DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Notice of Solicitation for Members of the NOAA Science Advisory Board


ACTION: Notice of solicitation for members of the NOAA Science Advisory Board.

SUMMARY: NOAA is soliciting nominations for members of the NOAA Science Advisory Board (SAB). The SAB is the only Federal Advisory Committee with the responsibility to advise the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator on long- and short-range strategies for research, education, and application of science to resource management and environmental assessment and prediction. The SAB consists of 15 members reflecting the full breadth of NOAA’s areas of responsibility and assists NOAA in maintaining a complete and accurate understanding of scientific issues critical to the agency’s missions. As a Federal Advisory Committee the SAB’s membership is required to be balanced in terms of viewpoints represented and the functions to be performed as well as including the interests of geographic regions of the country and the diverse sectors of our society (business and industry, science, academia, and the public at large).

DATES: Nominations should be sent to the address specified and must be received by September 14, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be submitted electronically to noaa.sab.2009members@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Cynthia Decker, Executive Director, Science Advisory Board, NOAA, Rm. 11230, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. (Phone: 301–734–1156, Fax: 301–713–1459, E-mail: Cynthia.Decker@noaa.gov); or visit the NOAA SAB Web site at http://www.sab.noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: SAB activities and advice provide necessary input to ensure that NOAA science programs are of the highest quality and provide optimal support to NOAA’s Mission Goals:

- Understand Climate Variability and Change to Enhance Society’s Ability to Plan and Respond
- Serve Society’s Needs for Weather and Water Information
- Support the Nation’s Commerce with Information for Safe, Efficient, and Environmentally Sound Transportation
- Provide Critical Support for NOAA’s Mission

The SAB meets three times each year, exclusive of subcommittee, task force, and working group meetings. Board members must be willing to serve as liaisons to SAB working groups and/or participate in periodic reviews of the NOAA Cooperative Institutes and overarching reviews of NOAA’s research enterprise. Board members are appointed for a 3-year term.

Nominations: Nominations should provide:
1. The nominee’s full name, title, institutional affiliation, and contact information;
2. The nominee’s area(s) of expertise; and
3. A short description of his/her qualifications relative to the kinds of advice being solicited. Inclusion of a resume or curriculum vitae is also required.

Dated: July 10, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Notice of Reformed Trademark Registration Certificate


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (“Office”) is reformatting the certificates of registration issued for registered marks.

DATES: The reformatted registration certificates will begin issuing in September 2009.

ADDRESSES: The Office prefers that any comments on this notice be submitted via electronic mail message to TMFRNotices@uspto.gov. Written comments may also be submitted by mail to Commissioner for Trademarks, P.O. Box 1451, Alexandria, VA 22313–1451, attention Cynthia C. Lynch; or by hand delivery to the Trademark Assistance Center, Concourse Level, James Madison Building-East Wing, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia, attention Cynthia C. Lynch.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia C. Lynch, Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Trademark Examination Policy, by telephone at (571) 272–8742.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To streamline the issuance of registration certificates, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1057(a), 1093 and 37 CFR 2.151, and for purposes of cost containment, modernization and efficiency, the Office will be reformatting the certificates of registration for marks registered both on the principal register and the supplemental register. Specifically, (1) the certificates will be printed on standard-size 8½ by 11-inch paper, rather than the custom-size paper on which they are currently printed; (2) the folder that is part of the current certificate will be eliminated; (3) the signature of the Director and the seal of the Office, which currently appear on the folder, will appear on the first page of the reformed certificate; and (4) registration maintenance information, which currently appears on the folder, will appear on the final page of the reformed certificate. The Office intends to begin issuing the reformed certificates in September 2009. In advance of the change, the Office will post on its Web site an example of the reformed certificate in August 2009.

Dated: July 10, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (Title 5, U.S. Code (U.S.C.), Appendix, as amended) and the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended) the Department of Defense announces the following Federal Advisory Committee Meeting of the Uniform Formulary