

planning and coordination of the HCPCS public meetings, materials that are not submitted appropriately and in accordance with this deadline cannot be accommodated.

#### B. 5-Minute Speakers

Any individual related to the public meeting agenda item, including but not limited to an employee, competitor, insurer, public consumer, or other interested party, may register as a 5 minute speaker by the stated deadline. Depending on the availability of time, CMS may limit the number of 5-minute speakers; however, we will ensure an array of interested parties are represented if registered by the stated deadline. We will not accept any other written materials, outside of the written comments, from a 5-minute speaker (that is, 5-minutes speakers are not allowed to present a PowerPoint presentation).

#### C. All Other Attendees

All individuals who plan to attend the public meetings to listen and do not plan to speak may access the public meeting using the live stream link posted on the HCPCS Level II website. Alternatively, attendees can register online by the stated deadline and attend the public meeting in-person at CMS.

Individuals who require special assistance must register and request special assistance services by the stated deadline in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

#### IV. Registration Requirements

The registration instructions for the HCPCS public meeting will be posted in the Guidelines for Participation in HCPCS Public Meetings document on the CMS website. All individuals who plan to speak (15 or 5 minutes) at the public meeting or attend the meeting in person must register by 5 p.m. ET on May 14, 2025. The following information must be provided when registering by the stated deadline:

- Name;
- Company name (if applicable);
- Email address;
- Topic item and application number (for speakers only);
- Whether the registrant will be attending in person or virtually;
- Whether the registrant is a foreign national (for in-person attendees only);
- Any special assistance requests;
- Whether the registrant is a primary speaker or a 5-minute speaker for an agenda item; and
- Whether the primary speaker will use a PowerPoint presentation.

#### V. In-Person Information

All in-person attendees should monitor the website at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/MedHCPCSGenInfo/HCPCSPublicMeetings> for additional information about accessing the building, as information is subject to change. Only registered attendees with a valid government-issued photo ID that meets the Real ID standards may enter the building. For reference, visit <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>. All foreign national attendees must identify themselves at the time of registration, as additional documentation may be required.

Vehicle screening is conducted and all persons in the vehicle must present a valid ID. Visitors may only enter from Security Boulevard, using the far-right entrance lane to the campus. Parking on campus is increasingly limited and visitors are not guaranteed a parking space with registration. Visitors are encouraged to consider alternate means of arrival, such as public transportation, taxi, or other ride-share arrangements. Visitors will be required to go through x-ray screening similar to screening at a United States airport, or alternate arrangements as instructed and permitted by security. A cafeteria is available at CMS.

#### VI. Written Comments

The primary and 5-minute speaker(s) must email a brief, written summary (one paragraph) of their comments and conclusions. Written comments from anyone, including the primary and 5-minute speaker(s), will only be accepted when emailed to: [HCPCS@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:HCPCS@cms.hhs.gov) before 5 p.m. ET on June 4, 2025.

#### VII. Additional Information

All participants should regularly check the CMS website for updates and final agenda information at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/MedHCPCSGenInfo/HCPCSPublicMeetings>.

The HCPCS section of the CMS website also includes details regarding the public meeting process for new revisions to the HCPCS Level II code set, including guidelines for an effective presentation. The HCPCS section of the CMS website also contains a document titled “HCPCS Level II Coding Procedures (PDF),” which is a description of the HCPCS Level II coding process, including a detailed explanation of the procedures CMS uses to make HCPCS Level II coding determinations.

When CMS refers to a HCPCS code or HCPCS Level II coding application

above, CMS may also be referring to circumstances when a HCPCS code has already been issued, but a Medicare benefit category and/or payment has not been determined. CMS is working diligently to address Medicare benefit category and payment determinations for new items and services that may be DME, prosthetic devices, orthotics and prosthetics, therapeutic shoes and inserts, surgical dressings, or splints, casts, and other devices used for reductions of fractures and dislocations under Medicare Part B.

