

a system HHS uses to quickly distribute vaccines to HHS health partners. For providers who elected to receive the vaccine but did not have access to HPOP, HRSA registered them in the HPOP system. HRSA made 73 shipments to 57 (53 dually funded and four Part C only) RWHAP recipients who elected to receive and distribute the mpox vaccine.

RWHAP recipients that receive shipments of the JYNNEOS vaccine are required to upload administration and inventory/wastage data into HPOP on a weekly basis. The information collected includes federal or state PIN, contact, lot number, description, number of vials, expiration date, courses/doses/bottles administered, bottles available, wastage, reason, and date reported.

RWHAP recipients who accept JYNNEOS vaccine from HRSA are also asked to submit data with information necessary for HRSA to assess the quantity of mpox vaccines requested and their distribution status. The information collected includes grant number; recipient name, point of contact, and phone number; shipping

address; shipping point of contact, email address, and phone number; and number of boxes of mpox vaccine requested.

As a result of the PHE for mpox, the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation issued a Paperwork Reduction Act waiver for collection of these data. Since the PHE ended on January 31, 2023, HRSA is proposing to continue collecting these data until December 31, 2025. This action will help to improve HRSA’s ability to provide additional resources and assistance to RWHAP recipients, which may result in increased prevention of mpox among RWHAP clients.

A 60-day notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 9, 2023, vol. 88, no. 89, pp. 29909–10. There was one comment received. There are no changes made to the information collection since the comment received is outside the scope of this information request.

*Need and Proposed Use of the Information:* HRSA will use the information collected to (1) assess and improve its response to the mpox

outbreak and (2) improve HRSA’s ability to provide resources and assistance to RWHAP recipients in future public health emergencies.

*Likely Respondents:* Dually funded RWHAP Part C and Health Center recipients who accepted at least one shipment of mpox vaccine from HRSA.

*Burden Statement:* Burden in this context means the time expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information requested. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information; to search data sources; to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. The total annual burden hours estimated for this ICR are summarized in the table below.

TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Vaccine Distribution Report .....	57	1	57	0.20	11.40
Wastage Upload Report .....	57	52	2,964	0.23	681.72
Therapeutic Courses (Administered and Available) .....	57	52	2,964	0.23	681.72
Total .....	171	.....	.....	.....	1,374.84

**Maria G. Button,**  
*Director, Executive Secretariat.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**National Institutes of Health**  
**Prospective Grant of an Exclusive Patent License: Development and Commercialization of Caspase Inhibitors**  
**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health, HHS.  
**ACTION:** Notice.  
**SUMMARY:** The National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, an institute of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an Exclusive Patent License to

practice the inventions embodied in the Patents and Patent Applications listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this Notice to Elgia Therapeutics Inc. (“Elgia”), headquartered in La Jolla, CA.  
**DATES:** Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences’ Office of Strategic Alliances on or before August 7, 2023 will be considered.  
**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the patent applications, inquiries, and comments relating to the contemplated Exclusive Patent License should be directed to: Sury Vepa, Ph.D., J.D., Senior Licensing and Patenting Manager, Office of Strategic Alliances, Telephone: (301) 642–0460; Email: [sury.vepa@nih.gov](mailto:sury.vepa@nih.gov).  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Intellectual Property**  
1. U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/299,790, filed January 29, 2010 which is entitled “Caspase Inhibitors” (HHS Ref. No. E–308–2009–0–US–01);  
2. International Patent Application No. PCT/US2011/02274 filed on January 27, 2011 which is entitled “Caspase Inhibitors” (HHS Ref. No. E–308–2009–0–PCT–02); and  
3. US Patent Application No. 13/575,273 filed on July 25, 2012 which is entitled “Caspase Inhibitors” and issued as U.S. Patent No. 9,365,612 (HHS Ref. No. E–308–2009–0–US–03).  
The patent rights in these inventions have been either assigned and/or exclusively licensed to the government of the United States of America.  
The prospective exclusive license territory may be worldwide, and the field of use may be limited to the following:  
“Development, manufacture, use and commercialization of Caspase Inhibitors

disclosed and claimed in the prospective licensed patent rights, for the treatment of inflammatory diseases, such as hidradenitis suppurativa (HS) in humans and animals.”

