

notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the 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 Advisory Environmental Health Sciences Council.

Date: May 21, 2001.

Open: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Agenda: Discussion of program policies and issues. Agenda: <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/dert/c-agenda.htm>.

Place: NIEHS, Rodbell Auditorium, Building 101, 111 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Closed: 2 p.m. to adjournment.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIEHS, Rodbell Auditorium, Building 101, 111 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Contact Person: Anne P. Sassaman, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Research and Training, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, 919/541-7723.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazards; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing; 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation—Health Risks from Environmental Exposures; 93.142, NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training; 93.143, NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances—Basic Research and Education; 93.894, Resources and Manpower Development in the Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: April 18, 2001.

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; 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.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Angela M. Pattatucci-Aragon, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5220, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1775.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting timing due to the limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: May 21-23, 2001.

Time: 7 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Days Inn Inner Harbor, 100 Hopkins Place, Baltimore, MD 21201.

Contact Person: Eugene Vigil, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5144, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1025.

(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, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Toxicology Program (NTP); National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction (CERHR) Solicits Public Comments on Draft Guidelines for CERHR Expert Panel Members

Background

The NTP and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences established the NTP Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction (CERHR) in 1998 to serve as an environmental health resource to the public and regulatory and health agencies. The CERHR provides scientifically based, uniform assessments of the potential for adverse effects on reproduction and development caused by agents to which humans may be exposed. The assessments are carried out through rigorous, independent evaluations of the scientific literature on these agents by panels of scientists. The products of these evaluations are Expert Panel Reports.

The Expert Panel Report provides a consensus scientific judgement of the potential human reproductive and developmental toxicity of the chemical agent or mixture. The goals of the evaluations are to:

(1) Evaluate the quality of the available scientific data and identify critical data needs so that research and testing priorities can be established;

(2) Interpret scientific studies for and provide information to the general public about the strength of evidence that a given exposure poses a hazard to reproduction and/or to the health and welfare of the developing child; and

(3) Provide regulatory agencies with objective and scientifically credible evaluations of reproductive/developmental health effects associated with exposure to specific chemicals or classes of chemicals, including descriptions of any uncertainties associated with the assessment of risks.

Availability of Draft Guidelines for CERHR Expert Panel Members

In order to maintain consistency among the expert panel reviews and to provide guidance about these reviews and preparation of Expert Panel Reports, the CERHR has prepared *draft* guidelines for the expert panels and CERHR staff. The Guidelines cover the three phases of the Expert Panel review process: pre-meeting preparation, Expert

Panel Meeting, and completion of the Panel Report.

A copy of the Draft Guidelines for CERHR Expert Panel Members can be obtained electronically from the CERHR web site (<http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov>). Hard copies can be obtained by contacting: Ms. Irma Velazquez, Special Assistant, CERHR, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, PO Box 12233, MD EC-32, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2233; Telephone: 919-316-4508, Facsimile: 919-316-4511; E-mail: velazqu2@niehs.nih.gov.

Request for Public Comment on Draft Guidelines

Written Comments

CERHR invites written public comment on the Draft Guidelines through June 11, 2001. All comments should refer to the specific section of the guidelines being addressed. Persons submitting written comments should include the following information: name, address, affiliation, telephone, fax, e-mail, and sponsoring organization (if any). All comments received will be reviewed by NTP and CERHR staff and considered in making any revisions to the Draft Guidelines. Comments on the Draft Guidelines should be directed to: Michael D. Shelby, Director, CERHR, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, PO Box 12233, MD EC-32, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2233; Telephone: 919-541-3455, Facsimile: 919-316-4511; E-mail: shelby@niehs.nih.gov.

Oral Comments

A May 25, 2001 meeting of the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors provides an additional opportunity for public comment on the Draft Guidelines. The NTP Board provides external scientific oversight to CERHR, and an item on the May 25 agenda is presentation and

discussion of the Draft Guidelines. This meeting will be held at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709). For planning purposes, persons wishing to make oral comments are asked to contact the NTP Executive Secretary by May 16; registration will however be accepted at the meeting as well. It is important to contact the Executive Secretary to register, obtain additional details about the meeting, including a draft agenda, and information for members of the public wishing to speak. This information can also be found on the NTP web site (<http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov>). Dr. Mary Wolfe, NTP Board Executive Secretary, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, PO Box 12233, MD A3-07, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2233; Telephone: 919-541-3971, Facsimile: 919-541-0295; E-mail: wolfe@niehs.nih.gov.

Additional Information About CERHR

Information about CERHR including its chemical nomination and review process, Expert Panel Registry, the recently completed Expert Panel Review on Phthalates, and upcoming reviews can be obtained from the CERHR web site (<http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov>). The CERHR maintains an expert registry of scientists qualified to participate in its Expert Panel Reviews. If you are interested in being included in the registry, send a description of expertise and curriculum vitae to Dr. Shelby at the address above.

Dated: April 12, 2001.

Samuel H. Wilson,

Deputy Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a list of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC) Construction Grantee Checklist

(OMB No. 0930-0104, Extension, no change)—Recipients of Federal CMHC construction funds are obligated to use the constructed facilities to provide mental health services. The CMHS Act was repealed in 1981 except for the provision requiring grantees to continue using the facilities for mental health purposes for a 20-year period. In order for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Mental Health Services to monitor compliance of construction grantees the grantees are required to submit an annual report. This annual Checklist enables grantees to supply necessary information efficiently and with a minimum of burden. The following table summarizes the annual burden for this program.

	Annual respondents	Responses/ respondent	Hours per response	Annual burden
CMHS Grantee Construction Checklist [42 CFR 54.209(h), 42 CFR 54.213, 42 CFR 54.214]	¹ 16	1	.42	7

¹ Average over the 3-year approval period as grantees with service obligations continue to complete their period of obligation.

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Stuart Shapiro, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

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Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; First National Survey of Environmental Hazards in Child Care Centers

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.