

exposures in federal and non-federal laboratories;

- Information from ethylene dibromide processing facilities on the current presence of laboratory sites within the same facilities;
- Information on the introduction of any exposure reduction related technologies or engineering controls since the 1980s;
- Information on PPE enforced by employers (e.g., assigned protection factor (APF) of respirators, materials of gloves, duration of respirator or gloves used) and used by workers in various activities under each OES;
- Average working hours per day and number of working days for a worker that refuels single engine small aircraft that utilize 100LL avgas containing ethylene dibromide as a fuel agent or additive;
- Number of aircrafts a worker (avgas refueler) refuels on a typical 8 hour workday;
- Avgas use patterns (e.g., frequency of refueling an aircraft per day, number of days flying an aircraft per year, average number of years that a consumer may fly and refuel their aircraft) for consumers (i.e., pilots of small non-commercial airplanes);
- Racing fuel availability and use patterns (e.g., number or types of vehicles using racing fuel containing ethylene dibromide, volume of use, frequency of refueling);
- Average duration of refueling an aircraft (i.e., the duration of actively transferring avgas from nozzle into an aircraft fuel tank) and average volume of avgas refueled into an aircraft;
- Worker activities, industrial and commercial practices for the disposal of ethylene dibromide, and any exposure monitoring data gathered at landfills or wastewater treatment plants;
- EPA's draft Occupational Exposure Value (OEV) and Short-Term Exposure Value (STEV);
- Number of operating days per year and shift lengths at bulk terminals under the "Fuels and Related Products" OES;
- Information regarding engineering controls, administrative controls, and/or PPE use by workers engaged in refueling activities that reduce inhalation and dermal exposure to ethylene dibromide; and
- The representativeness of high-end exposure estimates for intermediate inhalation and dermal occupational exposures (e.g., current practices involving the processing of ethylene dibromide at neat concentrations).

III. Next Steps

After consideration of comments received from the public on the draft risk evaluation and input from the Scientific Advisory Committee on Chemicals (SACC) peer review, EPA will issue a final risk evaluation for ethylene dibromide. Under TSCA section 6, EPA must use the final risk evaluation as a basis to determine, based on the weight of scientific evidence, whether or not the chemical presents an unreasonable risk to human health or the environment under the chemical's COUs. This includes risks to subpopulations who may be at greater risks than the general population, such as children and workers. TSCA prohibits EPA from considering non-risk factors (e.g., costs/benefits) during risk evaluation.

For more information about the TSCA risk evaluation process for existing chemicals, go to <https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca>.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

Dated: August 14, 2026.

Douglas M. Troutman,

Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.

[FR Doc. 2026-16919 Filed 8-18-26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Correction

In Notice Document 2026-15326, appearing on pages 48112 through 48113, in the issue of Thursday, July 30, 2026, make the following correction:

On page 48112, in the second column, in the **DATES** section, in the 2nd line, "August 31, 2026" should read "September 28, 2026".

[FR Doc. C1-2026-15326 Filed 8-18-26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 0099-10-D

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Solicitation of Nominations for Appointment to the World Trade Center Health Program Scientific/Technical Advisory Committee

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is seeking nominations for membership on the World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program Scientific/Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), in accordance with provisions of the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010, as amended. The STAC consists of 17 members including experts in fields associated with occupational medicine, pulmonary medicine, environmental medicine, environmental health, industrial hygiene, epidemiology, toxicology, and mental health, and representatives of WTC responders as well as representatives of certified-eligible WTC survivors.

DATES: Nominations for membership on the STAC must be received no later than November 13, 2026. Packages received after this time will not be considered for the current membership cycle.

