

promulgated by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

(2) Shall have complied with all the requirements under this section.

(3) In the case of a private entity, shall be incorporated in and maintain a primary place of business in the United States, and in the case of an individual, whether participating singly or in a group, shall be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

(4) May not be a Federal entity or Federal employee acting within the scope of their employment.

(5) Shall not be an HHS employee working on their applications or submissions during assigned duty hours.

(6) Shall not be an employee of Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT.

(7) Federal grantees may not use Federal funds to develop COMPETES Act challenge applications unless consistent with the purpose of their grant award.

(8) Federal contractors may not use Federal funds from a contract to develop COMPETES Act challenge applications or to fund efforts in support of a COMPETES Act challenge submission.

An individual or entity shall not be deemed ineligible because the individual or entity used Federal facilities or consulted with Federal employees during a competition if the facilities and employees are made available to all individuals and entities participating in the competition on an equitable basis.

Entrants must agree to assume any and all risks and waive claims against the Federal Government and its related entities, except in the case of willful misconduct, for any injury, death, damage, or loss of property, revenue, or profits, whether direct, indirect, or consequential, arising from my participation in this prize contest, whether the injury, death, damage, or loss arises through negligence or otherwise.

Entrants must also agree to indemnify the Federal Government against third party claims for damages arising from or related to competition activities.

#### Registration Process for Participants

To register for this challenge participants should:

- Access the [www.challenge.gov](http://www.challenge.gov) Web site and search for the "Reporting Patient Safety Events Challenge".
- Access the ONC Investing in Innovation (i2) Challenge Web site at:
  - <http://www.health2challenge.org/onc-i2-challenges/>.

○ A registration link for the challenge can be found on the landing page under the challenge description.

#### Amount of the Prize

- *First Prize:* \$50,000.
- *Second Prize:* \$15,000.
- *Third Prize:* \$5,000.

Awards may be subject to Federal income taxes and HHS will comply with IRS withholding and reporting requirements, where applicable.

#### Payment of the Prize

Prize will be paid by contractor.

#### Basis Upon Which Winner Will Be Selected

The ONC review panel will make selections based upon the following criteria:

1. Effectiveness of the system in facilitating patient safety event reporting including its compliance with AHRQ's Common Formats.
2. Usability and design from the standpoint of all stakeholders.
3. Ability to integrate with electronic health records and other HIT data sources.
4. Creativity and innovation.
5. Leverage NwHIN standards including transport, content, and vocabularies.

#### Additional Information

Ownership of intellectual property is determined by the following:

- Each entrant retains title and full ownership in and to their submission. Entrants expressly reserve all intellectual property rights not expressly granted under the challenge agreement.
- By participating in the challenge, each entrant hereby irrevocably grants to Sponsor and Administrator a limited, non-exclusive, royalty free, worldwide, license and right to reproduce, publically perform, publically display, and use the Submission to the extent necessary to administer the challenge, and to publically perform and publically display the Submission, including, without limitation, for advertising and promotional purposes relating to the challenge.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Docket Number NIOSH-245]

#### Expanded Charge for Peer Review of the NIOSH document Titled: "Criteria for a Recommended Standard: Occupational Exposure to Diacetyl and 2,3-pentanedione"

**AGENCY:** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of Expanded Charge for Peer Review.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is undergoing peer review for the draft document, "*Criteria for a Recommended Standard: Occupational Exposure to Diacetyl and 2,3-pentanedione.*" NIOSH held a public meeting on August 26, 2011 in Washington, DC [76 FR 44338] to discuss and obtain comments on the draft document. Public comments were accepted into the NIOSH docket from August 12, 2011- November 18, 2011 [76 FR 64353]. The draft document and all public comments received are posted on the Internet at: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docket/archive/docket245.html> for Docket number NIOSH-245. After consultation with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor (OSHA/DOL), NIOSH has asked the peer reviewers seven additional questions for consideration which are posted here: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/review/peer/HISA/diacetyl-pr.html>.

This entry serves as notice of the expanded charge to peer reviewers for this draft document.

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Dated: April 2, 2012.

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