

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, ZDK1-GRB-C (C3)-S.

*Date:* June 25, 1998.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* Embassy Suites Hotel Crystal City, 1300 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

*Contact Person:* Dan E. Matsumoto, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-37B, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892-6600, (301) 594-8894.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, ZDK1-GRB-C (C2)-S.

*Date:* June 25, 1998.

*Time:* 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* Embassy Suites Hotel Crystal City, 1300 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

*Contact Person:* Dan E. Matsumoto, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-37B, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892-6600, (301) 594-8894.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, ZDK1-GRB-C (C1)-S.

*Date:* June 26, 1998.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to Adjournment.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* Embassy Suites Hotel Crystal City, 1300 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

*Contact Person:* Dan E. Matsumoto, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-37B, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892-6600, (301) 594-8894.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: June 4, 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 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 meeting.

The meeting 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 of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, ZDK1 GRB-4(O1).

*Date:* June 29, 1998.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to Adjournment.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Doubletree Guest Suites, 1300 Concourse Drive, Linthicum, MD 21090.

*Contact Person:* William Elzinga, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-37, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892-6600, (301) 594-8895.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Dental Research; Notice of Closed Meeting of the National Institute of Dental Research Special Grants Review Committee

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 meeting:

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Dental Research Special Grants Review Committee.

*Date:* June 18-19, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to Adjournment.

*Place:* Hilton Hotel, 620 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877.

*Contact Person:* Dr. William Gartland, Scientific Review Administrator, NIDR Special Grants Review Committee, Natcher Building, Room 4AN-38E, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-2372.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications and/or contract proposals.

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 extramural research review cycle.

The 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 Program No. 93.121, Dental Research Institute; National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: June 4, 1998.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a list of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

#### Proposed Project

Treatment Improvement Protocols (TIPs): Retrospective Evaluation; New

Since 1992, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) has published 25 Treatment Improvement Protocols, which provide administrative and clinical practice guidance to the substance abuse treatment field. Under the proposed project, three primary studies will be conducted to evaluate the impact of TIPs. The first of these, the

Retrospective Study, will examine TIPs published by CSAT as of the time of the study. This study will examine methods of dissemination used by CSAT; the success of those methods in reaching the target audiences; users' perceptions of the value of TIPs; decisions to implement the guidance presented in TIPs; and the successes, correlates, and barriers associated with implementation. The Retrospective

Study uses a one-group posttest-only design to provide the framework for a surveys of respondents from four distinct target audiences of interest to CSAT: (1) Single State Agency Directors; (2) directors of substance abuse treatment facilities listed in the most recent Uniform Facilities Data Set (UFDS) database; (3) clinical directors of treatment facilities listed in the database; and (4) front-line clinicians/

counselors working in facilities listed in the database. Measures will include organization characteristics and outcomes associated with the following variables: awareness, receipt, and reading of TIPs; perceived utility of TIPs; and the impact of TIPs on changing substance abuse treatment practices. The estimated annualized burden for a 1-year data collection period is summarized below.

	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (hrs.)	Total burden hours
Single State Agency Directors .....	56	2	.55	62
Facility Directors .....	1040	1.48	.47	718
Clinical Supervisors .....	1040	1.40	.44	642
Counselors .....	1280	1.32	.41	696
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	2118

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Daniel Chenok, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: June 4, 1998.

**Richard Kopanda,**

*Executive Officer, SAMHSA.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-843688

*Applicant:* Cincinnati Zoo, Cincinnati, OH

The applicant requests a permit to import one live captive born cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from South Africa for the purpose of enhancement to the survival of the species through conservation education.

PRT-843094

*Applicant:* Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, NE

The applicant requests a permit to import blood samples collected from captive-held Galapagos tortoise

(*Geochelone nigra*) from locations world-wide for the purpose of scientific research.

PRT-843141

*Applicant:* Riverbanks Zoological Garden, Columbia, SC

The applicant requests a permit to import blood samples collected from captive-held thick-billed parrots (*Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha*) from locations world-wide for the purpose of scientific research.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

PRT-801652

*Applicant:* USGS Biological Resources Division, Alaska Science Center, Anchorage, AK

*Permit Type:* Take for Scientific Research.

*Name and Number of Animals:* Pacific walrus (*Odobenus rosmarus*), no additional animals involved.

*Summary of Activity To Be*

*Authorized:* The applicant requests amendment of their permit to allow for the attachment of crittercam devices to Pacific walrus in order to test the camera's usefulness in studying the

foraging behavior of walrus. A related activity associated with this request is commercial/educational photography involving no more than Level B harassment of Pacific walrus. That proposal is being reviewed under a separate permit amendment request submitted by the Ravetch Underwater Films [see 63 FR 83].

*Source of Marine Mammals:* Alaska.

*Period of Activity:* If amendment is issued, permit expiration date would remain 12/31/00.

PRT-843203

*Applicant:* USGS-BRD, California Sea Otter Project, Santa Cruz, CA

*Permit Type:* Take for Scientific Research.

*Name and Number of Animals:* Southern sea otter (*Enhydra lutris nereis*), 15.

*Summary of Activity To Be*

*Authorized:* The applicant requests a permit to allow sea otters undergoing rehabilitation in captivity access to baited commercial finfish and shellfish traps in an experimental setting, to see if and how they become entrapped. No harm to sea otters is expected.

*Source of Marine Mammals:* Southern sea otters currently in captivity for rehabilitation purposes at Monterey Bay Aquarium, Monterey, CA; Marine Wildlife Veterinary Care and Research Center, Santa Cruz, CA; and Sea World of California, San Diego, CA.

*Period of Activity:* Up to 5 years from issuance date of permit, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and