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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Sickle Cell Disease Advisory Committee.

The meeting will be held as a virtual meeting and open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The meeting can be accessed from the NIH Videocast at the following link: <https://videocast.nih.gov/watch=55419>.

Name of Committee: Sickle Cell Disease Advisory Committee.

Date: January 14, 2025.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: NHLBI Sickle Cell Disease Program Updates and Long Term Follow-up of Participants undergoing gene therapy for SCD.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: julie.panepinto@nih.gov.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Any member of the public interested in presenting oral comments to the committee may notify the Contact Person listed on this notice at least 10 days in advance of the meeting. Interested individuals and representatives of organizations may submit a letter of intent, a brief description of the organization represented, and a short description of the oral presentation. Only one representative of an organization may be allowed to present oral comments and if accepted by the committee, presentations

may be limited to five minutes. Both printed and electronic copies are requested for the record. In addition, any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding their statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/advisory-and-peer-review-committees/nhlbi-sickle-cell-disease-advisory-committee> where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(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)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Draft Revised Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Organ Policy Equity Act Safeguards and Research Criteria for Transplantation of Organs Infected With HIV

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The HOPE Act requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) to develop and publish criteria for research involving the transplantation of organs from donors with HIV to recipients with HIV. In 2015, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

published research criteria applicable to such transplants, which have been in effect for all transplants involving organs from donors with HIV as authorized by the HOPE Act. As amended in an HHS final rule published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**, the Secretary determined that participation in clinical research should no longer be a requirement for the transplantation of kidneys and livers from donors with HIV to recipients with HIV and amended the HHS regulations governing the operation of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) to reflect this determination. As a result, HOPE Act transplants involving kidneys and livers from donors with HIV no longer need to comply with the research criteria. Given this regulatory change, NIH proposes to delete aspects of the research criteria that are specific to kidney and liver transplantation. NIH proposes additional changes to the research criteria based on its review of scientific evidence and in consideration of prior public feedback concerning the criteria, including comments provided in the recent rulemaking procedure that modified the OPTN regulations. NIH invites the public to submit comments regarding the proposed changes to the research criteria.

DATES: To ensure that comments will be considered, comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. on December 12, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* HOPEAct@mail.nih.gov.
- *Fax:* 301-451-5671.
- *Regular Mail:* Dr. Jonah Odum, 5601 Fishers Lane, Room 6B21, MSC 9827, Bethesda, MD 20892-9827.
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