

78. Janice Espinosa, Dresher,  
 Pennsylvania, Court of Federal  
 Claims No: 17-1857V

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
 HUMAN SERVICES**

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**Agency Information Collection  
 Request. 30-Day Public Comment  
 Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection for public comment.

**DATES:** Comments on the ICR must be received on or before January 26, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments to *OIRA\_submission@omb.eop.gov* or via facsimile to (202) 395-5806.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sherrette Funn, *Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov* or (202) 795-7714. When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier 0990-New-30D and project title for reference.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this 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.

*Title:* Appellant Climate Survey, Revision.

*Abstract:* The Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals (OMHA) requests revision to a previously approved information collection request from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The annual OMHA Appellant Climate Survey is a survey of Medicare beneficiaries, providers, suppliers, or their representatives who participated in a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) from OMHA.

Appellants dissatisfied with the outcome of their Level 2 Medicare appeal may request a hearing before an OMHA ALJ. The Appellant Climate Survey will be used to measure appellant satisfaction with their OMHA appeals experience, as opposed to their satisfaction with a specific ruling. OMHA was established by the Medicare

Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act (MMA) of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-173) and became operational on July 1, 2005. The MMA legislation and implementing regulations issued on March 8, 2007 instituted a number of changes in the appeals process. The MMA legislation also directed HHS to consider the feasibility of conducting hearings using telephone or video-teleconference (VTC) technologies. In carrying out this mandate, OMHA makes use of both teleconferencing and VTC to provide appellants with a vast nationwide network of access points for hearings close to their homes. The first 3-year administration cycle of the OMHA survey began in fiscal year (FY) 2008, a second 3-year cycle began in FY2011, and third 3-year cycle began in FY2014. The survey will continue to be conducted annually over a 3-year period with the next data collection cycle beginning in FY2018. Data collection instruments and recruitment materials will be offered in English and Spanish. Total burden for survey respondents is 100.00 hours each year.

*Affected Public:* Survey respondents will consist of Medicare beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries (i.e., providers, suppliers), who participated in a hearing before an OMHA ALJ. OMHA will draw a representative, non-redundant sample of appellants whose cases have been closed in the last 6 months.

TABLE 1—ESTIMATES OF RESPONDENT BURDEN

Respondent type	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Burden per response (hours)	Total burden (hours)
Beneficiaries .....	Appellant Climate Survey .....	200	1	15/60	50.00
Non-Beneficiaries .....	Appellant Climate Survey .....	200	1	15/60	50.00
Total .....	.....	400	1	15/60	100.00

Terry S. Clark,  
 Office of the Secretary, Asst. Paperwork  
 Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
 HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Institute on Aging Notice of  
 Closed Meeting**

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 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; Elder Mistreatment.

*Date:* January 24, 2018.

*Time:* 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institute on Aging, Gateway Building, Suite 2W200, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Kimberly Firth, Ph.D., National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging, Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-402-7702, *firthkm@mail.nih.gov*.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.866, Aging Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: December 20, 2017.

**Melanie J. Pantoja,**

*Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 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 and/or contract proposals 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 and/or contract proposals applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; NCI SPORE II Review.

*Date:* January 29–30, 2018.

*Time:* 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, Bethesda, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Klaus B. Piontek, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Research Program Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W612, Bethesda, MD 20892–9750, 240–276–5413, [klaus.piontek@nih.gov](mailto:klaus.piontek@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Cancer Cachexia Therapy and Local Delivery of Chemopreventive Agents.

*Date:* February 8, 2018.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* National Cancer Institute, Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W030, Rockville, MD 20850 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Jun Fang, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Research Technology and Contract Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W246, Bethesda, MD 20892–9750, 240–276–5460, [jfang@mail.nih.gov](mailto:jfang@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; TEP–6: Modified RNA and Oncosomes.

*Date:* February 14, 2018.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* National Cancer Institute, Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W114, Rockville, MD 20850 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Jeffrey E. DeClue, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Research Technology and Contract Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W114, Bethesda, MD 20892–9750, 240–276–6371, [decluej@mail.nih.gov](mailto:decluej@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; NCI Program Project I.

*Date:* February 20–21, 2018.

*Time:* 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center, 9751 Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

*Contact Person:* Klaus B. Piontek, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Research Program Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W612, Bethesda, MD 20892–9750, 240–276–5413, [klaus.piontek@nih.gov](mailto:klaus.piontek@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Imaging Radiation and Immunotherapies.

*Date:* February 20–21, 2018.

*Time:* 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Jun Fang, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Research Technology and Contract Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W246, Bethesda, MD 20892–9750, 240–276–5460, [jfang@mail.nih.gov](mailto:jfang@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Biological Comparisons in Patient-Derived Models of Cancer.

*Date:* February 23, 2018.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Cancer Institute, Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W236, Rockville, MD 20850 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Robert S. Coyne, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Special Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W236, Bethesda, MD 20892–9750, 240–276–5120, [coynes@mail.nih.gov](mailto:coynes@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; TEP–2: Software Tools & Sensors for the Cancer Therapeutics.

*Date:* February 28–March 1, 2018.

*Time:* 5:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Nadeem Khan, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Research Technology and Contract Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W260, Bethesda, MD 20892–9750, 240–276–5856, [nadeem.khan@nih.gov](mailto:nadeem.khan@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; SEP–1 for Provocative Questions.

*Date:* March 1, 2018.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center, 9751 Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

*Contact Person:* Byeong-Chel Lee, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Resources and Training Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH 9609, Medical Center Drive, Room 7W238, Bethesda, MD 20892–9750, 240–276–7755, [byeong-chel.lee@nih.gov](mailto:byeong-chel.lee@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, NCI Clinical and Translational Exploratory/Developmental Studies.

*Date:* March 1–2, 2018.

*Time:* 5:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Zhiqiang Zou, MD, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Special Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W242, Bethesda, MD 20892–9750, 240–276–6372, [zouzhiq@mail.nih.gov](mailto:zouzhiq@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; NCI R03 & Clinical and Translational R21: SEP–1A.

*Date:* March 29, 2018.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Cancer Institute, Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W260, Rockville, MD 20850 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Nadeem Khan, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Research Technology and Contract Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W260, Bethesda, MD 20892–9750, 240–276–5856, [nadeem.khan@nih.gov](mailto:nadeem.khan@nih.gov). (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 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,