This hybrid format ensures maximum accessibility while maintaining the integrity of the HCPCS public meeting process. However, we are exploring the possibility of moving towards in-person only public meetings in the future.

#### VIII. Collection of Information Requirements

This document does not impose information collection requirements, that is, reporting, recordkeeping, or third-party disclosure requirements. Consequently, there is no need for review by the Office of Management and Budget under the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

#### Signing Authority

The Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Mehmet Oz, having reviewed and approved this document, authorizes Chyana Woodyard, who is the Federal Register Liaison, to electronically sign this document for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

#### Chyana Woodyard,

*Federal Register Liaison, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Drug Abuse; 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 National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse.

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 Advisory Council on Drug Abuse.

*Date:* May 28, 2025.

*Closed:* 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 301 North Stonestreet Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Susan R.B. Weiss, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Research, Office of the Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, Three White Flint North, RM 09D08, 11601 Landsdown Street, Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-443-6480, [swiss@nida.nih.gov](mailto:swiss@nida.nih.gov).

*Contact Person:* Gillian Acca, Ph.D., Health Scientist Administrator, Division of Extramural Research, Office of Extramural Policy, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, Three White Flint North, RM 09C70, 11601 Landsdown Street, Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-827-5863, [gillian.acca@nih.gov](mailto:gillian.acca@nih.gov). (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.277, Drug Abuse Scientist Development Award for Clinicians, Scientist Development Awards, and Research Scientist Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

*Dated:* May 2, 2025.

**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

#### 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:* Brain Disorders and Clinical Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Clinical Neuroimmunology and Brain Tumors Study Section.

*Date:* June 5-6, 2025.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Aleksey G. Kazantsev, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5201, Bethesda, MD 20817, 301-435-1042, [aleksey.kazantsev@nih.gov](mailto:aleksey.kazantsev@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; BRAIN Initiative: Preclinical Proof of Concept for Novel Recording and Modulation Technologies in the Human CNS.

*Date:* June 6, 2025.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Lai Yee Leung, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1011D, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827-8106, [leungl2@csr.nih.gov](mailto:leungl2@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Brain Disorders and Clinical Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Pathophysiology of Eye Disease—1 Study Section.

*Date:* June 9-10, 2025.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Afia Sultana, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4189, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827-7083, [sultanaa@mail.nih.gov](mailto:sultanaa@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior Integrated Review Group; Clinical Management in General Care Settings Study Section.

*Date:* June 9-10, 2025.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Jessica Campbell Chambers, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-5693, [jessica.chambers@nih.gov](mailto:jessica.chambers@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Population Sciences and Epidemiology Integrated Review Group;

Cardiovascular and Respiratory Diseases Study Section.

*Date:* June 9-10, 2025.

*Time:* 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Raquel L. Velazquez-kronen, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Dr., Bethesda, MD 20892, (513) 301-9047, [velazquezrl@csr.nih.gov](mailto:velazquezrl@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Endocrinology, Metabolism, Nutrition and Reproductive Sciences Integrated Review Group; Pathophysiology of Obesity and Metabolic Disease Study Section.

*Date:* June 9-10, 2025.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Elaine Sierra-Rivera, Ph.D., IRG Chief, EMNR IRG, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6182, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-2514, [riverase@csr.nih.gov](mailto:riverase@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Brain Disorders and Clinical Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Brain Injury and Neurovascular Pathologies Study Section.

*Date:* June 9-10, 2025.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Alexander Yakovlev, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5206, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1254, [yakovleva@csr.nih.gov](mailto:yakovleva@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Applied Immunology and Disease Control Integrated Review Group; Interspecies Microbial Interactions and Infectious Study Section.

*Date:* June 9-10, 2025.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Irene Ramos Lopez, Scientific Review Officer, The Center for Scientific Review, The National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 480-4891, [irene.ramoslopez@nih.gov](mailto:irene.ramoslopez@nih.gov).

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