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Name of Committee: Heart, Lung, and Blood Initial Review Group, NHLBI Institutional Training Mechanism Review Committee.

Date: December 12, 2008.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Four Points by Sheraton/BWI, 7032 Elm Road, Baltimore, MD 21240.

Contact Person: Charles Joyce, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7196, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, 301-435-0288, cjoyce@nhlbi.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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Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; 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: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: December 3-4, 2008.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: The Tuscan Inn, 495 Jefferson Street, San Francisco, CA 94109.

Contact Person: Phillip F. Wiethorn, Scientific Review Administrator, DHHS/NIH/NINDS/DER/SRB, 6001 Executive Boulevard; Msc 9529, Neuroscience Center; Room 3203, Bethesda, MD 20892-9529, (301) 496-5388, wiethorp@ninds.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel Reviewer Conflicts.

Date: December 5, 2008.

Time: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Joann McConnell, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, NIH/NINDS/Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Suite 3208, Msc 9529, Bethesda, MD 20892-9529, (301) 496-5324, mcconnej@ninds.nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Office of Dietary Supplements 2010-2014 Strategic Plan

ACTION: Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment and Public Meetings.

SUMMARY: The Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has initiated a strategic planning process that will culminate in the ODS Strategic Plan for 2010-2014. To assist with this process, the ODS requests input from research communities—academic, government,

and industry—and from other interested parties. The overall purpose of the strategic planning effort is to identify both new opportunities and emerging needs for incorporation in the programmatic efforts of the Office. A background paper has been prepared, *A Report to the Public*, that summarizes progress in four key areas of ODS activity. The background paper and related information are available on the ODS Web site at <http://ods.od.nih.gov/strategicplan>.

Public comment can be sent directly to ODS or through the public Webinars ODS will hold on January 29, 2009, February 3, 2009, February 11, 2009, and February 19, 2009. The section on Public Participation (below) gives details for the Webinars.

DATES: In order to ensure full consideration, all responses must be submitted by midnight, March 31, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Interested individuals and organizations should submit their responses to ODSplan@od.nih.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julia B. Freeman, Ph.D., Office of Dietary Supplements, National Institutes of Health, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 3B01, Bethesda, MD 20892-7517, *Phone:* 301-496-0187, *Fax:* 301-480-1845, *E-mail:* ODSplan@od.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The mission of the Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS) is to strengthen knowledge and understanding of dietary supplements by evaluating scientific information, stimulating and supporting research, disseminating research results, and educating the public to foster an enhanced quality of life and health for the U.S. population. The ODS was established in the Office of the Director, NIH, in 1995 as a major provision of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA). A key early activity was the development of the Strategic Plan for 1998-2003 to set out goals for program development. The Strategic Plan was prepared with considerable input from NIH Institutes and Centers, other Federal Agencies, consumers, and other interested parties. The original five-year plan was revised for 2004-2009.

The five strategic goals for ODS have been:

1. Expand the evaluation of the role of dietary supplements in disease prevention and in reduction of risk factors associated with disease.

2. Foster research that evaluates the role of dietary supplements in maintaining and improving optimal