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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation—Health Risks from Environmental Exposures; 93.142, NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training; 93.143, NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances—Basic Research and Education; 93.894, Resources and Manpower Development in the Environmental Health Sciences; 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazards; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing; 93.701, ARRA Related Biomedical Research and Research Support Awards, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: July 10, 2009.

Jennifer Spaeth,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Aging; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

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

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel. ARRA-RC2-SEP-9.

Date: July 23, 2009.

Time: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institute on Aging, Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20814. (Telephone Conference Call)

Contact Person: Alicja L Markowska, PhD, DSC, Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, National Institute on Aging, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-9666, markowska@nia.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel. ARRA-RC2-SEP-10.

Date: August 5, 2009.

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institute on Aging, Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20814. (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Alicja L Markowska, PhD, DSC, Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, National Institute on Aging, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-9666, markowska@nia.nih.gov.

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.866, Aging Research; 93.701, ARRA Related Biomedical Research and Research Support Awards, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: July 9, 2009.

Jennifer Spaeth,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, July 30, 2009, 2 p.m. to July 30, 2009, 4:30 p.m., NIEHS/ National Institutes of Health, Keystone Building, 530 Davis Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 which was published in the **Federal Register** on July 2, 2009, FR E9-15689.

The meeting date was changed from July 30, 2009 to August 12, 2009 and the meeting time was changed from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: July 9, 2009.

Jennifer Spaeth,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Use of CD47 Antibodies, Antisense Oligonucleotides, and Small Molecules To Treat Disease Affecting the Vascular System

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is notice, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR part 404.7(a)(1)(i), that the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive patent license to practice the inventions embodied in U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/850,132, filed October 6, 2006, now abandoned (HHS Ref. No. E-227-2006/0-US-01); U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/864,153, filed November 02, 2006, now abandoned (HHS Ref. No. E-227-2006/1-US-01); U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/888,754, filed February 07, 2007, now abandoned (HHS Ref. No. E-227-2006/2-US-01); U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/910,549, filed April 06, 2007, now abandoned (HHS Ref. No. E-227-2006/3-US-01); U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/956,375, filed August 16, 2007, now abandoned (HHS Ref. No. E-227-2006/4-US-01); PCT Patent Application No. PCT/2007/080647, filed October 5, 2007, now abandoned (HHS Ref. No. E-227-2006/5-PCT-01); U.S. Patent Application No. 12/444,364, filed October 5, 2007 (HHS Ref. No. E-227-2006/5-US-02); Canadian Patent Application (not yet determined) (HHS Ref. No. E-227-2006/5-CA-03); Australian Patent Application No. 2007319576, filed October 5, 2007 (HHS Ref. No. E-227-2006/5-AU-04); and European Patent Application No. 07868382.8, filed October 5, 2007 (HHS Ref. No. E-227-2006/5-EP-05), all of which are entitled "Prevention of Tissue Ischemia, Related Methods and Compositions", developed by Dr. David Roberts (NCI), Dr. Jeffrey Isenberg, and Dr. William Frazier. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the United States of America. The prospective exclusive license territory may be "worldwide", and the field of use may be limited to: (1) "The use of antibodies including humanized antibodies reacting with CD47 or related antigens, precursors, or molecules, and isolated and/or recombinant fragments, and conjugates

with an affinity for CD47 for the preservation or resuscitation of organs and tissues for transplantation"; (2) "the use of antibodies including humanized antibodies reacting with CD47 or related antigens, precursors, or molecules, and isolated and/or recombinant fragments, and conjugates with an affinity for CD47 for treating or preventing vascular diseases, including but not limited to, pulmonary hypertension, sickle cell disease, myocardial infarction, stroke, and tissue ischemia resulting from trauma and surgical procedures"; (3) "the use of antisense oligonucleotides or RNA formulations of stabilized composition to reduce expression of CD47 for treating wounds and/or burns and for use in reconstructive surgery"; and (4) "use of small molecules antagonists of CD47 for treating or preventing vascular diseases including, but not limited to, thrombosis, hypertension, peripheral artery disease, renal artery disease, and ischemia resulting from atherosclerosis" to Vasculox, Inc., having an office in at least St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the United States of America.

