

The Council submits an annual report on its recommendations to the Secretary and the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration not later than December 31 of each year.

The Council consists of 15 physicians, each of whom has submitted at least 250 claims for physicians' services under Medicare or Medicaid in the previous year. Members of the Council include both participating and nonparticipating physicians, and physicians practicing in rural and under served urban areas. At least 11 members must be doctors of medicine or osteopathy authorized to practice medicine and surgery by the States in which they practice. Members have been invited to serve for overlapping 4-year terms. In accordance with section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, terms of more than 2 years are contingent upon the renewal of the Council by appropriate action before the end of the 2-year term.

The Council held its first meeting on May 11, 1992.

The current members are: Richard Bronfman, D.P.M.; Wayne R. Carlsen, D.O.; Gary C. Dennis, M.D.; Catalina E. Garcia, M.D.; Kenneth D. Hansen, M.D.; Mary T. Herald, M.D.; Ardis Hoven, M.D.; Sandral Hullett, M.D.; Jerilynn S. Kaibel, D.C.; Marie G. Kuffner, M.D.; Marc Lowe, M.D.; Katherine L. Markette, M.D.; Susan Schooley, M.D.; Maisie Tam, M.D.; and Kenneth M. Viste, Jr., M.D. The chairperson is Kenneth M. Viste, Jr., M.D.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on September 30, 1996. The Council agenda will provide for discussion and comment on the following three items:

- Dual Eligibles (Individuals eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid) Issues
- Medicare Transaction System (MTS)
- Utilization and Quality Control Peer Review Organizations (PRO) Quality Improvement Initiatives

Council members will also receive legislative, Managed Care and Medicaid updates. Any individual or organization that wishes to make a 5-minute oral presentation on any one or more of the three issues listed should contact the Executive Director by 12:00 noon, September 16, 1996, to be scheduled. The number of oral presentations may be limited by the time available. A written copy of the oral remarks should be submitted to the Executive Director no later than 12:00 noon, September 20, 1996. For the name, address, and telephone number of the Executive Director, see the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section at the beginning of this notice. Anyone who is not scheduled to speak may also submit

written comments to the Executive Director by 12:00 noon, September 20, 1996. The meeting is open to the public, but attendance is limited to the space available.

(Section 1868 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ee) and section 10(a) of Public Law 92-463 (5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(a)); 45 C.F.R. Part 11)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: September 3, 1996.

Bruce C. Vladeck,

Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood 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 National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Review of Dietary Effects on Lipoproteins and Thrombogenic Activity (DELTA) and Dietary Intervention Study in Children (DISC) cooperative agreements.

Date: October 8-9, 1996.

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland.

Contact Person: Anthony M. Coelho, Jr., Ph.D., Two Rockledge Center, Room 7182, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, (301) 435-0277.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate cooperative agreement applications.

This 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. 93.838, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; and 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health)

Dated September 4, 1996.

Margery G. Grubb,

Senior Committee Management Specialist, NIH.

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National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Closing 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: September 13, 1996.

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm.

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

Contact Person: Craig A. Jordan, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, NIDCD/DEA/SRB, EPA Room 400C, 6120 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7180, 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 could constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.173 Biological Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders)

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Margery G. Grubb,

Senior Committee Management Specialist, NIH.

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National Institute on Drug Abuse; 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 National Institute on Drug Abuse Special Emphasis panel meeting:

Name of Committee: Center Review.

Date: September 26, 1996.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

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

Contact Person: Mary C. Custer, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Extramural Program Review, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10-22, Telephone (301) 443-2620.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate and review grant applications.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4)

and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. The applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 93.277, Drug Abuse Scientist Development, Research Scientist Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse Research Programs, National Institutes of Health)

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Margery G. Grubb,

Senior Committee Management Specialist, NIH.

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National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Meeting of the National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council and its Planning Subcommittee

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council and its Planning Subcommittee on October 9-11, 1996, at the National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland. The meeting of the full Council will be held in Conference Room 6, Building 31C, and the meeting of the subcommittee will be in Conference Room 7, Building 31C.

The meeting of the Planning Subcommittee will be open to the public on October 9 from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. for the discussion of policy issues. The meeting of the full Council will be open to the public on October 10 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for a report from the Institute Director and discussion of extramural policies and procedures at the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders and on October 11 from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 10:00 a.m. for a report on extramural programs of the Division of Human Communication. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Sections 552b(c)(4) and

552b(c)(6), Title 5, United States Code and Section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the meeting of the Planning Subcommittee on October 9 will be closed to the public from 3 p.m. to adjournment. The meeting of the full Council will be closed to the public on October 10 from 4:30 p.m. to 5 pm and on October 11 from approximately 10 a.m. until adjournment. The meetings will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications and a report on the Division of Intramural Research. The applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Further information concerning the Council and Subcommittee meeting may be obtained from Dr. Craig A. Jordan, Executive Secretary, National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, National Institutes of Health, Executive Plaza South, Room 400C, 6120 Executive Blvd., MSC7180, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, 301-496-8693. A summary of the meeting and rosters of the members may also be obtained from his office. For individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, please contact Dr. Jordan at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

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

Dated: September 4, 1996.

Margery G. Grubb,

Senior Committee Management Specialist, NIH.

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Public Health Service

National Institutes of Health; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part H, Chapter HN (National Institutes of Health) (NIH) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human

Services (40 FR 22859, May 27, 1975, as amended most recently at 61 FR 25234, May 20, 1996), is amended to reflect a reorganization within the National Eye Institute (NEI) (HNW). The reorganization consists of the following: (1) establish the Division of Extramural Research (DER) (HNW3); (2) transfer the functions of the Division of Extramural Activities (DEA) (HNW5), the Division of Basic Vision Research (DBVR) (HNW6), and the Division of Collaborative Clinical Research (DCCR) (HNW7) to the DER; and (3) abolish DEA, DBVR, and DCCR and all associated fourth- and fifth-echelon organizational components.

Section HN-B, Organization and Functions, is amended as follows: (1) Under the heading *National Eye Institute (HNW)*, delete the titles and functional statements for *Division of Extramural Activities (HNW5)*, *Division of Basic Vision Research (HNW6)*, and *Division of Collaborative Clinical Research (HNW7)* in the entirety and substitute the following:

Division of Extramural Research (HNW3).

(1) Plans and directs programs of grant, cooperative agreement, and R&D contract support for basic and applied clinical research, training, and career development, concerning the blinding eye diseases, visual disorders, mechanisms of visual function, preservation of sight, and the special health problems and needs of individuals who are partially-sighted or blind; (2) plans and directs the grants and contracts management activities of the Institute, ensuring that all awards are made in accordance with applicable statutes, regulations, and policies; (3) provides the initial scientific merit review of research and training applications and proposals assigned to the Institute; (4) provides the Institute's committee management services, and provides logistical support for the National Advisory Eye Council; (5) provides advice to the Director on all issues relating to extramural program activities; and (6) participates in the planning, development, formulation, evaluation, and administration of the overall programs, policies, and operating procedures of the Institute.

Dated: August 28, 1996.

Harold Varmus,

Director, NIH.

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