The subject technology discloses potent and selective caspase 1 inhibitors that target the active site of the enzyme. Several cyanopropanate containing small molecules were synthesized, including one based upon the optimized peptidic scaffold of the prodrug VX-765. A number of these compounds were potent inhibitors of caspase 1 ( $IC_{50}s \leq 1$  nM). Examination of these small molecules versus a caspase panel demonstrated an impressive degree of selectivity for caspase 1 inhibition. The small molecular probe ML132 (CID-4462093; NCGC-00183434) is the most potent caspase 1 inhibitor reported to date. It also possesses a unique selectivity pattern relative to other reported caspase inhibitors. A number of these compounds were assessed for their hydrolytic stability and selected absorption, distribution, metabolism and elimination (ADME) properties. Some of the compounds of this invention could be developed as effective therapeutics for diseases such as inflammatory diseases such as hidradenitis suppurativa (HS), ischemic disorders, Huntington's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, inflammatory bowel disease and sepsis.

This Notice is made in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty bearing, and the prospective exclusive license may be granted unless within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published Notice, the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

In response to this Notice, the public may file comments or objections. Comments and objections, other than those in the form of a license application, will not be treated confidentially and may be made publicly available.

License applications submitted in response to this Notice will be presumed to contain business confidential information and any release of information from these license applications will be made only as required and upon a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: July 16, 2023.

**Joni L. Rutter,**

*Director, Office of the Director, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

#### **Meeting of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council**

**AGENCY:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting on August 29, 2023, of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council (CMHS NAC).

The meeting is open to the public and will include consideration of the meeting minutes from the April 25, 2023, SAMHSA, CMHS NAC meeting; updates from the CMHS Director; a discussion from SAMHSA's Assistant Secretary; a discussion from the Recovery Office; a discussion on Olmstead Activity; a discussion on Transitional Age Youth Policy Academy; a discussion on Advisory Committee for Women's Services/Gender Based Violence; and a discussion on Potential Innovation.

The meeting will be held at SAMHSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, 5W11, Rockville, MD 20857. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available and will be limited to the open sessions of the meeting. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the Council. Presentations from the public will be scheduled at the conclusion of the meeting. Individuals interested in making public comment must notify the contact person, Pamela Foote, CMHS NAC Designated Federal Officer (DFO) on or before August 18, 2023. Up three minutes will be allotted for each public comment as time permits.

Written comments received in advance of the meeting will be considered for inclusion in the official record.

The open meeting session may also be accessed virtually. Please register online at <https://snacregister.samhsa.gov>, to attend either on site or virtually, submit written or brief oral comments,

or request special accommodations for persons with disabilities. To communicate with the CMHS NAC DFO please see the contact information below.

Meeting information and a roster of Council members may be obtained by accessing the SAMHSA Committee website at <https://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/advisory-councils/cmhs-national-advisory-council> or by contacting the DFO.

**Council Name:** SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council.

**Date/Time/Type:** August 29, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT, Open.

**Place:** SAMHSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

**Contact:** Pamela Foote, Designated Federal Officer, CMHS National Advisory Council, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857 (mail), Telephone: (240) 276-1279, Email: [pamela.foote@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:pamela.foote@samhsa.hhs.gov).

Dated: July 17, 2023.

**Carlos Castillo,**

*Committee Management Officer, SAMHSA.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

#### **Advisory Committee for Women's Services (ACWS); Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Advisory Committee for Women's Services (ACWS) on August 29, 2023.

The meeting will include discussions on assessing SAMHSA's current strategies, including the mental health and substance use needs of the women and girls population. Additionally, the ACWS will be addressing priorities regarding Maternal Behavioral Health.

The meeting is open to the public and will be held at 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland, 20857. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions should be forwarded to the contact person by August 19, 2023, 3 p.m. Eastern Time. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled at the conclusion of the meeting. Individuals interested in making oral presentations must notify the contact person on or before August 19, 2023, 3 p.m. Eastern Time. Up to five minutes will be