ADDRESSES: All nominations should be mailed to NIOSH Docket 229-M, c/o Mia Wallace, Committee Management Specialist, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop S108-7, Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4027, or emailed to nioshdocket@cdc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tania Carreón-Valencia, Ph.D., M.S., Designated Federal Officer, World Trade Center Health Program Scientific/Technical Advisory Committee, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop R-12, Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4027. Telephone: (513) 841-4515 (this is not a toll-free number); Email: TCarreonValencia@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program Scientific/Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) reviews scientific and medical evidence and makes recommendations to the Administrator of the WTC Health Program on

additional Program eligibility criteria and, upon request, additional WTC-related health conditions, reviews and evaluates policies and procedures used to determine whether sufficient evidence exists to support adding a health condition to the List of WTC-Related Health Conditions (List), makes recommendations regarding individuals to conduct independent peer reviews of the scientific and technical evidence underlying a final rule adding a condition to the List, and provides consultation on research regarding certain health conditions related to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Nominations are sought for individuals with the expertise and qualifications necessary to accomplish the Committee's objectives. The Administrator of the WTC Health Program is seeking nominations for members fulfilling the following categories:

- Occupational Physician;
- Environmental Medicine/Environmental Health Professional; and
- Representative of WTC Responders.

Members may be invited to serve for four-year terms. Selection of members is based on candidates' qualifications to contribute to accomplishing STAC objectives. More information on the Committee is available at <https://www.cdc.gov/wtc/stac.html>.

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) policy stipulates that committee membership be balanced in terms of points of view represented and the committee's function. Appointments shall be made without discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Nominees must be U.S. citizens and cannot be full-time employees of the U.S. Government. Current participation on Federal workgroups or prior experience serving on a Federal advisory committee does not disqualify a candidate; however, HHS policy is to avoid excessive individual service on advisory committees and multiple committee memberships. Committee members are Special Government Employees, requiring the filing of financial disclosure reports at the beginning of and annually during their terms. NIOSH identifies potential candidates and provides a slate of nominees for consideration to the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for STAC membership each year; CDC reviews the proposed slate of candidates and provides a slate of nominees for consideration to the Secretary of HHS for final selection. HHS notifies selected candidates of their appointment near the start of the term in October, or as

soon as the HHS selection process is completed. Note that the need for different expertise varies from year to year and a candidate who is not selected in one year may be reconsidered in a subsequent year.

Candidates should submit the following items:

- Current curriculum vitae, including complete contact information (telephone numbers, mailing address, email address);
- The category of membership (environmental medicine or environmental health specialist, occupational physician, pulmonary physician, representative of WTC responders, certified-eligible WTC survivor representative, industrial hygienist, toxicologist, epidemiologist, or mental health professional) that the candidate is qualified to represent;
- A summary of the background, experience, and qualifications that demonstrates the candidate's suitability for the nominated membership category along with an indication of whether the candidate is currently enrolled in the WTC Health Program; and
- At least one letter of recommendation from person(s) not employed by HHS. Candidates may submit letter(s) from current HHS employees if they wish, but at least one letter must be submitted by a person not employed by an HHS agency (e.g., CDC, National Institutes of Health, Food and Drug Administration).

Nominations may be submitted by the candidate or by the person/organization recommending the candidate.

The Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, 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.

Kalwant Smagh,

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

[FR Doc. 2026-16852 Filed 8-18-26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4163-18-P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Notice of Award of a Sole Source Cooperative Agreement To Fund Ministry of Health Zambia

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), located within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the award of approximately \$15,000,000 for Federal Fiscal Year 2026 funding to Ministry of Health Zambia, subject to the availability of funds. Funding amounts for years 2–5 will be set at continuation. The award will support Zambia through the Ministry of Health (MOH) to lead and oversee the national HIV response in alignment with the U.S. Government's (USG) goal to transition to the host government by 2030.

DATES: The period for this award will be September 30, 2026, through September 29, 2031.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cristel Bender, Global Health Center, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30329, Email: DGHTNOFOs@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The sole source award will support Zambia through the Ministry of Health (MOH) to lead and oversee the national HIV response in alignment with the U.S. Government's (USG) goal to transition to host government by 2030.

The MOH is the only entity that can carry out this work, as it is the line ministry with the core mandate, sole authority, and unique qualifications to perform the programmatic activities of this award. The MOH under the Government of Zambia (GRZ) is tasked with ensuring that services, supplies, and infrastructure are in place for the health of Zambian citizens. The MOH is also tasked to ensure that the policies, leadership strategies, capacity building, and appropriate related guidelines are provided to regulate activities within the health sector.

Summary of the Award

Recipient: Ministry of Health Zambia.

Purpose of the award: The purpose of this award is to support the MOH to lead and oversee the national HIV response in alignment with the USG's