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before September 15, 2009 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent application, inquiries, comments, and other materials relating to the contemplated exclusive license should be directed to: Charlene A. Sydnor, Ph.D., Licensing and Patenting Manager, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3804; Telephone: (301) 435-4689; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220; E-mail: sydnorc@mail.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Nitric Oxide (NO) plays an important role as a major intrinsic vasodilator, and increases blood flow to tissues and organs. Disruption of this process leads to peripheral vascular disease, ischemic heart disease, stroke, diabetes and many more significant diseases. The inventors have discovered that the matrix protein thrombospondin1 (TSP1) blocks the beneficial effects of NO, and prevents it from dilating blood vessels and increasing blood flow to organs and tissues. Additionally, they discovered that this regulation requires TSP1 interaction with its cell receptor, CD47. Relief of this inhibition in genetically altered mice lacking either TSP1 or CD47 results in dramatically improved blood flow and increased tissue

oxygenation. Further, by using reagents such as monoclonal antibodies and peptides that block TSP1-CD47 interaction, or agents such as antisense oligonucleotides or morpholinos that reduce the level of CD47 or TSP1, blood flow can dramatically increase to ischemic tissues in vivo. Inhibition of TSP1 signaling at the level of CD47 expression and/or activation significantly improves the survival of tissue in an ischemic environment.

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless within sixty (60) days from the date of this published notice, the NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.7.

Applications for a license in the field of use filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated exclusive license. Comments and objections submitted to this notice will not be made available for public inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: July 10, 2009.

Richard U. Rodriguez,

Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Section 330A(e) of the Public Health Service Act, as Amended (42 U.S.C. 254c(e)) and Section 317(k)(2) of the Public Health Service Act, as Amended (42 U.S.C. 247b(k)(2))

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of Single Source Grant Award to Lincoln County Health Department in Libby, MT.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is issuing a new single source award through the Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) screening grant program authority to Lincoln County Health Department

(LCHD) in Libby, Montana. A serious public health problem has been identified in Lincoln County, Montana, as residents in this rural community have been adversely affected by the asbestos released from a vermiculite mine. The asbestos-related diseases in which Lincoln County residents have been diagnosed include asbestosis, lung cancer, mesothelioma, and others. The purpose of this demonstration grant would be to provide care management for Lincoln County residents with asbestos-related diseases. The grant will provide funds to support the coordination and payment of care for asbestos-related diseases among such entities as hospitals, clinics, specialty care providers, and others involved in the care and treatment of this service population.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Intended Recipient of the Award: Lincoln County Health Department in Libby, Montana.

Amount of the Award FY 2009: It is anticipated that up to \$6,000,000 will be available from all sources for a 2-year project period from August 1, 2009—July 31, 2011. Of the \$6,000,000, \$2,000,000 will be available from CDC to support this effort. The remaining \$4,000,000 will be awarded by HRSA's Office of Rural Health Policy's Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program, of which \$2,000,000 will be provided the first year and an additional \$2,000,000 will be provided the second year. Funding beyond the first year, however, is dependent on the availability of appropriated funds, grantee satisfactory performance, and a decision that continued funding is in the best interest of the Federal Government.

Project Period: The project period for this grant is August 1, 2009, through July 31, 2011.

Authority: This activity is funded under the authority of HRSA's Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program, statutory authority Section 330A(e) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 254c(e)); and the CDC's statutory authority Section 317(k)(2) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 247b(k)(2)). The authority for the single source award is HHS Grants Policy Directive 2.04, Awarding Grants.

Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: HRSA's Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant: 93.912. CDC Screening Program: 93.161.

Justification for Single Source Awards: Because of the serious public health problem in Lincoln County, Montana, and the prevalence of