

that are eligible for the funding priorities are awarded additional points towards their final rank order score. The largest number of funding priority points is proposed for applications that are most likely to have a demonstrable impact on consent rates. Five (5) points will be awarded for this funding priority. Funding priority is also proposed for projects that address variations in consent by race and ethnicity, which may include an examination of differences in donation/transplantation knowledge, attitudes, and experiences among one or more minority groups. Two (2) points will be awarded for this funding priority. For applications that qualify, Government program staff will add the appropriate points to the score assigned by the peer review panel. (Maximum total points any application can achieve for all review criteria will be 107.)

HRSA reserves the option to fund a balance of projects in Phases 1 and 2.

Project Period

Projects will be awarded for up to 3 years.

Estimated Amount Available For This Competition

HRSA expects to award under this program up to \$5 million in FY99 to support the first year of approximately 15–20 projects. Subsequent years' funding depends on the availability of appropriations, program priorities, and recipient performance.

Dated: March 30, 1999.

Claude Earl Fox,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

National Advisory Council on Migrant Health; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of April 1999:

Name: National Advisory Council on Migrant Health.

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 21, 1999 at 9:00 A.M. to Thursday, April 22, 1999 at 5:00 P.M..

Place: Denver Marriott Center City, 1701 California Street, Denver, CO 80202, 303/297–1300 phone, 303/298–7474 fax. The meeting is open to the public.

Agenda: This will be a meeting of the Council. The agenda includes an overview of general Council business activities and priorities. Topics of discussion will include the State Children's Health Insurance Program, Migrant issues in Colorado, and updates from programs funded by the Migrant Health Program. The Council meeting is being held in conjunction with the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC), 1999 National Farmworker Health Conference, April 23–25, 1999. Anyone requiring information regarding the subject Council should contact Susan Hagler, Migrant Health Program, staff support to the National Advisory Council on Migrant Health, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, 4350 East West-Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, Telephone 301/594–4302.

Agenda Items are subject to change as priorities indicate.

Dated: March 30, 1999.

Jane M. Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; 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 Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Cancer Cell Biology, Tumor Biology and Genetic Conference Grants.

Date: April 8, 1999.

Time: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 6130 Executive Boulevard, EPN, Room 635, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Olivia T. Preble, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Grants Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6130 Executive Boulevard—Rm. 643B, Rockville, MD 20892–7405, 301/496–7929.

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

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction, 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower, 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 30, 1999.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; 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.

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Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Preclinical Evaluation of Intermediate Endpoints and their Modulation by Chemopreventive Agents.

Date: April 6, 1999.

Time: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: 6130 Executive Blvd. 6th Floor, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Wilna A. Woods, PHD, Deputy Chief, Special Review, Referral and Research Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 496–7903.

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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Anna Snouffer,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Meeting of the National Reading Panel

Notice is hereby given of the sixth Washington area meeting of the National Reading Panel. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 7, 1999, from 9:00 to 5:00 PM at the Westin Fairfax, 2100 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, DC 20008. The entire meeting will be open to the public.

The National Reading Panel was requested by Congress and created by the Director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development in consultation with the Secretary of Education. The Panel is studying the effectiveness of various approaches to teaching children how to read and will report on the best ways to apply these findings in classrooms and at home. Its members include prominent reading researchers, teachers, child development experts, leaders in elementary and higher education, and parents. The Chair of the Panel is Dr. Donald N. Langenberg, Chancellor of the University System of Maryland.

The Panel will build on the findings presented by the National Research Council's Committee on the Prevention of Reading Difficulties in Young Children. Based on its analysis of the scientific literature, the Panel will: Determine the readiness for application in the classroom of the results of the research studies; identify appropriate means to rapidly disseminate these results to facilitate effective reading instruction in the schools; and identify gaps in the knowledge base for reading

instruction and the best ways to close these gaps.

The agenda for this meeting will focus on the presentation of progress reports from the panel subgroups. A period of time will be set aside at approximately 4:00 PM for members of the public to address the Panel and express their views regarding the Panel's mission. Individuals desiring an opportunity to speak before the Panel should address their requests to F. William Dommel, Jr., J.D., Executive Director, National Reading Panel, c/o Ms. Amy Andryszak, and either mail them to the Widmeyer-Baker Group, 1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20009, or e-mail them to amya@twbg.com, or fax them to 202-667-0902. Requests for addressing the Panel should be received by April 5, 1999. Panel business permitting, each public speaker will be allowed five minutes to present his or her views. In the event of a large number of public speakers, the Panel Chair retains the option to further limit the presentation time allowed to each. Although the time permitted for oral presentations will be brief, the full text of all written comments submitted to the Panel will be made available to the Panel members for consideration.

For further information contact Ms. Amy Andryszak at 202-667-0901. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ms. Amy Andryszak by April 5, 1999.

Dated: March 30, 1999.

Duane Alexander,

Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

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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 meetings.

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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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: April 2, 1999.

Time: 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: J. Terrell Hoffeld, DDS, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4116, MSC 7816, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1781.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: April 9, 1999.

Time: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Garrett V. Keefer, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4190, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1152.

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

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: April 12, 1999.

Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Washington National Airport Hilton, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

Contact Person: Everett E. Sinnett, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4120, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1016, ev_sinnett@nih.gov.

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

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: April 12, 1999.

Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Paul K. Strudler, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4100, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1716.