

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 Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, Transplantation of Hepatic Cells.

Date: November 16, 2005.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bethesda Marriott Suites, 6711 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817.

Contact Person: Carol J. Goter-Robinson, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 748, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-7791, goterrobinsonc@extra.niddk.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, Small Clinical Grants in Digestive Diseases and Nutrition.

Date: December 7, 2005.

Time: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bethesda Marriott Suites, 6711 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817.

Contact Person: Maria E. Davila-Bloom, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 758, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-7637, davila-bloomm@extra.niddk.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as

amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Muscular Dystrophy Coordinating Committee.

The meeting will be 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 inform the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: Muscular Dystrophy Coordinating Committee.

Date: November 9, 2005.

Time: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Agenda: Topics proposed for discussion: (1) Activities and recent initiatives; (2) progress of the Senator Paul Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Cooperative Research Centers; (3) recommendations of the MDCC Scientific Working Group; (4) efforts for translational research in muscular dystrophy; and (5) advances in the rare/understudied muscular dystrophies.

Place: Embassy Suites Hotel at the Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Road, NW., Washington, DC 20015, (202) 362-9300.

Contact Person: John D. Porter, PhD, Executive Secretary, Muscular Dystrophy Coordinating Committee, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH, 6001 Executive Boulevard, NSC 2172, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-1917, porterjo@ninds.nih.gov.

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 MDCC Web site: http://www.ninds.nih.gov/research/muscular_dystrophy/coordinating_committee, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics; Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS)

Time and Date: November 16, 2005, 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. November 17, 2005, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 705A, Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: At this meeting the Committee will hear presentations and hold discussions on several health data policy topics. On the morning of the first day the Committee will hear updates and status reports from the Department on various topics including activities of the HHS Data Council, and updates on HIPAA implementation including data standards, the E-Prescribing Final Rule, Privacy Rule compliance, and the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for health claims attachments. They will also hear an update on activities of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology. In the afternoon the Committee will be updated on the status of activities being conducted by the Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality on the National health Information Network, and hear a presentation on secondary uses of clinical data.

On the morning of the second day the Committee will hear a presentation on health statistics and the national health information infrastructure and a discussion of data release and confidentiality issues led by a representative of the National Center for Health Statistics' Board of Scientific Counselors. In the afternoon, there will be reports from the Subcommittees and a discussion of agendas for future Committee meetings.

The times shown above are for the full Committee meeting. Subcommittee breakout sessions are scheduled for late in the afternoon of the first day and in the morning prior to the full Committee meeting on the second day. Agendas for these breakout sessions will be posted on the NCVHS Web site (URL below) when available.

Contact Person for More Information:

Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 3311 Toledo Road, Room 2402, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4245. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/>, where further information including an agenda will be posted when available.

Should you require reasonable accommodation, please contact the CDC Office of Equal Employment Opportunity on (301) 458-4EEO (4336) as soon as possible.

Dated: October 14, 2005.

James Scanlon,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (OSDP), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part N, National Institutes of Health, of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) (40 FR 22859, May 27, 1975, as amended most recently at 69 FR 64081, November 3, 2004, and redesignated from Part HN as Part N at 60 FR 56606, November 9, 1995), is amended as set forth below to reflect the consolidation of acquisitions activities at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). This change is designed to strengthen NIH's administrative structure in order to meet the goals and mission of NIH. The proposed reorganization is consistent with the agreement reached between HHS and NIH on consolidation of the acquisitions function.

Section N-B, Organization and Functions, under the heading National Cancer Institute (NC, formerly HNC), Office of the Director, Office of Management, is amended as follows:

Office of Acquisitions (NC17B, formerly HNC17B). (1) Manages and conducts a comprehensive program of all research and development contracting, non-research and development contracting, station support contracting, commercial item acquisitions using simplified acquisition procedures, GSA Federal Supply Schedule acquisitions and simplified acquisitions for customer institutes and centers (IC). (2) Provides advice and assistance regarding all phases of the acquisition cycle from planning to closeout with the purpose of accomplishing all acquisitions needed for the scientific mission and all related acquisitions required by its customers.

