

DATES: The meeting will be held in July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joy A. Cavagnaro, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM-5), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-1448, 301-827-0379.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of May 15, 1995 (60 FR 25920), FDA announced the establishment and first meeting of CBER's standing oversight committee. As explained in the notice, the importance to the public health of getting new biological products on the market as efficiently as possible has made improving the biological product evaluation process an FDA priority. CBER's managed review process focuses on specific milestones or intermediate goals to ensure that a quality review is conducted within a specified time period. CBER's RTF oversight committee meetings continue CBER's effort to promote the timely, efficient, and consistent review of PLA's and ELA's.

FDA regulations on filing PLA's and ELA's are found in 21 CFR 601.2(a) and 601.3. A sponsor who receives an RTF notification may request an informal conference with CBER, and thereafter may ask that the application be filed over protest, similar to the procedure for drugs described under 21 CFR 314.101(a)(3) (see 57 FR 17950, April 28, 1992).

CBER's standing RTF oversight committee consists of senior CBER officials, a senior official from FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, and FDA's Chief Mediator and Ombudsman. Meetings, ordinarily, will be held once a quarter to review all of the RTF decisions. The purpose of such a review is to assess the consistency within CBER in rendering RTF decisions.

Because the committee's deliberations will deal with confidential commercial information, all meetings will be closed to the public. The committee's deliberations will be reported in the minutes of the meeting. Although those minutes will not be publicly available because they will contain confidential commercial information, summaries of the committee's deliberations, with all confidential commercial information omitted, may be requested in writing from the Freedom of Information Office (HFI-35), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 12A-16, Rockville, MD 20857, approximately 15 working days after the meeting, at a cost of 10 cents per page. If, following the committee's review, an

RTF decision changes, the appropriate division will notify the sponsor.

Dated: June 26, 1996.
William K. Hubbard,
Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.
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Health Care Financing Administration [R-48]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Hospital Conditions of Participation—42 CFR Part 482; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-48; *Use:* Hospitals seeking to participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs must meet the Conditions of Participation (COP) for Hospitals, 42 CFR Part 482. The information collection requirements contained in this package are needed to implement the Medicare and Medicaid COP for hospitals. *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 1,500; *Total Annual Responses:* 1,500; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 53,522.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed

information collections should be sent within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address:

OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503

Date: June 26, 1996
Kathleen B. Larson,
Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Request for Nominations to the Council on Graduate Medical Education

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is requesting nominations to fill retiring members vacancies of the Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME).

DATES: Nominations must be received by close-of-business on Friday, July 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Nominations and the curricula vitae of nominees should be sent to Enrique S. Fernandez, M.D., M.S. Ed., Executive Secretary, Council on Graduate Medical Education, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Parklawn Building, Room 9A-27, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Enrique S. Fernandez, M.D., M.S. Ed., at the above address, or phone (301) 443-6190.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: HRSA is requesting nominations under the authorities that established the Council on Graduate Medical Education, September 30, 1986, in accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

COGME was authorized by Congress in 1986 to provide an ongoing assessment of physician workforce trends and to recommend appropriate Federal and private sector efforts to address identified needs. Legislation calls for COGME to serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, and the

House of Representatives Committee on Commerce.

The legislation specifies that the Council is to comprise 17 members. Appointed individuals are to include representatives of practicing primary care physicians, national and specialty physician organizations, international medical graduates, medical student and house staff associations, schools of medicine and osteopathy, public and private teaching hospitals, health insurers, business, and labor. Federal representation includes the Assistant Secretary for Health, DHHS; the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, DHHS; and the Chief Medical Director of the Veterans Administration. Staff, logistical, and management support for the Council resides within the Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration.

Each member serves up to a four-year term and is a voting member of the Council. Several positions in the Council are being vacated later this year by retiring members, and represent the following areas of expertise: practicing primary care physicians, national physician organizations, specialty physician organizations, medical and house staff associations, osteopathic and allopathic schools of medicine, public and private teaching hospitals, business, labor, and health insurers.

Nominations Procedure

In late May 1996, letters requesting nominees to the Council were sent to a variety of organizations representing the statutorily required composition of the retiring members of the Council. Because of the importance of the work of the Council, this notice expands the call for nominees from the public as well. Any other interested organization or person may nominate for consideration one or more qualified individuals for membership on the Council. Nominators shall note that the nominee is willing to serve as a member of the Council for the full four-year term, and that such person appears to have no conflict of interest that would preclude this service. For each nominee, include a complete curriculum vitae, a current business address, and a daytime telephone number. Your letter should include the name of the person(s) you recommend and your assessment of their special abilities for meeting the objectives of the Council. Individuals who are recommended should have relevant background and experience.

The Department has a special interest in assuring that appropriately qualified citizens who are women, member of

racial and ethnic minority populations, or persons who have a physical disability are adequately represented on advisory bodies. It therefore encourages the nomination of such candidates to the Council on Graduate Medical Education. The department will also give close consideration to an equitable geographic representation.

Appointments shall be made without discrimination on the basis of age, race, ethnicity, sex, culture, religion, or socioeconomic status.

Please note that as a result of this notice, we are extending the date by which nominations to the Council must be received to July 26, 1996 for those organizations that received letters directly requesting nominees to the Council.

Dated: June 27, 1996.

Ciro V. Sumaya,

Administrator.

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National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Cancer Institute.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance by the public limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation of other reasonable accommodations, should notify the contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sec. 552b(c)(6), title 5, U.S.C. The closed session will be devoted to the review, discussion and evaluation of individual programs and projects. This will include consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, the competence of individual investigators and similar matters, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Committee Name: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Cancer Institute—Basic Sciences Subcommittee.

Dates: July 22-23, 1996.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bldg. 31, C Wing, 6th floor, Conference Rooms 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Open: July 22, 1996-8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Agenda: Introductions and presentations regarding the NCI's current and future activities.

Closed: July 22, 1996-9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; July 23, 1996-8:30 a.m. to adjournment.

Agenda: To discuss administrative confidential site visit reports pertaining to laboratories in the Division of Basic Sciences.

Contact Person: Edward Harlow, Ph.D., Bldg. 31, Rm. 3A11, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892, Telephone: 301-435-2277.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program numbers: 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Center Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control.)

Dated: June 26, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel:

Agenda/Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel

Date: July 3, 1996.

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Place: Parklawn Building, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Rehana A. Chowdhury, Parklawn Building, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-6470.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.