

of this reassessment are set forth in the report entitled "Food and Drug Administration Nutrition Labeling Information Study—December 1996, Raw Fruit/Vegetables and Raw Fish."

Based upon the results of this study that was conducted under contract, FDA once again concludes that substantial compliance by food retailers in providing nutrition labeling information for raw fruit and vegetables and for raw fish has been met. On a store count basis, more than 70 percent (73.0 percent for raw produce and 71.2 percent for raw fish) of the sampled stores selling raw fruit, vegetables, and fish voluntarily provided nutrition labeling information in an appropriate manner for these raw foods.

Data were also reported on an all commodity volume (ACV) basis. ACV data are weighted estimates that represent annual store sales volumes and reflect the percent of the market serviced. ACV data approximate more representatively than store counts the percent of the population exposed to the nutrition labeling information. ACV values were higher than those for sampled store counts.

For raw fruit/vegetables, stores in compliance account for 77.8 percent of the annual sales of all food stores. For raw fish, stores in compliance account for 74.0 percent of the annual sales of all food stores. A possible interpretation of these data is that about three-fourths of U.S. consumers are exposed to nutrition labeling information for raw fruit, vegetables, and fish. Because many consumers shop in more than one store, the actual level of consumer exposure is most likely to be even higher.

FDA will again survey retail stores in 1999 to determine whether substantial compliance in the provision of voluntary labeling information for raw fruit, vegetables, and raw fish continues to exist. If, at that time, substantial compliance is not met, the agency will propose to modify § 101.43 to make the program mandatory.

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**William K. Hubbard,**

*Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Care Financing Administration

[HCFA-R-142]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; 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, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. 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:* Information Collection Requirements Contained in BPD-393, Examination and Treatment for Emergency Medical Conditions and Women in Labor, 42 CFR 488.18, 489.20 and 489.24; *Document:* HCFA-R-142; *Use:* BPD-393 contains information collection requirements for hospitals that would seek to prevent them from inappropriately transferring individuals with emergency medical conditions, as mandated by Congress. HCFA will use this information to help assure compliance with this mandate. This information is not contained elsewhere in regulations. *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 7,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 7,000; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 8,818,577.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's web site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or to obtain the supporting statement and any related forms, E-mail your request, including your address and phone

number, to [Paperwork@hcfa.gov](mailto:Paperwork@hcfa.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address:

HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Attention: Louis Blank, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850

Dated: May 1, 1997.

**Edwin J. Glatzel,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Cancer Institute 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 Initial Review Group:

*Agenda/Purpose:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Committee Name:* Subcommittee F—Manpower and Training Subcommittee.

*Date:* June 18-20, 1997.

*Time:* June 18—6:30 p.m. to Adjournment, June 19, 20—8:00 a.m. to Adjournment.

*Place:* St. James Hotel, 950 24th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Mary Bell, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 6130 Executive Blvd. Room 611A, Bethesda, MD 20892, Telephone: 301-496-7978.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(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. (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 Centers

Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control)

Dated: May 6, 1997.

**LaVerne Y. Springfield,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of a 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 Heart, Lung, and Blood Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

*Name of SEP:* Sleep Academic Award Review.

*Date:* June 17, 1997.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

*Contact Person:* Louise P. Corman, Ph.D., Two Rockledge Center, Room 7180, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, (301) 435-0270.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(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. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; and 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health)

Dated: May 5, 1997.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Closed Meetings

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

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Name of SEP:* Review of Conference Grants (R13s), (Telephone Conference Call).

*Date:* May 12, 1997.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, North Campus, Building 1 Conference Room, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

*Contact Person:* Dr. John Braun, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-1446.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Name of SEP:* Genetic Toxicity Testing in Rodents.

*Date:* May 19, 1997.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, South Campus, Building 101, Conference Room 101A, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

*Contact Person:* Dr. John Braun, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-1446.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Name of SEP:* Mouse Sub-chromosomal DNA Paint Probes, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Date:* May 22, 1997.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m.

*Place:* National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, North Campus, Building 17, Room 1713, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

*Contact Person:* Dr. John Braun, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-1446.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

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

These meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C. Grant 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. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Agents; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing; 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation; 93.894, Resource and Manpower Development, National Institutes of Health)

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**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 United States Code Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

*Name of Committee:* National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* June 5, 1997.

*Time:* 11 am to adjournment.

*Place:* 6120 Executive Blvd., Rockville MD 20892, (telephone conference call).

*Contact Person:* Richard S. Fisher, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, NIDCD/DEA/SRB, EPS Room 400C, 6120 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-7180, 301-496-8693.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, United States Code. The applications and/or proposals and the discussion 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.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.173 Biological Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders)

Dated: May 6, 1997.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; 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:

*Purpose/Agenda:* Peer review of a concept statement for a proposed request for contract proposal (RFP).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date of Meeting:* May 9, 1997 (Telephone conference).