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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory
Committee Policy.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, February 20, 2002, 2:00 PM to February 20, 2002, 3:30 PM, Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20007 which was published in the **Federal Register** on February 7, 2002, 67 FR 5841-5842.

The meeting has been changed to a telephone conference call to be held March 27, 2002, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The meeting is closed to the public.

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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.

The meetings 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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: March 26, 2002.

Time: 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Victoria S. Levin, MSW, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3172, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0912, levinv@csr.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 1, 2002.

Time: 3:45 PM to 5:15 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Cheryl M. Corsaro, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Genetic Sciences IRG, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2204, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1045, corsaroc@csr.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 10, 2002.

Time: 9:45 AM to 11:45 AM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Gloria B. Levin, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3166, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1017, leving@csr.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine, 93.306; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 98.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Laboratory Animal Welfare: Proposed Change in PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The NIH is proposing to change the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (PHS

Policy) to permit institutions with PHS Animal Welfare Assurances to submit verification of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) approval for competing applications subsequent to peer review but prior to award. Current PHS Policy, applicable to all PHS-conducted or supported activities involving live, vertebrate animals, provides institutions with a PHS approval Animal Welfare Assurance the option of submitting IACUC approval for competing application subsequent to the submission of the application of proposal, but within 60 days from the receipt date. NIH grants policy mandates that applications lacking IACUC approval are considered incomplete; thus IACUC approval is presently required prior to initial NIH peer review.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 28, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted to Anthony Demsey, Ph.D., Senior Advisor for Policy, Office of Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health, Building 1, Room 154, Bethesda, Maryland 20892. All comments received will be available for inspection weekdays (Federal holidays excepted) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at this address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NIH is proposing to revise the requirement that IACUC verification be submitted prior to NIH peer review. This revision would permit Assured institutions to submit IACUC verification for competing application subsequent to peer review but prior to award. This concept is often referred to as "just-in-time." The proposed change would enhance the flexibility of institutions and reduce the burden on applicants and IACUCs, allowing resources to be focused on substantive review of proposals likely to be funded.

On May 1, 2000, the NIH announced that IRB approval would no longer be required prior to NIH peer review of an application that involves human subjects. Because of the different bases for these policies, the NIH did not extend this permission to IACUC approval at that time. However, the NIH is now inviting comments from the community on proceeding with a revision of the Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals to permit IACUC approval for competing applications to be submitted subsequent to peer review but prior to award. If such a change were adopted it would be optional (*i.e.*, as a matter of institutional policy institutions could require IACUC review and approval prior to submission of applications or prior to NIH peer

review). The current requirement that modifications required by the IACUC must be submitted to NIH with the verification of IACUC approval would remain in effect.

Public comment on this proposed revision is encouraged.

Dated: March 19, 2002.

Ruth Kirschstein,

Acting Director, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Toxicology Program; Call for Public Comments on One Additional Substance Proposed for Listing in the Report on Carcinogens, Eleventh Edition

Additional Nomination Under Consideration

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) announces its intent to review one additional substance, 2-Amino-3,8-dimethylimidazo[4,5-f]quinoxaline (MeIQx), (Chemical Abstract Services Registry Number 77500-04-0) for possible listing in the Report on Carcinogens (RoC), Eleventh Edition that is scheduled for publication in 2004. This substance is added to the list of nominations under consideration for the Report on Carcinogens (RoC), Eleventh Edition that was announced previously in the **Federal Register** (July 24, 2001: Volume 66, Number 142, pages 38430-38432). Background information about the RoC, including the criteria for listing, is provided in that notice. A detailed description of the review procedures, including the steps in the formal review process, is available at <http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov> (see Report on Carcinogens) or can be obtained by contacting Dr. C. W. Jameson, Head of the Report on Carcinogens, at the address below.

MeIQx is a heterocyclic amine that is formed during heating or cooking of meat and fish. It was nominated by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) based on the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) finding of sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity of MeIQx in experimental animals (Vol. 56; 1993).

Public Comment Requested

The NTP invites public comment on this additional nomination, and asks for relevant information concerning carcinogenicity, as well as human

exposure. The NTP also invites interested parties to identify any scientific issues related to the listing of this nomination in the RoC that they feel should be addressed during the reviews. Comments concerning this nomination for listing in the Eleventh RoC will be accepted through May 28, 2002. Individuals submitting public comments are asked to include relevant contact information [name, affiliation (if any), address, telephone, fax, and email]. Comments or questions should be directed to Dr. C.W. Jameson, National Toxicology Program, Report on Carcinogens, 79 Alexander Drive, Building 4401, Room 3118, PO Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; phone: (919) 541-4096, fax: (919) 541-0144, e-mail: jameson@niehs.nih.gov.

Dated: March 1, 2002.

Kenneth Olden,

Director, National Toxicology Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4558-N-09]

Mortgagee Review Board; Administrative Actions

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with section 202(c) of the National Housing Act, notice is given of the cause and description of administrative actions taken by HUD's Mortgagee Review Board against HUD-approved mortgagees.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: D. Jackson Kinkaid, Secretary to the Mortgagee Review Board, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone: (202) 708-3041 extension 3574 (this is not a toll-free number). A Telecommunications Device for Hearing and Speech-Impaired Individuals is available at 1 (800) 877-8339 (Federal Information Relay Service).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 202(c)(5) of the National Housing Act (added by section 142 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, Public Law 101-235, approved December 15, 1989), requires that HUD "publish a description of and the cause for administrative action against a HUD-approved mortgagee" by the

Department's Mortgagee Review Board. In compliance with the requirements of section 202(c)(5), notice is given of administrative actions that have been taken by the Mortgagee Review Board from October 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001.

1. Ambassador Mortgage Corporation, Turnersville, NJ

[Docket No. 99-985-MR]

Action: In a letter dated December 10, 2001, the Board proposed the withdrawal of Ambassador Mortgage Corporation's ("AMC") HUD/FHA approval for three years.

Cause: HUD's Quality Assurance Division made the following findings of violations of HUD/FHA requirements: AMC employed loan officers who were not exclusive employees; AMC failed to provide complete loan origination files for review; and AMC failed to implement and maintain a Quality Control Plan.

2. Capital Mortgage Services/Siwell, Inc., Lubbock, TX

[Docket No. 01-1540-MR]

Action: Settlement Agreement signed December 4, 2001. Without admitting fault or liability, Capital Mortgage Services/Siwell, Inc. ("CMS") agreed to a payment of \$1,000.

Cause: HUD received a complaint from an FHA mortgagor which revealed the following violations of HUD/FHA requirements: CMS failed to comply with HUD/FHA's Loss Mitigation policies and failed to provide appropriate loan servicing using required loss mitigation tools; and CMS terminated FHA Mortgage Insurance without the mortgagor's approval.

3. CBSK Financial Group, Inc., Santa Ana, CA

[Docket No. 01-1488-MR]

Action: Settlement Agreement signed November 6, 2001. Without admitting fault or liability, CBSK Financial Group, Inc. ("CBSK") agreed to a payment of \$500,000. In addition, CBSK refunded unallowable fees to 18 mortgagors.

Cause: HUD's Quality Assurance Division made the following findings of violations of HUD/FHA requirements: CBSK operated branch offices in Oklahoma and Utah under prohibited branch arrangements; CBSK failed to implement adequate branch office quality control procedures; CBSK failed to ensure unallowable fees were not charged to mortgagors; and CBSK failed to retain complete loan origination files.