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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 23, 1999.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; 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 Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, RFA ES99-002 Xenobiotics & Neurodevelopmental Abnormalities.

Date: April 22-23, 1999.

Time: April 22, 1999, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Nat. Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Building 101, Main Conference Room, South Campus, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Time: April 23, 1999, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Nat. Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Building 101, Main Conference Room, South Campus, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Contact Person: Linda K. Bass, Scientific Review Administrator, NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233 EC-24, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-1307.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazards; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing; 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation—Health Risks from Environmental Exposures;

93.142, NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training; 93.143, NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances—Basic Research and Education; 93.894, Resources and Manpower Development in the Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, SBIR Phase 1 Contract Review.

Date: April 21, 1999.

Time: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: Nat. Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, South Campus, Building 101 Conference Room, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Contact Person: David Brown, Scientific Review Administrator, Nat'l Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-4964.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazards; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing; 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation—Health Risks from Environmental Exposures; 93.142, NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training; 93.143, NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances—Basic Research and Education; 93.894, Resources and Manpower Development in the Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Nursing Research; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Institute of Nursing Research Special Emphasis Panel, March 4, 1999, 1:00 PM to March 4, 1999, 5:00 PM, Building 45, Room 3AN-18B, MD, 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on February 19, 1999, 64 FR 8393.

The meeting will be held on March 30 instead of March 4 as previously published. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: March 24, 1999.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part N, National Institutes of Health, 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 64 FR 7205, February 12, 1999, and redesignated from Part HN as Part N at 60 FR 56605, November 9, 1995), is amended as set forth below to reflect the reorganization of the Center for Information Technology (CIT). (1) Revise CIT's functional statement. (2) In the Office of the Director, CIT, revise the functional statement for the Office of the Director (NU1, formerly HNU1); retitle the Office of Administrative Management (NU14, formerly HNU14) as the Office of the Deputy Director; establish the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (NU1-2, formerly HNU1-2) and the Office of the Deputy Chief Information Officer (NU13, formerly HNU13); and abolish the Office of Information Technology and Planning (NU18, formerly HNU18). (3) Retitle the Office of Computational Bioscience (NU2, formerly HNU2) as the Division

of Computational Bioscience and revise the functional statement. (4) Retitle the Office of Telecommunications Management (NU4, formerly HNU4) as the Division of Network Systems and Telecommunications and revise the functional statement. (5) Establish the Division of Customer Support (NU6, formerly HNU6), the Division of Computer System Services (NU7, formerly HNU7), and the Division of Enterprise and Custom Applications (NU8, formerly HNU8). (6) Abolish the Office of Computing Resources and Services (NU3, formerly HNU3) and the Office of Information Resources Management (NU5, formerly HNU5).

Section N–B, Organization and Functions, is amended as follows:

Under the heading Center for Information Technology (NU, formerly HNU), delete the organizations and functional statements in their entirety and replace with the following:

Center for Information Technology (NU, formerly HNU). (1) Provides leadership for the determination of NIH computational and telecommunications needs at all levels and oversees the development of appropriate infrastructure support to meet identified needs; (2) develops, operates, and maintains a state-of-the-art regional computer facility and provides overall guidance based on legislation and policy that is responsive to the NIH mission; (3) develops and provides NIH information technology (IT) policy to implement legislative mandates, such as those under the Clinger-Cohen Act; Presidential and other Administration initiatives; and DHHS, OMB, and other policy and administrative requirements; (4) provides leadership and focus within NIH for the development and implementation of policy and standards in the area of information technology by identifying, documenting, and communicating information technology issues, problems, and solutions to the NIH community in a comprehensive and meaningful way; (5) establishes and operates the necessary organization and infrastructure to assure appropriate security, connectivity, and interoperability across the NIH Institutes and Centers; off-campus locations, and remote access; (6) collaborates on, and provides for, research activities in the computational biosciences and statistics; (7) develops, administers, and manages NIH systems, and provides consulting services to the ICs, in support of administrative and business applications; and (8) serves as a Federal Data Processing Center for administrative, biomedical, and statistical computing, provides data processing and high performance

computing facilities and integrated telecommunications data networks, and provides services to the DHHS and other Federal agencies.

