

services; (6) provides assistance in the development and implementation of Area policy and procedures regarding managed care services, third party collections and reimbursements, health care facility accreditation, risk management and quality assurance; (7) coordinates the reimbursement of allowable costs for qualified high cost contract health service cases from the IHS Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund to tribal health care programs in the State of California; (8) serves as project officer on contract awarded in the State of California for the delivery of health care services, and coordinates activities for monitoring and evaluating contractor performance; (9) provides advice to the Area Director on the activities and issues related to the implementation of Title V of the American Indian Health Care Improvement Act, as amended, in the State of California; (10) provides support to urban Indian health programs and organizations in managing health programs and attending financial and other types of support available from other public and private agencies and organizations, and (11) designs, maintains, and controls the data collection, analysis, and publication of health program information in the activities.

Information Resource Staff (GFGAC-1)

(1) Is the principal advisor to the Area Director, functional area managers, and tribal and urban health program officials in the State of California, regarding the design and implementation of automated information systems; (2) provides advice on the installation and maintenance services to the Area managers and tribal and urban health programs on operational automated information systems used in the IHS, i.e., RPMS, CHSMIS, CDMIS, etc., for improved personal productivity and health services data collection; (3) provides reports and information on a priority basis and gathers, consolidates, and transmits automated RPMS data to central processing centers, and (4) serves as the focal point for clearance of requests to purchase information systems hardware and software for the California Area IHS.

Office of Environmental Health and Engineering (GFGAD)

(1) Serves as the principal advisor, advocate, consultant, and technical assistant on all services relating to Sanitation Facilities Construction, Environmental Health Services, Operation and Maintenance, Injury Prevention, and Facilities Management for the California Area IHS; (2) plans,

coordinates, implements, and evaluates all aspects of Title I contracting and Title III compacting under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, as amended; (3) consults with tribal groups/organizations in the development and implementation of environmental health and engineering policies and initiatives; (4) provides consultation and technical guidance to tribal health programs including preventive maintenance surveys, personnel training, and fiscal reviews; (5) performs or directs surveys and investigations to determine the condition of tribal health facilities; (6) serves as the principal advisor regarding the real property management program which oversees owned and leased real property and GSA assigned space; interacts with GSA Region IX and Engineering Services to ensure adequacy of facilities, and (7) coordinates property management activities including space assignments, space need determinations, regulatory compliance, and reporting.

Division of Environmental Health Services (GFGAD1)

(1) Plans, coordinates, and evaluates the Area's Environmental Health Services program; (2) serves as the principle advisor on all matters pertaining to environmental health program activities, policies, and procedures; (3) plans, coordinates, implements, and evaluates a comprehensive Injury Prevention Program throughout the Area; (4) assists health programs to meet the goal of accreditation by the appropriate accrediting agency; (5) plans, coordinates, and evaluates the Area fluoridation program; and (6) Plans, coordinates, and evaluates the Area Operation and Maintenance Program.

Division of Sanitation Facilities Construction (GFGAD2)

(1) Plans, coordinates, and evaluates the Area's Sanitation Facilities Construction responsibilities; (2) serves as the principal advisor on matters relating to public health engineering and Sanitation Facilities Construction activities, policies, and procedures; (3) coordinates the provision of sanitation facilities for new housing projects sponsored by other Government agencies; and (4) coordinates the provision of sanitation facilities for new and existing housing.

OEHE District Offices: Redding District Office (GFGA1); Sacramento District Office (GFGA2); Escondido District Office (GFGA3)

(1) Implements the Sanitation Facilities Construction and Environmental Health Services responsibilities; (2) serves as the principal advisor to communities, individuals, contractors, and other organizations on all matters pertaining to Sanitation Facilities Construction and Environmental Health Services; (3) implements activities that assist all health programs to be attain accreditation by appropriate accrediting agencies; (4) implements the Area fluoridation and Operation and Maintenance activities, and (5) implements the provision of sanitation facilities for new housing projects sponsored by other government agencies and for existing housing.

Section GFG-20, The Order of Succession to the Area Director

Deputy Director
Associate Director, Office of Public Health
Associate Director, Office of Management Support
Associate Director, Office of Environmental Health and Engineering

Section GFG-30, California Area IHS—Delegations of Authority

All delegations and redelegations of authority made to officials in the California Area IHS that were in effect immediately prior to this reorganization, and that are consistent with this reorganization, shall continue in effect pending further redelegation.

This reorganization shall be effective on the date of signature.

Dated: December 23, 1997.

Michael H. Trujillo,

Assistant Surgeon General Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; 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 Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: January 12, 1998.

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4106, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Ms. Josephine Pelham, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4106, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1786.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: January 12, 1998.

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4100, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Paul Strudler, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4100, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1716.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: January 15, 1998.

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4106, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Ms. Josephine Pelham, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4106, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1786.

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

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: February 17, 1998.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Ramada Inn, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Daharam Dhindsa, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5206, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1174.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: February 20, 1998.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: La Jolla Cove Suites, La Jolla, CA.

Contact Person: Dr. Lee Rosen, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5116, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1171.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: February 25, 1998.

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5152, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Jean Sipe, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5152, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 432-1743.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: March 26, 1998.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Nadarajan Vydelingum, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5210, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 432-1176.

Purpose/Agenda: To review Small Business Innovation Research.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: February 9, 1998.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn-Georgetown, Washington DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Eileen Bradley, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5120, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 432-1179.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: February 23-24, 1998.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Dharam Dhindsa, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5206, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 432-1174.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: March 9-10, 1998.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Hyatt Regency, Bethesda, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Marjam Behar, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5218, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1180.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: March 11-12, 1998.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Ronald Manning, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4158, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 432-1166.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 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 Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: January 5, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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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: Vascular Medullary Compression and High Blood Pressure

Dates of Meeting: March 6, 1998.

Time of Meeting: 8:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Two Rockledge Center, Room 9100 and 9104, 6710 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

Agenda: To advise the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute on whether special efforts should be made to stimulate research on the association of vascular medullary compression and hypertension.

Contact Person: Paul A. Velletri, Ph.D., NHLBI/DHVD, Two Rockledge Center, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Rm. 10203, MSC 7956, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-0560.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; and 93.939, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health)

Dated: January 5, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Closed 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 National Institute of General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Chemistry Biology Interface (Teleconference).

Date: January 8, 1998.

Time: 1:00 p.m.-adjournment.

Place: NIH, NIGMS, Natcher Building, Room 1AS-13J, Bethesda, Maryland.

Contact Person: Dr. Irene Glowinski, Scientific Review Administrator, NIGMS, Natcher Building-Room 1AS-13J, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, Telephone: 301-594-2772.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate and review a grant application.

The 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 application could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the application, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.