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NCD Quarterly Meeting Agenda

Thursday, December 8, 2011 (all times Eastern)

LOCATION: This meeting will take place by phone. However, NCD staff will participate in the call by gathering at the Access Board Conference Room, 1331 F Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC. Interested parties may join the meeting in person at the Access Board Conference Room or may join the phone line in a listening-only capacity (with the exception of the public comment period), using the call-in information below.

CALL-IN NUMBER: 1-800-533-9703; Confirmation #: 3941503; Host Name: Aaron

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AGENDA:

1:00 – 1:15 PM	Call to Order and Welcome – NCD Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acceptance of Agenda• Introduction of NCD Council Members, Staff and Guests• Approval of Minutes• Chairman's Report• Executive Director's Report• Upcoming meetings<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ March 8-9○ May 21-22, teleconference○ July 25-26
1:15 – 2:15 PM	Standing Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy Development & Program Evaluation Committee<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Annual Progress Report;○ Community Living Assistance Services and Supports (CLASS) Program○ Effective Communications strategies for people with disabilities during disasters• Governance & Planning Committee• Audit & Finance Committee



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2:15 – 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Bill Kiernan , Director, Institute for Community Inclusion, at the University of Massachusetts-Boston to discuss employment issues for people with disabilities.
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Rodney Whitlock , Health Policy Director for the Office of Senator Chuck Grassley, to discuss the Super Committee and potential impact of recommendations on people with disabilities.
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Deborah Spitalnik , Director, and Carrie Coffield, Pediatrics Instructor, from The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Department of Pediatrics to discuss voting for people with disabilities.
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Public Comment Period
4:30 – 4:45 PM	Break
4:45 – 6:00 PM	NCD Policy Discussion
6:00 PM	Adjournment

Public Comment:

Policy discussions will be followed by a period for public comment by phone or in-person. Any individuals interested in providing public comment will be asked to provide their names, their organizational affiliations if applicable, and limit their comments to three minutes. Those individuals who plan to provide public comment may also send their comments in writing to Lawrence Carter-Long, Public Affairs Specialist, at lcarterlong@ncd.gov, using the subject line of "Public Comment." Although individuals may provide public comment on any subject, the Council encourages comments about the Super Committee's debt reduction proposal in particular.