

Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: October 30, 2000.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**  
*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; 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 Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel Review of U54 applications.

*Date:* December 4-5, 2000.

*Time:* 7:30 pm to 3:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Vesailles IV Room, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Jon M. Ranhand, PhD, Scientist Review Administrator, Division of Scientific Review, National Institute of Child Health, and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5E03, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301)534-6884.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program; 93.864, Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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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 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:* Minority Programs Review Committee, MBRS Review Subcommittee B.

*Date:* November 15-16, 2000.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Michael A. Sesma, PhD, Office of Scientific Review, NIGMS, Natcher Building, Room 1AS19, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-2048.

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. 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support; 93.821, Cell Biology and Biophysics Research; 93.859, Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research; 93.862, Genetics and Developmental Biology Research; 93.88, Minority Access to Research Careers; 93.96, Special Minority Initiatives, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**  
*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Public Health Service

#### National Toxicology Program; Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods

Pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as

amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods, U.S. Public Health Service. The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on November 28, 2000 in the Director's Board Room, National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health Campus, Building 38, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20894. The entire meeting is open to the public and time is planned for persons who would like to make public comments. Although not required, pre-registration is preferred to assist in planning for adequate space. To pre-register for this meeting, please contact Dr. Mary S. Wolfe, NTP Executive Secretary, P. O. Box 12233, A3-07, NIEHS, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709, telephone: 919-541-3971 and FAX: 919-541-0295. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, are asked to notify the contact person listed below in advance of the meeting.

### Background

Under authority of 42 U.S.C. 217a, Section 222 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, the Department of Health and Human Services has established an Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods. The Committee functions to provide advice on the activities and priorities of the NTP Center and the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) and to provide advice on ways to foster partnership activities and productive interactions among all stakeholders. The Advisory Committee is composed of knowledgeable representatives drawn from academia, industry, public interest organizations, other state and Federal agencies, and the international community [Federal Register: September 15, 1997 (Volume 62, Number 178, Page 48290)]

### Agenda

The agenda for the November 28th session will consist of presentations on recent and proposed activities of the NTP Center and ICCVAM. The Committee will discuss issues relating to processes and priorities and recommendations relevant to the validation of new and revised toxicological testing methods. Information on methods that will be discussed is available on the Internet at: <http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov>.

**Preliminary Agenda—National Toxicology Program Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods, National Library of Medicine, Building 38, NIH Campus, Bethesda, MD, November 28, 2000**

*Tuesday, November 28, 2000*

9 a.m.

**Opening Comments**

Update on the NTP Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods and ICCVAM Activities

**Implementation of ICCVAM**

**Recommended Methods**

Report on the Peer Review of the Revised Up-and-Down Procedure (UDP) for Assessing Acute Oral Toxicity (July 25, 2000)

**Public Comments**

12:15 p.m. Lunch Break

1:15 p.m.

**I. Report on the International**

Workshop on In Vitro Methods for Assessing Acute Systemic Toxicity (October 17–20, 2000)

**II. Report on the Expert Panel Meeting on the Frog Embryo Teratogenesis Assay—Xenopus (FETAX)**

**Committee Discussion on Future**

**Directions and Related Issues**

**Public Comments**

5 p.m. Adjourn

A detailed agenda with meeting schedule and the Committee roster will be available prior to the meeting on the NTP web site (<http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov>) or by contacting the NTP Executive Secretary, at the address given above. Summary minutes will also be available subsequent to the meeting by contacting the address above.

**Solicitation of Public Comment**

The Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods meeting is open to the public, and time is reserved for any interested individual/group (limit one speaker per group) to give oral comments on the activities, directions, or priorities of the Center and/or on any of the agenda items discussed at the meeting. In order to facilitate planning for the meeting, persons wishing to make an oral presentation are asked to notify the Executive Secretary prior to the meeting at the address given above; however, registration for public comments will also be available on-site at the meeting. A person registering to make comments will be asked to provide his/her name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail and supporting organization (if any).

Written comments can accompany or be provided in lieu of making oral

comments. All comments must include name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail and sponsoring organization (if any) and should be sent to the Executive Secretary at the address given above.

Dated: October 25, 2000.

**Samuel H. Wilson,**

*Deputy Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**[Docket No. FR–4572–D–11]**

**Order of Succession**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Order of Succession.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity designates the Order of Succession for the office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity. This Order of Succession supersedes the Order of Succession for the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, published at 65 FR 16952 (March 30, 2000).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 3, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Deborah R. Harrison, Administrative Officer, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Budget and Administrative Support Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 5124, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708–2701. (This is not a toll-free number). This number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 (toll-free).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to perform the functions and duties of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the office. This Order of Succession is subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, 5 U.S.C. 3345–3349d. This publication supersedes the Order of Succession notice on March 30, 2000 at 65 FR 16952.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity designates the following Order of Succession:

**Section A. Order of Succession**

Subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, during any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the Office of Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, the following officials within the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity are hereby designated to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Office:

- (1) General Deputy Assistant Secretary;
- (2) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations and Management;
- (3) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Program;
- (4) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development;
- (5) Director, Office of Enforcement;
- (6) Director, Policy and Program Evaluation Staff;
- (7) Director, Office of Programs;
- (8) Director, Field Oversight Staff; and
- (9) Director, Office of Management and Planning

These officials shall perform the functions and duties of the Office in the order specified herein, and no official shall serve unless all the other officials, whose position titles precede his/hers in this order, are unable to act by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office.

**Section B. Authority Superseded**

This Order of Succession supersedes the Order of Succession for the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, published at 65 FR 16952 (March 30, 2000).

**Authority:** Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 3535(d).

Dated: August 3, 2000.

**Eva M. Plaza,**

*Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**[Docket No. FR–4572–D–14]**

**Order of Succession**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, HUD.