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Contact Person for More Information:
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Dated: May 19, 1998.

Nancy C. Hirsch,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

Part F, of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), 49 FR 34247, dated September 6, 1984, is amended to include the following delegation of authority from the Secretary to the Administrator, HCFA, for the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986.

- Section F.30., Delegations of Authority is amended by adding the following paragraph:

TT. The authorities vested in the Secretary by the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980, as amended by the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986, the National Technology Transfer and Advancement

Act of 1995 and subsequent amendments.

This delegation shall be exercised under the Department's existing delegation of authority and policy on regulations. In addition, I hereby affirm and ratify any actions taken by the HCFA Administrator or other HCFA officials which, in effect, involved the exercise of this authority prior to the effective date of this delegation.

This delegation is effective immediately.

Dated: May 15, 1998.

Donna E. Shalala,

Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Application for the Pharmacology Research Associate Program

Summary: Under the provisions of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal**

Register on March 3, 1998, page 10404, and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Proposed Collection

Title: Application for the Pharmacology Research Associate Program. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* The Pharmacology Research Associate (PRAT) Program will use the applicant and referee information to award opportunities for training and experience in laboratory or clinical investigation to individuals with a Ph.D degree in pharmacology or a related science, M.D., or other professional degree through appointments as PRAT Fellows at the National Institutes of Health or the Food and Drug Administration. The goal of the program is to develop leaders in pharmacological research for key positions in academic, industrial, and Federal research laboratories. *Frequency of Response:* Once a year. *Affected Public:* Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit.

The annual reporting burden is as follows:

Type and number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Estimated total responses	Average burden hours per responses	Estimated total annual burden hours requested
Applicants: 50	1	50	2.00	100
Referees: 150	1	150	0.167	25

Total Number of Respondents: 200.

Total Number of Responses: 200.

Total Hours: 125.

The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at:

Applicants: \$5,500.00.

Referees: \$1,250.00.

Request for Comments

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following points: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have

practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Direct Comments To OMB

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Ms. Sally Lee, NIGMS, NIH, Natcher Building Room 3AS-13, 45 Center

Drive, MSC 6200, Bethesda, MD 20892-6200. Phone (301) 594-2749, facsimile (301) 480-0850, or electronic mail: LeeS@nigms.nih.gov.

Comments Due Date

Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before June 25, 1998.

Dated: May 13, 1998.

Martha Pine,

Executive Officer, NIGMS.

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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, amended (5 United States Code Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

Name of Committee: Communication Disorders Review Committee.

Date: June 10-11, 1998.

Time: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., June 10, 8 a.m.-adjournment, June 11.

Place: Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Melissa J. Stick, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, NIDCD/DEA/SRB, EPS Room 400C, 6120 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7180, Bethesda, MD 20892-7180, 301-496-8683.

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 could 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 19, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Mental Health; 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 meetings of the National Institute of Mental Health Initial Review Group:

Agenda/Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Committee Name: Services Research Review Committee.

Date: June 9-June 10, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact person: Gavin T. Wilkom, Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: 301, 443-1340.

Committee name: Treatment Assessment Review Committee.

Date: July 9-July 10, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Gavin T. Wilkom, Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: 301, 443-1340.

The 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. 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 93.242, 93.281, 93.282)

Dated: May 18, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee meeting, June 18-19, 1998, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland which was published in the **Federal Register** on May 4, 1998 (63 FR 24712).

The entire meeting was scheduled to be open to the public, but now in

accordance with sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., the meeting may be closed to the public on June 18 from approximately 2:00 p.m. to approximately 3:15 p.m. and on June 19 from approximately 2:45 p.m. to approximately 4:00 p.m. for the discussion of protocols. These discussions could disclose trade secrets and commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the protocols, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dated: May 19, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Intent To Reconsider Procedures for Administration of Funding for National Conservation Priorities Under the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act and the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service will reconsider procedures for administration of national projects funded from Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act and Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act administrative funds. The Service intends to publish a full range of options for funding future national conservation priorities in the **Federal Register** for public review and comment. Interested persons should contact the Service to receive a copy of the options.

DATES: The Service intends to publish these options in the **Federal Register** on or about September 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Requests to receive copies of the proposed options should be sent to Mr. Tom Taylor, Division of Federal Aid, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 140, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Taylor, Division of Federal Aid, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; telephone (703) 358-2156, fax (703) 358-1837.