Treatment and Biology Sciences Branch (NC17B2, formerly HNC17B2). (1) Participates in planning research/research support contract programs for

the Division of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis, the Division of Cancer Biology, and the Center for Cancer Research; (2) advertises proposed acquisitions; (3) assists in reviewing contract proposals submitted in response to Requests for Proposals (RFPs); (4) negotiates and makes contract awards; and (5) manages post-award business aspects of contracts, and assists Project Officers in managing scientific aspects of those contracts.

Purchasing and Support Acquisition Branch (NC17B3, formerly HNC17B3).

(1) Participates in the planning for non-research acquisitions for the NCI; (2) advertises, solicits proposals, assists in review, negotiations, and in making awards; (3) manages all business related aspects of the awards during the post-award phase, and assists Project Officers as necessary in their oversight and management of those awards.

Prevention, Control, and Population Sciences Branch (NC17B4, formerly HNC17B4). (1) Participates in planning research/research support contract programs for the Division of Cancer Prevention and the Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences; (2) advertises proposed acquisitions; (3) assists in reviewing contract proposals submitted in response to Requests for Proposals (RFPs); (4) negotiates and makes contract awards; and (5) manages post-award business aspects of contracts, and assists Project Officers in managing scientific aspects of those contracts.

Epidemiology and Support Branch (NC17B5, formerly HNC17B5). (1) Participates in planning research/research support contract programs for the Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics and the Office of the Director, NCI; (2) advertises proposed acquisitions; (3) assists in reviewing contract proposals submitted in response to Requests for Proposals (RFPs); (4) negotiates and makes contract awards; and (5) manages post-award business aspects of contracts, and assists Project Officers in managing scientific aspects of those contracts.

FCRDC Management Operations and Support Branch (NC17B6, formerly HNC17B6). (1) Participates in planning the research and research support contract programs for the National Cancer Institute—Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center (NCI-FCRDC; also, Center); (2) directs the administrative and business operations of the Center; (3) administers a system of research contracts for the management and operation of the Center; (4) develops acquisition plans and conducts recompetitions, evaluations, and awards of the contracts

that support the operation of the Center; (5) manages the utilization of space, the maintenance of all buildings and grounds, and the use and provision of other resources and services needed by the research programs at the FCRDC; and, (6) assists the Office of the Director, NCI, in managing the scientific aspects of those contracts.

Section N-B, Organization and Functions, under the heading National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NH, formerly HNH), Division of Extramural Affairs, is amended as follows:

Office of Acquisitions (NH54, formerly HNH54). (1) Manages and conducts a comprehensive program of all research and development contracting, non-research and development contracting, station support contracting, commercial item acquisitions using simplified acquisition procedures, GSA Federal Supply Schedule acquisitions and simplified acquisitions for customer ICs. (2) Provides advice and assistance regarding all phases of the acquisition cycle from planning to closeout with the purpose of accomplishing all acquisitions needed for the scientific mission and all related acquisitions required by its customers.

Heart, Lung, and Vascular Diseases Branch (NH542, formerly HNH542). (1) Plans, manages and carries out research and development contracting activities in support of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) and its Customer ICs' scientific missions, including the solicitation, negotiation, coordination, awarding, and monitoring of all actions; (2) works with program staff and provides advice and guidance to support their research activities in the most effective and efficient manner; (3) develops guidelines, procedures, and internal controls to ensure proper and continuing implementation of NIH and other applicable policies, laws and regulations; (4) coordinates with other Branches within the NHLBI Office of Acquisitions and elsewhere at NIH to develop new approaches and identify and implement best practices; and (5) provides liaison support and representation to the greater NIH acquisition community.

Blood Diseases and Resources/NIAMS Branch (NH544, formerly HNH544). (1) Plans, manages and carries out research and development contracting activities in support of the NHLBI and its Customer ICs' scientific missions, including the solicitation, negotiation, coordination, awarding, and monitoring of all actions; (2) works with program staff and provides advice and guidance to support their research activities in the most effective and efficient manner; (3) develops guidelines, procedures, and