

Performance Conditions, and Information on the Volunteers Sponsored for Deeming. Specifically, the application includes the following proposed changes:

- **Volunteers Sponsored for Deeming:**

A new question has been added to better assist health centers sponsoring VHPs who perform activities during declared emergencies. The question asks if the submitted application relates to services provided during a declared emergency.

- **Credentialing and Privileging:**

Language has been added to ensure grantees understand the 2-year requirement for credentialing and privileging.

3. Application for Free Clinics To Sponsor Individuals for Deemed PHS Employment With Liability Protections Under the FTCA

HRSA is proposing several changes to the content of the Applications for Free Clinics to Sponsor Individuals for Deemed PHS Employment with Liability Protections Under the FTCA, to be used for deeming sponsorship applications for CY 2024 and thereafter, to improve question clarity and clarify required documentation. Specifically,

the application includes the following proposed changes:

- In Section III, “Sponsoring Free Clinic Eligibility,” a note was added to clarify the non-profit status documentation requirements for free clinics; and

- In Section VII, “Patient Visit Data,” clarifying language was added to ensure that free clinics provide precise and accurate data.

Need and Proposed Use of the Information: Deeming applications must address certain specified criteria required by law to be approved, and FTCA application forms are critical to HRSA’s deeming determination process. The application submissions provide HRSA with the information essential to evaluate the application and make a deeming determination. Moreover, the application information is also used to determine whether a site visit is appropriate to assess issues relating to quality of care and to determine technical assistance needs.

Likely Respondents: Respondents include Health Center Program funding recipients seeking deemed PHS employee status for purposes of eligibility for liability protections,

including FTCA coverage; Health Center Program funding recipients that have been deemed as PHS employees and that seek to sponsor VHPs for deemed PHS employee status for purposes of eligibility for liability protections, including FTCA coverage; and free clinics that seek to sponsor individuals for deemed PHS employee status for purposes of eligibility for liability protections, including FTCA coverage.

Burden Statement: Burden in this context means the time expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information requested. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information; to search data sources; to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. The total annual burden hours estimated for this ICR are summarized in the table below.

TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Application for Health Center Program Recipients for Deemed PHS Employment with Liability Protections Under the FTCA	1,160	1	1,160	2.5	2,900
Application for Deemed Health Center Program Recipients to Sponsor Volunteer Health Professionals (VHPs) for Deemed PHS Employment with Liability Protections Under the FTCA	1,156	3	3,468	2.0	6,936
Application for Free Clinics to Sponsor Individuals for Deemed PHS Employment with Liability Protections Under the FTCA	374	3	1,122	2.0	2,244
Total	2,655	7	5,705	9	12,080

HRSA specifically requests comments on (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency’s functions, (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden, (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

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Director, Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Announcement of the Fourth Meeting of the 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH); Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services (FNCS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Departments of Health and Human Services and Agriculture announce the fourth meeting of the 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee

(Committee). This meeting will be open to the public virtually.

DATES: The fourth Committee meeting will be held on January 19, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be accessible online via livestream and recorded for later viewing. Registrants will receive the livestream information prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Designated Federal Officer, 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee, Janet M. de Jesus, MS, RD; Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 420, Rockville, MD 20852; Phone: 240–453–8266; Email DietaryGuidelines@hhs.gov. Additional information is at [DietaryGuidelines.gov](https://www.dietaryguidelines.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority and Purpose: Under section 301 of Public Law 101–445 (7 U.S.C. 5341, the National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act of 1990, Title III), the Secretaries of HHS and USDA are directed to publish the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans* jointly at least every five years. See 88 FR 3423, January 19, 2023, for notice of the first meeting of the 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee, the complete Authority and Purpose, and the Committee's Task. The 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee is formed and governed under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C., app).

Purpose of the Meeting: The Committee will meet to provide subcommittee updates, including presentations by each subcommittee, and deliberation by the full Committee regarding progress made since the third public meeting, including protocol development, evidence review and synthesis, draft conclusion statements, and plans for future Committee work.

Meeting Agendas: The agenda will be announced in advance of the meeting on DietaryGuidelines.gov.

Meeting Registration: This Committee meeting is open to the public. The meeting will be accessible online via livestream and recorded for later viewing. Registration is required for the livestream. To register, go to DietaryGuidelines.gov and click on the link for “Meeting Registration.”

Meeting materials for each meeting will be accessible at DietaryGuidelines.gov. Materials may be requested by email at DietaryGuidelines@hhs.gov.

Public Comments: A call for written public comment to the Committee opened on January 19, 2023 and will remain open throughout the Committee's deliberations. Written comments may be submitted at Regulations.gov (Document ID: HHS–OASH–2022–0021–0001).

Paul Reed,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**National Institutes of Health****Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meeting**

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Glioma, Multiple Sclerosis, and Neuroinflammation.
Date: December 22, 2023.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Salma Asmat Quraishi, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594–0592, salma.quraishi@nih.gov.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(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)

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Program Analyst, 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 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 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; NINDS Clinician K Review.
Date: January 9, 2024.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: William C. Benzing, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS/NIH, NSC, 6001 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852, 301–496–0660, benzingw@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel; HEAL Initiative: Team based research review meeting.

Date: January 23, 2024.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Abhignya Subedi, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS/NIH NSC, 6001 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852, 301–496–9223, abhi.subedi@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel; Team-Research BRAIN Circuits U19 Review.

Date: January 25–26, 2024.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Canopy by Hilton, 940 Rose Avenue, North Bethesda, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Tatiana Pasternak, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS/NIH NSC, 6001 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852, 301–496–9223, tatiana.pasternak@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel; HEAL Initiative: Biomarker applications review.

Date: January 30, 2024.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate cooperative agreement applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive