Contact Person: Kazuyo Kegan, AB, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Room 208–T, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 402–1334, kazuyo.kegan@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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#### Bruce A. George,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### **National Institutes of Health**

### Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting

following 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: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Initial Review Group; Function, Integration, and Rehabilitation Sciences Study Section Function.

Date: October 15–16, 2024.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 6710 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Moushumi Paul, Ph.D., Scientific Review Branch (SRB), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6710B Rockledge Drive, Room 2125D, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 496–3596, moushumi.paul@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.864, Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research; 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### **National Institutes of Health**

#### National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Mental Health Council.

This will be a hybrid meeting held inperson and virtually and will be partially open to the public as indicated below. Individuals who plan to attend must register. To register please visit https://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/ advisory-boards-and-groups/namhc. The registration link will be active one month before the scheduled meeting. Those who need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The open session will also be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting website (https:// videocast.nih.gov/).

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/or contract proposals 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 and/or contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Advisory Mental Health Council.

Date: September 17–18, 2024.

*Open:* September 17, 2024, 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: Presentation of the NIMH Director's Report and Discussion of NIMH programs.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, Rooms 1145 & 1155, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (In Person and Virtual). Closed: September 18, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications and/or proposals.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, Rooms 1145 & 1155, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (In Person and Virtual).

Contact Person: Tracy Lynn Waldeck, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, DHHS, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 480–6833, tracy.waldeck@nih.gov.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the 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.

In the interest of security, NIH has procedures at https://www.nih.gov/about-nih/visitor-information/campus-access-security for entrance into on-campus and off-campus facilities. All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel, and airport shuttles will be inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors attending a meeting on campus or at an off-campus federal facility will be asked to show one form of identification (for example, a government-issued photo ID, driver's license, or passport) and to state the purpose of their visit.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: www.nimh.nih.gov/about/advisory-boards-and-groups/namhc/index.shtml., where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.242, Mental Health Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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#### Bruce A. George,

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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 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 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; Fellowship Review: Physiology and Pathobiology of Cardiovascular and Respiratory Systems.

Date: September 5, 2024.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Courtney Elaine Watkins, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496–3093, courtney.watkins2@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; PAR–22– 233: Time-Sensitive Opportunities for Health Research.

Date: September 6, 2024.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3164, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 806–0009, Jacinta.bronte-tinkew@nih.gov. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 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)

Contact Person: Jacinta Bronte-Tinkew,

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#### David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### **National Institutes of Health**

### National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and

evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Date: September 3–4, 2024. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Place: National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 5625 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852, (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: David Lovinger, Ph.D., Scientific Director, Laboratory for Integrative Neuroscience, Section on Synaptic Pharmacology, National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 5625 Fishers Lane, Room TS-11, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 443-2445, lovindav@mail.nih.gov.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: https://www.niaaa.nih.gov/research/division-intramural-clinical-and-biological-research/office-scientific-director, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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#### David W. Freeman,

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### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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# Implementation of Keeping Families Together

**AGENCY:** Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of implementation of the Keeping Families Together process.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) implementation of the Keeping Families Together process for certain

noncitizen spouses and stepchildren of U.S. citizens who are present in the United States without admission or parole to request parole in place under existing statutory authority. Granting parole in place, on a case-by-case basis, to eligible noncitizens under this process will achieve the significant public benefit of promoting the unity and stability of families, increasing the economic prosperity of American communities, strengthening diplomatic relationships with partner countries in the region, reducing strain on limited U.S. government resources, and furthering national security, public safety, and border security objectives.

**DATES:** DHS will begin using the Form I–131F, Application for Parole in Place for Certain Noncitizen Spouses and Stepchildren of U.S. Citizens, for this process on August 19, 2024.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rená Cutlip-Mason, Chief, Humanitarian Affairs Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, by mail at 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Camp Springs, MD 20746, or by phone at 800–375–

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

Family unity is a bedrock objective of the U.S. immigration system. Nearly 60 years ago, the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965, a foundation of modern U.S. immigration law, enshrined as a core principle the importance of promoting the ability of U.S. citizens to unify with their relatives—a principle that endures to this day.¹ Yet, amidst growing demands and challenges, including chronic underfunding of our immigration² and visa processing backlogs compounded by the COVID–19 pandemic, our

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Public Law 89–236 (1965).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For example, in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 President's Budget, USCIS requested \$865 million in appropriated funding, but Congress only provided \$281 million. See Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Budget Overview, Fiscal Year 2024 Congressional Justification, available at https://www.dhs.gov/sites//default/files//2023-03/ U.S.%20CITIZENSHIP/ %20AND%20IMMIGRATION%20SERVICES Remediated.pdf (last visited July 16, 2024); Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2024, Public Law 118-47, div. C (2024); Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Budget Overview, Fiscal Year 2025 Congressional Justification, available at https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/2024-04 2024\_0325\_us\_citizenship\_and\_immigration\_ services.pdf (last visited July 16, 2024). The February 2024 Bipartisan Border Agreement would have provided \$20 billion in funding for border management, including \$4 billion to USCIS.