

limitations imposed by the grant review and funding cycle.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: April 16, 1996.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4190, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Garrett Keefer, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4190, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1152.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: April 22, 1996.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5122, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Michael Lang, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5122, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1265.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: April 24, 1996.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5122, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Michael Lang, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5122, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1265.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: April 25, 1996.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5138, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Gerhard Ehrenspeck, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5138, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1022.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: April 30, 1996.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5154, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Alec Liacouras, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5154, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1740.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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Dated: March 28, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, National Institutes of Health.

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Public Health Service

National Institutes of Health; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part H, Chapter HN (National Institutes of Health) (NIH) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (40 FR 22859, May 27, 1975, as amended most recently at 61 FR 3722, February 1, 1996), is amended to reflect the reorganization of the National Center for Research Resources (NCRR) (HNR). This reorganization streamlines the structure of NCRR by consolidating seven extramural programs into four extramural areas and five extramural support functions into three.

Specifically, the reorganization consists of the following: (1) Retitle the General Clinical Research Centers Program (HNRB) to Clinical Research and revise its functional statement; (2) retitle the Comparative Medicine Program (HNR8) to Comparative Medicine (CM), transfer the functions of the Biological Models and Materials Research Program (BMMRP) (HNRH) to CM, abolish BMMRP, and revise CM's functional statement; (3) retitle Biomedical Research Technology Program (HNRG) to Biomedical Technology (BT), transfer the Shared Instrumentation Grant Program within the Biomedical Research Program (BRSP) (HNRE) to BT, and revise BT's functional statement; (4) establish Research Infrastructure (RI) (HNRL); (5) transfer the functions of the Research Centers in Minority Institutions Program (RCMIP) (HNRG) and Research Facilities Improvement Program (RFIP) (HNR9) to RI, transfer the functions of the remaining two BRSP programs (Institutional Development Award Program [IDeA] and Science Education Program Award (SEPA) to RI; and (6) abolish the RCMIP, RFIP, BRSP. In the Office of the Director, NCRR (HNR1) (1) establish the Office of Extramural Activities (OEA) (HNR17); (2) transfer the functions of the Office of Grants and Contracts Management (OGCM) (HNR13) and the Office of Review (OR) (HNR16) to the OEA and abolish OGCM and OR; (3) transfer the Committee Management Office function from the immediate Office of the Director to the OEA; (4)

transfer the functions of the Office of Science and Health Reports (OSHR) (HNR12) to the Office of Science Policy (OSP) (HNR15), revise OSP's functional statement, and abolish OSHR; and (5) retitle the Office of Administrative Management (HNR14) to Office of Administration (OA) and revise its functional statement.

Section HN-B Organization and Functions is amended as follows: (1) Under the heading *National Center for Research Resources (HNR)*, insert the following:

Research Infrastructure (HNRL). (1) Supports programs to improve the representation of minority investigators who are underrepresented in biomedical research; (2) enhances the research environment and faculty development at minority colleges and universities that award doctoral degrees in the health sciences; (3) provides matching grants to improve biomedical and behavioral research facilities through construction and renovation; (4) supports science education opportunities for minority high school students and their teachers interested in science careers; (5) supports K-12 science teacher education and skills development; and (6) supports innovation and improvement in pre-college science education and in the public's understanding of health-related science.

(2) Under the heading *General Clinical Research Centers Program (HNRB)*, and *Biomedical Research Technology Program (HNRG)*, delete the titles and functional statements in their entirety and substitute the following:

Comparative Medicine (HNR8). (1) Provides high quality, disease-free animal models and specialized and research facilities for biomedical investigators; (2) supports the development of a wide-range of research models, particularly marine invertebrates and lower vertebrates; (3) provides access for biomedical researchers to an array of important biological materials, such as viruses, bacteria and fungi as well as cell lines, genetic material, and human cells and organs; (4) supports research activities at seven Regional Primate Centers; (5) supports the identification and development of new and improved animal models for the study of human diseases; (6) supports improvement of the health and well-being of laboratory animals; (7) supports training and career development for veterinarians; (8) provides repositories for the storage and distribution of genetically altered animal models; and (9) supports the breeding accessibility of scarce research animals.

Clinical Research (HNRB). (1) Supports a national network of clinical research centers in academic medical hospitals for interdisciplinary clinical research into the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease, providing cost-effective, centralized access to research facilities, specially trained research nurses and dietitians, core laboratories, biostatisticians, and computerized database management and analysis systems; (2) supports professional development of junior career physicians and dentists involved in clinical research; and (3) supports other shared resources for clinical research.

