

between bacteria, on improving methods for isolation and typing, and on developing new methods for antimicrobial susceptibility testing. Additionally, NARMS examines enteric bacteria for genetic interrelatedness using methods such as pulsed-field gel electrophoresis (PFGE) and multilocus sequence typing. NARMS scientists enter PFGE results into CDC's PulseNet database or USDA's VetNet database.

In March 2007, an External Subcommittee of the Science Board to FDA conducted a review of the NARMS program. This subcommittee made recommendations related to four areas of work performed by NARMS: (1) Sampling, (2) research, (3) international activities, and (4) data management and reporting. Included in the report was a recommendation to develop long-range strategic plans. In September 2008, NARMS held an interagency planning meeting in Athens, GA to prioritize the Science Board subcommittee's recommendations and implement measures to address them. In August 2009, a second meeting was held in Rockville, MD to report on progress, and to begin formulating the Strategic Plan that is the subject of this notice.

NARMS has established four strategic goals: (1) To develop, implement, and optimize a shared database, with advanced data acquisition, analysis, and reporting tools; (2) to make sampling more representative and more applicable to trend analysis; (3) to strengthen collaborative research projects; and (4) to support international activities that promote food safety, especially those that promote mitigation of the spread of antimicrobial-resistant bacteria and resistance determinants. These four goals are discussed more fully in the Strategic Plan and build on the progress made since NARMS' inception, with special emphasis on the recommendations made by the FDA Science Board subcommittee based on its review of the NARMS program in 2007.

II. Comments

Interested persons may submit to the Division of Dockets Management (*see ADDRESSES*) either electronic or written comments regarding this document. It is only necessary to send one set of comments. It is no longer necessary to send two copies of mailed comments. Identify comments with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

III. Electronic Access

Persons with access to the Internet may obtain the document at either <http://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/SafetyHealth/AntimicrobialResistance/NationalAntimicrobialResistanceMonitoringSystem/default.htm> or <http://www.regulations.gov>.

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Leslie Kux,

Acting Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages (ACICBL).

Dates and Times: February 24, 2011, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., EST. February 25, 2011, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., EST.

Place: Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center (7400 Wisconsin Avenue), Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Telephone: (301) 657-1234.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public.

Purpose: The members of the ACICBL will advance the planning required to develop their 11th Annual Report for the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) and Congress, using the working topic, Continuing Education, Professional Development and Lifelong Learning for the 21st Century Health Care Workforce. The meeting will provide the planning and writing sub-committees with the opportunity to review the urgent issues related to the training programs, identify resources that will address the gaps and further strengthen the outcomes from these efforts, examine testimony from the experts in the field, and offer recommendations for improvement of these training programs to the Secretary and the Congress.

Agenda: The ACICBL agenda includes an overview of the Committee's general business activities, presentations by and dialogue with experts, and discussion sessions specific to the development of recommendations to be addressed in the 11th Annual ACICBL Report. Agenda items are subject to change as dictated by the priorities of the Committee.

Supplementary Information: Requests to make oral comments or to provide written comments to the ACICBL should be sent to Dr. Joan Weiss, Designated Federal Official,

at the contact information below. Individuals who plan to attend the meeting and need special assistance should notify Dr. Weiss at least 10 days prior to the meeting, using the address and phone number below. Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comments at the meeting.

For Further Information Contact: Anyone requesting additional details should contact Dr. Joan Weiss, Designated Federal Official, within the Bureau of Health Professions of the Health Resources and Services Administration. Dr. Weiss may be reached in one of three following methods: (1) Via written request to: Dr. Joan Weiss, Designated Federal Official, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 9-36, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20852; (2) via telephone at (301) 443-6950 or (3) via e-mail at jweiss@hrsa.gov. In the absence of Dr. Weiss, CAPT Norma J. Hatot, Senior Nurse Consultant, may be contacted via telephone at (301) 443-2681 or by e-mail at nhatot@hrsa.gov.

Dated: January 18, 2011.

Robert Hendricks,

Director, Division of Policy and Information Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Research Resources; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), 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: National Center for Research Resources Special Emphasis Panel.
Date: March 1, 2011.

Time: 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, One Democracy Plaza, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Conference Room 989, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Martha F. Matocha, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Office of Review, National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Blvd., 1 Democracy Plaza, Rm.