Office of the Director (NU1, formerly HNU1). (1) Plans, directs, coordinates, and evaluates the Center's programs, policies, and procedures; and (2) provides analysis and guidance in the development of systems for the effective use of IT techniques and equipment in support of NIH programs.

Office of the Chief Technology Officer (NU1–2, formerly HNU1–2). (1) Advises the Center Director on NIH computational and telecommunications needs; (2) provides analysis and guidance in the development of systems in support of NIH-wide IT initiatives; (3) evaluates new technologies to provide planning guidance for Center programs and services; and (4) coordinates IT architectural management for the NIH.

Office of the Deputy Chief Information Officer (NU13, formerly HNU13). (1) Advises the Chief Information Officer on the direction and management of significant NIH IT program and policy activities under the relevant Federal statutes, regulations and policies; (2) develops, implements, manages, and oversees NIH IT activities related to IT legislation, regulations, and NIH and other Federal policies; (3) directs NIH's IT capital planning processes with regard to major IT investments, and provides leadership to ICs in enhancing and strengthening their IT program management to ensure compliance with legislative and policy requirements; (4) serves as the principal NIH liaison to the DHHS, its OPDIVs, and other Federal agencies on IT matters; (5) identifies critical IT issues and analyzes, plans, leads, and manages NIH's implementation of special DHHS or Federal initiatives related to management of IT resources; and (6) collaborates with NIH functional managers responsible for IT-related areas, such as acquisition, automated information systems security, information collection, the Freedom of Information Act, and the Privacy Act.

Office of the Deputy Director (NU14, formerly HNU14). (1) Provides guidance and support to the Center Director on the administrative and business management aspects of the Center's programs, policies, and procedures; (2) plans and manages the administrative services for the Center; (3) coordinates development and oversight of the CIT budget; (4) advises on the management and optimal use of human resources; (5) coordinates the Center's response to NIH-wide management programs; (6) provides advice on internal information technology activities, including strategic

planning, budget planning, performance measurement, capacity management, and coordination of the acquisition of information processing resources, and oversees the Center's IT programs for compliance with regulatory IT requirements; (7) plans and carries out information dissemination activities for the Center; and (8) provides contract coordination services to the Center.

Division of Computational Bioscience (NU2, formerly HNU2). (1) Coordinates and manages all Center activities related to the conduct and support of NIH research in the computational biosciences and statistics; (2) applies computing technology to research involving molecular structure determination and modeling, protein and DNA sequence analysis, and biomedical imaging; (3) conducts and supports research in mathematical theory and biophysical instrumentation to explain biological phenomena in terms of chemistry and physics; (4) conducts research and development in computer science and computational engineering; (5) promotes the application of high performance computing to biomedical research, evaluates the overall performance of these programs, and represents the Center to the Federal Program in High Performance Computing and Communication (HPCC); (6) operates the CIT High Performance Computing Platforms and supports the NIH distributed scientific workstation efforts; and (7) communicates and collaborates with researchers, both within and outside NIH, to obtain and provide information concerning the Center's ongoing and future research, and support for research.

Division of Network Systems and Telecommunications (NU4, formerly HNU14). (1) Directs the engineering, design, implementation and support of network infrastructure and services for the NIH wide area network (NIHnet) to facilitate the use of scientific, administrative, and other business applications; (2) manages and directs NIH telecommunications systems; (3) develops technical requirements for the NIH ICs and implements telecommunications programs to meet the needs of the NIH community; (4) serves as the focal point for telecommunications service orders; (5) develops and disseminates recommended standards, policies and procedures for the nationwide implementation and management of NIH networking and telecommunications systems; (6) researches, develops, and tests next-generation networking/ telecommunications technologies; (7)

develops and supports applications using new network technologies, such as telemedicine and video conferencing; (8) provides consulting, guidance and support to the ICs to meet their network requirements; (9) serves as liaison to the NIH ICs and other DHHS components on networking/telecommunications activities to improve information infrastructure; (10) develops, implements, and supports remote access services to NIHnet; (11) provides technical support for wireless services; and (12) provides 24-hour telephone/network support service.

