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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 Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Special Emphasis Panel; R13 Conference Grant Review.

*Date:* November 17–18, 2020.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Room 1078, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Rahat (Rani) Khan, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Room 1078, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–594–7319, [khanr2@csr.nih.gov](mailto:khanr2@csr.nih.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

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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 Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel Harnessing Natural Killer (NK) Cells to Prevent, Control, or Eradicate HIV (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed).

*Date:* November 23–24, 2020.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Room 3G11, Rockville, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG–2020–0317]

#### Commercial Diving Operations—Equivalent Levels of Safety Policy Letter

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is announcing the availability of CG–OES Policy Letter 02–20, *Commercial Diving Operations—Equivalent Levels of Safety*. This policy letter provides guidance on Coast Guard acceptance of certain industry-recognized standards for commercial diving operations as providing a level of safety that is equivalent to the requirements contained in Coast Guard regulations.

**DATES:** This policy is applicable October 28, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions or feedback related to this policy, contact Mr. Ken A. Smith, Vessel and Facility Operating Standards Division (CG–OES–2), Coast Guard;

telephone 202–372–1413, email [Ken.A.Smith@uscg.mil](mailto:Ken.A.Smith@uscg.mil).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Abbreviations

ADCI Association of Diving Contractors International

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

DHS Department of Homeland Security

FR Federal Register

IMCA International Marine Contractors Association

U.S.C. United States Code

#### II. Discussion

The Coast Guard's requirements for commercial diving are found in Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), part 197, subpart B. Based on data obtained by the Coast Guard in 2014, the majority of commercial diving operators subject to these requirements were members of commercial diving organizations that have established commercial diving standards.<sup>1</sup> As members of these organizations, these operators have committed to complying with the standards established by their organizations.

These organizations have made improvements over the years, such as in the training and qualification requirements of commercial divers, medical examinations, and procedures associated with the different modes of diving, that have made commercial diving operations safer. The Association of Diving Contractors International (ADCI) and the International Marine Contractors Association (IMCA) contacted the Coast Guard and requested that we review their standards and issue a Commercial Diving Operations—Equivalent Levels of Safety Policy Letter. The Coast Guard has completed the review and is issuing CG–OES Policy Letter 02–20, *Commercial Diving Operations—Equivalent Levels of Safety*.

In summary, CG–OES Policy Letter 02–20 provides that the Coast Guard considers commercial diving operations being performed in accordance with ADCI International Consensus Standards for Commercial Diving and Underwater Operations, edition 6.3 (2016)<sup>2</sup> and IMCA International Code of Practice for Offshore Diving (IMCA D

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Coast Guard, “Commercial Diving Operations: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Preliminary Regulatory Analysis and Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis,” table 2–3, page 25 (Dec. 2014), (available at <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=USCG-1998-3786-0195>).

<sup>2</sup> Available at <https://www.adc-int.org/content.asp?contentid=173>.