

difficult, the contact person listed above can provide the information.

### III. How To Use the Notice

This notice lists the OCPM chapters and subjects published during the quarter covered by the notice so the reader may determine whether any are of particular interest. We expect this notice to be used in concert with future published notices. The OCPM can be accessed at [http://www.hhs.gov/omha/OMHA\\_Case\\_Processing\\_Manual/index.html](http://www.hhs.gov/omha/OMHA_Case_Processing_Manual/index.html).

### IV. OCPM Releases for March Through June 2016

The OCPM is used by OMHA adjudicators and staff to administer the OMHA program. It offers day-to-day operating instructions, policies, and procedures based on statutes and regulations, and OMHA directives.

The following is a list and description of new OCPM provisions and the subject matter. For future quarterly notices, we will list only the specific updates to the list of manual provisions that have occurred in the covered 3-month period. This information is available on our Web site at [http://www.hhs.gov/omha/OMHA\\_Case\\_Processing\\_Manual/index.html](http://www.hhs.gov/omha/OMHA_Case_Processing_Manual/index.html).

#### OCPM Division II: Part A/B Claim Determinations

**Chapter 6, Pre-Hearing Case Development.** This new chapter describes the pre-hearing case development process for requests for hearing on Medicare Part A and Part B reconsiderations issued by Qualified Independent Contractors (QICs) and Quality Improvement Organizations (QIOs), and escalations of requests for reconsideration by a QIC. The pre-hearing case development process helps identify and address evidentiary issues prior to the hearing to avoid delays and helps to ensure legal requirements related to new evidence are observed. The process also assists staff in determining whether a hearing is necessary for a given case. In addition, the process guides OMHA staff on processes available to facilitate the hearing process, such as identifying special needs for hearing participants, discovery, using experts, and conducting pre-hearing conferences.

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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 (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the 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:** National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel NIAID SBIR Phase II Clinical Trial Implementation Cooperative Agreement (U44).

**Date:** September 8, 2016.

**Time:** 1:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

**Place:** National Institutes of Health Room 3G31B, 5601 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

**Contact Person:** James T. Snyder, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities/Room 3G31B, National Institutes of Health, NIAID, 5601 Fishers Lane MSC 9823, Rockville, MD 20892, (240) 669-5060, [james.snyder@nih.gov](mailto:james.snyder@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

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**Name of Committee:** National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; NIAID Peer Review Meeting.

**Date:** September 7, 2016.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate contract proposals.

**Place:** National Institutes of Health, 3G61, 5601 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

**Contact Person:** Travis J. Taylor, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, Room 3G62B, 5601 Fishers Lane, MSC 9823, Bethesda, MD 20892-9823, (240) 669-5082, [Travis.Taylor@nih.gov](mailto:Travis.Taylor@nih.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

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**Name of Committee:** National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research Special