Division of Customer Support (NU6, formerly HNU6). (1) Provides centralized, integrated computer support services to the NIH computing community; (2) advocates customer needs to CIT management and represents services and policies to the Center's customers; (3) plays an active and participatory role in support of desktop computing to the end-user, including the seamless migration of desktop technologies in the areas of software, hardware, Internet, communications, and access; (4) coordinates and oversees the CIT Training Program for the benefit of the NIH computing community; (5) manages NIH-wide HelpDesk and implements problem tracking systems; and (6) provides central account establishment and management services for access to CIT systems.

Division of Computer System Services (NU7, formerly HNU7). (1) Plans, implements, operates, and supports centrally owned or administered computing resources for NIH enterprises use, ensuring interoperability among those resources and between them and other computing facilities owned by customer organizations; (2) promotes awareness and efficient and effective use of these computing resources by customer personnel through training, presentations, consultations, and documentation; (3) investigates new and emerging computing requirements of customer programs; (4) conducts research and development to identify, evaluate, and adapt new computer architectures and technologies to meet identified customer requirements and to enhance current service offerings; and (5) where appropriate, manages and operates departmental computing resources for IC, Office, or Center use.

Division of Enterprise and Custom Applications (NU8, formerly HNU8). (1) Supports the NIH enterprise business process through the development and management of both transaction and decision-support environments for administrative and business applications of the NIH, such as

procurement, budget, accounting and human resource activities; (2) provides systems analysis, programming and application services to the NIH ICs and other Federal agencies; (3) provides databases administration and management services to the NIH; (4) provides World Wide Web development and support services to the NIH community; and (5) provides consulting services to the NIH ICs for applications development.

Delegations of Authority Statement: All delegations and redelegations of authority to offices and employees of NIH which were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this reorganization and are consistent with this reorganization shall continue in effect, pending further redelegation.

Dated: March 17, 1999.

Harold Varmus,

Director, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4415-N-02]

Notice of Funding Availability for Mainstream Housing Opportunities for Persons With Disabilities (Mainstream Program) Fiscal Year 1999: Extension of Application Deadline

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability (NOFA): extension of application deadline.

SUMMARY: On March 8, 1999, HUD published a NOFA that announced Fiscal Year 1999 funding of approximately \$48.5 million in five-year budget authority for approximately 1,600 rental vouchers to enable persons with disabilities (elderly and non-elderly) to rent affordable private housing. The March 8, 1999 NOFA set an application deadline of May 7, 1999. This notice extends the deadline to June 30, 1999.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: June 30, 1999.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The application deadline for submission is being extended because of changes made this year from previous NOFAs for the Mainstream program. New for Fiscal Year 1999 is HUD's opening of the Mainstream Program to the receipt of applications from non-profit disability organizations that provide services to disabled families. Also new is HUD's

encouragement to PHAs and non-profit disability organizations to view each other as a possible contract administrator, or to be otherwise involved in the administration of the Section 8 vouchers that either party might receive under this NOFA.

If you are interested in applying for funding under the Mainstream Program, please read the NOFA published on March 8, 1999, at 64 FR 11301, which will provide you with detailed information regarding the submission of an application, Section 8 program requirements, the application selection process to be used by HUD in selecting applications for funding, and other valuable information relative to a PHA's or non-profit disability organization's application submission and participation in the Mainstream Program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George C. Hendrickson, Housing Program Specialist, Office of Public and Assisted Housing Delivery, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 4216, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410-8000; telephone (202) 708-1872, ext. 4064. (The number listed above is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY (text telephone) by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 (this is a toll-free number).

Dated: March 24, 1999.

Deborah Vincent,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability (NOA) of a Final Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Expansion of the Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge in Missouri

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that a Final Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Expansion of the Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge in Missouri will be available for public review beginning March 30, 1999. Comments and suggestions are invited.

DATES: Comments may be submitted until May 3, 1999, and will be considered during preparation of the Record of Decision.