADDRESSES: Teleconference Number: 888-946-7207, passcode:
5023213

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

PURPOSE: The Committee is charged with providing advice and guidance to the Director, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), the Director, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), the Director, CDC, the Secretary, Health and Human Services regarding 1) the practice of healthcare infection prevention and control; 2) strategies for surveillance, prevention, and control of infections, antimicrobial resistance, and related events in settings where healthcare is provided; and 3) periodic updating of CDC guidelines and other policy statements regarding prevention of healthcare-associated infections and healthcare-related conditions.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda will include discussions from the recommendation categorization update workgroup, the guidelines for infection prevention in healthcare personnel workgroup, and the guidelines for infection prevention in patients of neonatal intensive care units workgroup. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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Management Analysis and Services Office,

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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