Biomedical Technology (HNRC). (1) Supports research, development and access to sophisticated technologies at biomedical technology resource centers; (2) provides grants for acquisition of new state-of-the-art shared instrumentation; (3) supports special emphasis technology development in high performance computing, molecular and cellular structural biology technologies, biomedical engineering, noninvasive imaging and spectroscopy, mathematical modeling and computer simulations through grants, contacts and cooperative agreements.

(3) Under the headings *Biomedical Research Support Program (HNRE)*, *Research Centers in Minority Institutions Program (HNRG)*, *Biological Models and Materials Research Program (HNRH)*, and *Research Facilities Improvement Program (HNR9)*, delete the titles and functional statements in their entirety.

(4) Under the heading *National Center for Research Resources (HNR)*, *Office of the Director (HNRI)*, insert the following:

Office of Extramural Activities (HNR17). (1) Provides oversight and direction for the review of grant applications and contract proposals; (2) manages the National Advisory Research Resources Council and other advisory and review committees; (3) provides oversight and direction for the grant management functions of the NCRR.

(5) Under the heading *Office of Administrative Management (HNR14)*, delete the title and functional statement in its entirety and substitute the following:

Office of Administration (HNR14). (1) Plans, implements, and evaluates administrative and management services and provides support to the programs and activities of the Center; (2) provides budgetary support for budget formulation and execution; (3) provides personnel management services, management analysis and advice; (4) plans and operates the NCRR Data

Systems; (5) maintains liaison with the Office of Administration, NIH; and (6) interprets and implements new/revised administrative policies/regulations affecting the overall mission of the Center.

(6) Under the heading *Office of Science Policy (HNR15)* delete the functional statement in its entirety and substitute the following:

Office of Science Policy (HNR15). (1) Advises the Director of the National Center for Research Resources on policy matters, scientific developments and other relevant issues that may affect NCRR programs and initiatives; (2) assists in the establishment of NCRR objectives and in the development or modification of programs to meet these objectives; (3) evaluates the performance and impact of NCRR programs and related PHS programs and activities; (4) acquires data and performs analyses for use in NCRR planning and development; (5) coordinates the presentation of the Center's plans and reports; (6) conducts the Center's legislative liaison activities; (7) serves as a clearinghouse and focal point for the Center's efforts to interpret the goals and results of NCRR-supported research programs and projects and to disseminate information to the biomedical research community, to Congress and the Executive Branch, to other specialized groups, and to the general public; and (8) conducts the Center's Freedom of Information and Privacy Act activities.

(7) Under the headings *Office of Science and Health Reports (HNR 12)*, *Office of Grants and Contracts Management (HNR13)*, and *Office of Review (HNR16)*, delete the titles and functional statements in their entirety.

Dated: March 21, 1996.

Harold Varmus,

Director, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4012-N-02]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Notice of Funding Availability for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS; Technical Correction

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA); technical correction.

SUMMARY: On February 28, 1996, HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS program, 61 FR 7664. This document corrects several minor and inadvertent omissions from that notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of this correction is February 28, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Community Connections information center at 1-800-998-9999 (voice) or 1-800-483-2209 (TTY) or by internet at gopher://amcom.aspensys.com:75/11/funding.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 28, 1996, HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability to announce the potential availability of up to \$17,100,000 in funds to be allocated by competition for housing assistance and supportive services under the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program. This document corrects several minor and inadvertent omissions from that notice regarding how to obtain information that is available in connection with the application package, provides a 1-800 TTY phone number, corrects the room number for the Processing Control Unit for the receipt of applications, notes the use of the Headquarters lobby for receipt of applications after standard work hours on the due date, removes a duplicative phone number and corrects the authorization citation.

Accordingly, FR Doc. 96-4012, a NOFA published in the Federal Register on February 28, 1996 (61 FR 7664) is corrected as follows:

1. On page 7664, in column three, the paragraph titled **FOR A COPY OF APPLICATION PACKAGES CONTACT:** is removed and replaced with a paragraph to read as follows:

FOR A COPY OF APPLICATION PACKAGES CONTACT: The Community Connections information center at 1-800-998-9999 (voice) or 1-800-483-2209 (TTY) or by internet at gopher://amcom.aspensys.com:75/11/funding for the application package and supplemental information. You can also purchase, for a nominal fee, a video that walks you through the application package and provides general background that can be useful in preparing your application. The fee for the video may be waived in cases of financial hardship.

2. On page 7664, in column three, the paragraph titled **ADDRESSES:** is removed