

**NATIONAL BIPARTISAN COMMISSION
ON THE FUTURE OF MEDICARE****Public Field Hearing**

Establishment of the Medicare Commission is included in Chapter 3, Section 4021 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 Conference Report. The Medicare Commission is charged with holding public meetings and publicizing the date, time and location in the **Federal Register**.

The National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare will hold a public field hearing on Monday, July 13, 1998 at the Minneapolis Convention Center, 1301 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Please check the Commission's web site for additional information: <http://Medicare.Commission.Gov>

Date of hearing: Monday, July 13, 1998, 12:30 PM-3:30 PM.

Tentative Agenda: Members of the Commission to hear from witnesses testifying before the Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact the Bipartisan Medicare Commission, ph: 202-252-3380.

I hereby authorize publication of the Medicare Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**.

Julie Hasler,

Office Manager, Bipartisan Medicare Commission.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY**Sunshine Act Meeting**

TYPE: Quarterly Meeting

AGENCY: National Council on Disability

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of the forthcoming quarterly meeting of the National Council on Disability. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 522b(e)(1) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, (P.L. 94-409).

DATES: August 3-5, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Sir Francis Drake Hotel, 450 Powell Street, San Francisco, California; 415-392-7755.

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT: Mark S. Quigley, Public Affairs Specialist, National Council on Disability, 1331 F Street NW, Suite 1050, Washington, D.C. 20004-1107, 202-272-2004 (Voice), 202-272-2074 (TTY), 202-272-2022 (Fax).

AGENCY MISSION: The National Council on Disability is an independent federal

agency composed of 15 members appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Its overall purpose is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all people with disabilities, regardless of the nature of severity of the disability, and to empower people with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Those needing interpreters or other accommodations should notify the National Council on Disability prior to this meeting.

ENVIRONMENTAL ILLNESS: People with environmental illness must reduce their exposure to volatile chemical substances in order to attend this meeting. In order to reduce such exposure, we ask that you not wear perfumes or scents at the meeting. We also ask that you smoke only in designated areas and the privacy of your room. Smoking is prohibited in the meeting room and surrounding area.

OPEN MEETING: This quarterly meeting of the National Council on Disability will be open to the public.

AGENDA: The proposed agenda includes: Reports from the Chairperson and the Executive Director
Committee Meetings and Committee Reports

Executive Session
Youth Leadership Development
Conference Update
Unfinished Business
New Business
Announcements
Adjournment
Hearing on Minority Issues

Records will be kept of all National Council on Disability proceedings and will be available after the meeting for public inspection at the National Council on Disability.

Signed in Washington, DC, on June 19, 1998.

Ethel D. Briggs,

Executive Director.

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**NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE
ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES****National Endowment for the Arts;
Combined Arts Panel Meeting**

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public

Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Panel, Theater/Musical Theater, Section A (Creation & Presentation Category) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on July 27-31, 1998. The panel will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on July 27-29, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on July 30, and from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 31, in Room 714 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on July 30, will be open to the public for a policy discussion on field issues and needs, Leadership initiatives, Millennium projects, and guidelines.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on July 27-29, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on July 30, and from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 31, are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 14, 1998, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and, if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C., 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: June 22, 1998.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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