forthcoming meeting of the 2003 Science and Technology Review. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the SAB and study leadership to assess the quality and long-term relevance of scientific research. Because classified and contractor-proprietary information will be discussed, this meeting will be closed to the public.

**DATES:** October 14–18, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Major John Pernot, Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat, 1180 Air Force Pentagon, Rm 5D982, Washington DC 20330–1180, (703) 697–4811.

# Pamela D. Fitzgerald,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer. [FR Doc. 02–23973 Filed 9–19–02; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 5001–05–P

# **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

# Department of the Air Force

# **HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the forthcoming meeting of the 2003 Science and Technology Review. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the SAB and study leadership to assess the quality and long-term relevance of scientific research. Because contractor-proprietary information will be discussed, this meeting will be closed to the public.

**DATES:** October 21–25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Holiday Inn, Palmdale, CA.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Major John Pernot, Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat, 1180 Air Force Pentagon, Rm 5D982, Washington DC 20330–1180, (703) 697–4811.

# Pamela D. Fitzgerald,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer. [FR Doc. 02–23974 Filed 9–19–02; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 5001–05–P

# **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

# Department of the Air Force

# **HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the forthcoming meeting of the 2003
Science and Technology Review. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the SAB and study leadership to assess the quality and long-term relevance of scientific research. Because classified and contractor-proprietary information will be discussed, this meeting will be closed to the public.

**DATES:** November 18–22, 2002. **ADDRESSES:** Hanscom and Kirtland Air Force Bases.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Major John Pernot, Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat, 1180 Air Force Pentagon, Rm 5D982, Washington DC 20330-1180, (703) 697-4811.

#### Pamela D. Fitzgerald,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer. [FR Doc. 02–23975 Filed 9–19–02; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 5001–05–P

#### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

# Department of the Air Force

# **HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the forthcoming meeting of the 2003 Science and Technology Review. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the SAB and study leadership to assess the quality and long-term relevance of scientific research. Because classified and contractor-proprietary information will be discussed, this meeting will be closed to the public.

**DATES:** December 2-6, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Kirtland Air Force Base.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Major John Pernot, Air Force Scientific
Advisory Board Secretaries, 1180 Air

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# Pamela D. Fitzgerald,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer. [FR Doc. 02–23976 Filed 9–19–02; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 5001–05–P

# **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

# Department of the Army

# Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD. **ACTION:** Notice.

public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

In compliance with section

3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995, the Department

public information collection and seeks

of the Army announces a proposed

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by November 19, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Department of the Army, Office of the Assistant G–1 (Civilian Personnel Policy), Plans and Strategies Division, Hoffman I, Attn: DAPE–CP–PL (Murray J. Mack), 2661 Eisenhower Avenue, Hoffman I, Room 400, Alexandria, VA 22332–0300. Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Department of the Army Reports Clearance Officer at (703) 692–1451.

Title: Evaluation of the Army Benefits Center—Civilian (ABC–C) Retirement System.

Needs and Uses: To assess the utility and efficiency of the Army Benefits Center—Civilian (ABC—C) retirement system. To this end, recently retired Army civilian employees whose retirements were processed by the Army Benefits Centers will be surveyed. The purpose of the survey is to determine the degree of customer satisfaction with the current system and to make recommendations for improvements.

Affected Public: Individuals or household.

Annual Burden Hours: 375. Number of Respondents: 1,500. Responses per Respondent: 1. Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: One time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Army Benefit Center—Civilian replaces the old way of doing business and is a major change for management, supervisors, employees, CPOC, and Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (CPAC) staff. The ABC-C services include information and assistance regarding the Federal Employee's Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) Program, the thrift Savings Plan (TSP) Program, Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) and Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS), and survivor benefits (death and dismemberment claims).

#### Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer. [FR Doc. 02–23851 Filed 9–19–02; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3710–08–M

#### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

# Department of the Army

Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application Concerning Method for Detecting Clostridium Botulinum Neurotoxin Serotypes, A, B, E and F in a Sample

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DOD. **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6 and 404.7, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/952,078 entitled "Method for Detecting Clostridium Botulinum Neurotoxin Serotypes A, B, E and F in a Sample," filed September 14, 2001. Foreign rights (PCT/US01/28641) are also available. The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army has rights in this invention. ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: Command Judge Advocate, MCMR-JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD 21702-5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For patent issues, Ms. Elizabeth Arwine, Patent Attorney, (301) 619–7808. For licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research & Technology Assessment, (301) 619–6664, both at telefax (301) 619–5034.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Sensitive and specific enzyme-linked immunosorbent assays which detect Clostridium botulinum neurotoxins serotypes A, B, E, and F in a sample are described. The assay is based upon

affinity-purified antibodies directed against the C-fragments of each toxin. These assays demonstrate sensitivity close to that of the mouse bioassay without the use of animals and in a much simpler format than other assays of similar sensitivity.

#### Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer. [FR Doc. 02–23853 Filed 9–19–02; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3710–08–M

# **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

#### Department of the Army

Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application Concerning Compositions for Treatment of Hemorrhaging With Activated Factor VIIa in Combination With Fibrinogen and Methods of Using Same

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DOD. **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6 and 404.7, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/756,907 entitled "Compositions for Treatment of Hemorrhaging with Activated Factor VIIa in Combination with Fibrinogen and Methods of Using Same," filed January 10, 2001. Foreign rights (PCT/ US01/00725) are also available. The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army has rights in this invention. ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: Command Judge

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For patent issues, Ms. Elizabeth Arwine, Patent Attorney, (301) 619–7808. For licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research & Technology Assessment, (301) 619–6664, both at telefax (301) 619–5034.

Advocate, MCMR-JA, 504 Scott Street,

Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD 21702-

5012

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The combination of recombinant factor VIIa and fibrinogen is effective in treatment for bleeding where direct pressure, tourniquets, indirect pressure, surgical ligation, bandaging, and transfusion of blood or plasma products are typically used. The combination of factor VIIa and fibrinogen is administered intravenously, either sequentially or simultaneously. The compositions may be safely circulated in the blood vessels to sites of injury. This is effective for

single or multiple external or internal wounds.

#### Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Liaison Officer.
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### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

# Department of the Army

Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application Concerning Easy Access Dental Field Operating and Treatment System Having Over-the-Patient Delivery

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6 and 404.7, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/828,601 entitled "Easy Access Dental Field Operating and Treatment System Having Over-the-Patient Delivery," filed April 6, 2001. Foreign rights are also available IPCT/US02/01283). The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, has rights in this invention.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: Command Judge Advocate, MCMR–JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD 21702– 5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For patient issues, Ms. Elizabeth Arwine, Patent Attorney, (301) 619–7808. For licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research & Technology Assessment, (301) 619–6664, both at telefax (301) 619–5034.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Dental treatment systems are systems which facilitate the delivery of dental services to patients. The application relates, in general, to portable dental treatment systems.

#### Luz D. Ortiz,

 $Army Federal \, Register \, Liaison \, Officer. \\ [FR \, Doc. \, 02-23849 \, Filed \, 9-19-02; \, 8:45 \, am] \\ \textbf{BILLING \, CODE \, 3710-08-M}$