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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**[Docket Number: NIOSH 278]**

**Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BSC, NIOSH)**

**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 virtual meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BSC, NIOSH). This meeting is open to the public via webcast and by teleconference. If you wish to attend, please see the NIOSH website to register (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/bsc/>) or call (404-498-2539) at least five business days in advance of the meeting. Teleconference is available toll-free; please dial (855) 644-0229, and the participant passcode 9777483. Adobe Connect webcast will be available at <https://odniosh.adobeconnect.com/nioshbsc/> for up to 100 participants. The public is welcome to participate during the public comment period, from 12:45 p.m., EDT to 1:00

p.m., EDT on April 28, 2020. Please note that the public comment period ends at the time indicated above. Each commenter will be provided up to five minutes for comment. A limited number of time slots are available and will be assigned on a first come-first served basis. Written comments will also be accepted from those unable to attend the public session via an on-line form at the following website:

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/bsc/contact.html>.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on April 28, 2020, from 8:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** Teleconference: Dial in number: (855) 644-0229, Participant code: 9777483. Webcast: <https://odniosh.adobeconnect.com/nioshbsc/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alberto Garcia, M.S., Executive Secretary, BSC, NIOSH, CDC, 1090 Tusculum Avenue, MS-R5, Cincinnati, OH 45226, telephone (513) 841-4596, fax (513) 841-4506, or email at [agarcial@cdc.gov](mailto:agarcial@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose:* The Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and by delegation the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, are authorized under Sections 301 and 308 of the Public Health Service Act to conduct directly or by grants or contracts, research, experiments, and demonstrations relating to

occupational safety and health and to mine health. The Board of Scientific Counselors provides guidance to the Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health on research and prevention programs. Specifically, the Board provides guidance on the Institute's research activities related to developing and evaluating hypotheses, systematically documenting findings and disseminating results. The Board evaluates the degree to which the activities of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: (1) conform to appropriate scientific standards, (2) address current, relevant needs, and (3) produce intended results.

*Matters to be Considered:* The agenda for the meeting addresses occupational safety and health issues related to: Peracetic Acid: Overview of Analytical, Toxicology and Field Studies; NIOSH Center for Motor Vehicle Safety Strategic Plan; New tools for real-time coding of industry and occupation in field surveys; National Firefighter Registry Update; and Evaluation Capacity Building Plan Update.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate. An agenda is also posted on the NIOSH website (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/bsc/>). Members of the public who wish to address the NIOSH BSC are requested to contact the Executive Secretary for scheduling purposes (see contact information

below). Alternatively, written comments to the BSC may be submitted via an on-line form at the following website:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/bsc/contact.html>.

The Director, Strategic Business Initiatives Unit, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 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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