

- Availability for service earlier than other applicants (first come, first served); and
- Date the individual's application was received.

Any individual who enters this program and satisfactorily completes his or her obligated period of service may apply to extend the contract on a year-by-year basis, as determined by the IHS, at the maximum amount of up to \$30,000 per year and additional 31 percent for Federal Withholding. If funds are available, the maximum amount will be funded in this manner and will not exceed the total of the individual's outstanding eligible health professions educational loans.

Any individual who owes an obligation for health professional service to the Federal Government or to a State or other entity under an agreement with such State or other entity is not eligible for the Loan Repayment Program unless such an obligation will be completely satisfied prior to the beginning of service under this program in the year that an application is made for this program.

This program is not subject to review under Executive Order 12372.

(The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.164.)

Dated: August 11, 1997.

Michael H. Trujillo,

Assistant Surgeon General, Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Research Resources; 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 Center for Research Resources Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Minority Initiative: K-12 Teachers & High.

Date: September 16, 1997.

Time: 8:00 a.m.-Until Adjournment.

Place: Holiday Inn Bethesda, Montgomery Room, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 652-2000.

Contact Person: Dr. Jill Carrington, Scientific Review Administrator, 6705 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7965, Room 6018, Bethesda, MD 20892-7965, (301) 435-0811.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate and review grant applications.

This meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 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.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meeting due to the urgent need to meet time limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.306, Laboratory Animal Science and Primate Research).

Dated: August 28, 1997.

LaVeen M. Ponds,

Policy Analyst, NIH CMO.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the following National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel.

The meeting will be open to the public to provide concept review of proposed contract or grant solicitations.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should inform the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Panel: Strategies to Augment Alveolarization.

Date: September 29, 1997.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: II Rockledge Center, Room 10229, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

Agenda: To discuss current concepts concerning alveolarization including basic science and clinical issues.

Contact Person: Mary Anne Berberich, Ph.D., NHLBI/DLD, II Rockledge Center, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Rm. 10102, MSC 7952, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-0222.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; and 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the following National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel.

The meeting will be open to the public to provide concept review of proposed contract or grant solicitations.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should inform the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Panel: Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) and Blood Transfusion.

Dates of Meeting: September 24, 1997.

Time of Meeting: 9:00 a.m.

Place of Meeting: NIH, Building 31, C Wing, Conference Room 7, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

Agenda: To discuss and develop plans for research in the area of CJD and its possible transmission by blood transfusion.

Contact Person: Luiz H. Barbosa, D.V.M., NHLBI/DBDR, II Rockledge Center, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Rm. 10146, MSC 7950, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-0075.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; and 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the following National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel.

The meeting will be open to the public to provide concept review of proposed contract or grant solicitations.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should inform the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Panel: Research Priorities in Blood Diseases and Resources.

Dates of Meeting: September 29–30, 1997.
Time of Meeting: 9:00 a.m.–recess,
 September 29. 8:30 a.m.–adjournment,
 September 30.
Place of Meeting: II Rockledge Center,
 Room 9104, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda,
 Maryland 20892.

Agenda: Review and prioritize new research concepts and proposed initiatives developed by the Division of Blood Disease Scientific Research Groups.

Contact Person: Carol H. Letendre, Ph.D., NHLBI/DBDR, II Rockledge Center, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Rm. 10162, MSC 7950, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-0080. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; and 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health)

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Policy Analyst, NIH CMO.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; 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 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Neurodevelopmental Battery for the Maternal Lifestyle Study (Teleconference).

Date: September 3, 1997.

Time: 1:00 p.m. (ET)-adjournment.

Place: 61E Building, Room 5E03, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Hameed A. Khan, Ph.D., 61E Building, Rm. 5E03, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone: 301-496-1485.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate and review a contract proposal.

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

This notice is being published less than 15 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 Nos. [93.864, Population Research and No. 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children], National Institutes of Health)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; 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 of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel meeting:

Name of SEP: ZDK1-GRB-6-J2.

Date: November 19, 1997.

Time: 7:30 pm.

Place: Indiana University, School of Medicine, 635 Barnhill Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5120.

Contact Person: Sharee Pepper, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, NIDDK, Natcher Building, Room 6as-25E, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, Phone: (301) 594-7798.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

This meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 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 No. 93.847-849, Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases; Digestive Diseases and Nutrition; and Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health)

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LaVeen M. Ponds,

Policy Analyst, NIH CMO.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

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 (NIDA) Special Emphasis Panel meeting:

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate and review contract proposals.

Name of Committee: NIDA Special Emphasis Panel (Identification and Analysis of THC, Cocaine, and Other Drugs of Abuse and Their Metabolites in Meconium).

Date: September 8, 1997.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Contracts Management Branch, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10-49, Rockville, MD 20857, (Telephone Conference).

Contact Person: Mr. Eric Zatman, Contract Review Specialist, Office of Extramural Program Review, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10-42, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone (301) 443-1644.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. The 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: 93.277, Drug Abuse Scientist Development, Research Scientist Development, and 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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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Workshop on Thalidomide: Potential Benefits and Risks

Notice is hereby given of the NIH workshop on "Thalidomide: Potential Benefits and Risks," which will be held September 9-10, 1997, in the Natcher Conference Center of the National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892. The conference begins at 8:30 a.m. on September 9 and at 8 a.m. on September 10.

Thalidomide was associated in 1961 with serious human teratogenicity. Its use in the treatment of morning sickness