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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Title 44, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have

practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project

Deferment Request Form for NHSC and NHH Scholarship Programs (OMB NO. 0915-0179) Extension, No Change

We are requesting an extension of the OMB clearance for the Deferment Request Form and associated reporting requirements for the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program and the Native Hawaiian Health (NHH) Scholarship Program. The NHSC/NHH Scholarship Programs are authorized by Sections 338A and Sections 338K of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act. The requirements for obligated service, found in Section 338C of the PHS Act, include provisions for deferment of the service obligation under certain circumstances (42 USC 254m(b)(5)).

Under these programs, allopathic physicians, osteopathic physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, physician assistants, and, if needed by the NHSC or NHH program, students of other health professions (including mental health professionals) are offered the opportunity to enter into a contractual agreement with the Secretary under which the Public

Health Service agrees to pay the total school tuition, required fees and a stipend for living expenses. In exchange, the scholarship recipient agrees to provide full-time clinical services at a site in a federally designated Health Professions Shortage Areas (HPSA) of the United States. NHH scholarship recipients must be native Hawaiians and are assigned to sites in Hawaii. The minimum service obligation is 2 years.

Once scholarship recipients have completed their academic requirements, the law requires that selected types of recipients be allowed to defer their service obligation in order to complete an approved internship, residency, or other advanced clinical training.

The Deferment Request Form provides the information necessary for considering the period and type of training for which deferment of the service obligation will be approved for physicians and dentists.

In addition, these programs have two other reporting requirements for which no forms have been developed, including: (1) Individuals who are in a deferment status are required to submit requests in writing for modifications to the deferment (e.g., extension of deferment or change of residency programs); and (2) Dentists, who can either begin their service obligation immediately after graduation or can be deferred for up to three years, are required and to notify the program in writing of their *intent* to request deferment.

The estimated burden on respondents is as follows:

Type of report	Number of respondents	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Deferment Form	600	.5	300
Requests for Change of Deferment and Letters of Intent	100	.5	50
Total	700	350

Send comments to Patricia Royston, HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-36, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this Notice.

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Jane Harrison,

Acting Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Notice of Listing of Members of the Health Resources and Services Administration's Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board (PRB)

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces the persons who will serve on the Health Resources and Services Administration's Performance Review

Board. This action is being taken in accordance with Title 5, U.S.C., Section 4313 (c) (4), which requires that members of the performance review boards be appointed in a manner to ensure consistency, stability, and objectivity in performance appraisals, and requires that notice of the appointment of an individual to serve as a member be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following persons will serve on the HRSA PRB, which oversees the evaluation of performance appraisals of HRSA's Senior Executive Service (SES) members: Thomas G. Morford, Chairperson, William A. Robinson, Neil

H. Sampson, Ileana C. Herrell, Vivian W. Pinn.

For further information about the HRSA PRB, contact the Office of Human Resources and Development, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 14A43, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone (301) 443-2479.

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Claude Earl Fox,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Research Resources; Notice of Closed Meeting

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 National Center for Research Resources Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:
Name of SEP: General Clinical Research Centers.

Date: August 1, 1997.

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Place: University Plaza Hotel, Board Room, 400 N.E. 45th Street, Seattle, WA 98105.

Contact Person: Dr. Bela J. Gulyas, Scientific Review Administrator, 6705 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7965, Room 6018, Bethesda, MD 20892-7965, (301) 435-0811.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate and review one grant application.

This meeting 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.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meeting due to the urgent need to meet time limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.306, Laboratory Animal Science and Primate Research)

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Meeting of the Sleep Disorders Research Advisory Board and Its Education and Sleep Research Subcommittees

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meetings of the Sleep Disorders Research Advisory Board, and its Education and Sleep Research Subcommittees, National Center on Sleep Disorders Research, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, September 9-10, 1997. These meetings will be held at the National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building 45, Conference Rooms D & F1, and 2, respectively, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

All meetings will be open to the public. The Education and Sleep Research Subcommittees will meet concurrently on September 9 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to discuss sleep research and education related priorities and programs, and the Advisory Board will meet on September 10 from 9:00 a.m. to adjournment to discuss recommendations on the implementation and evaluation of the National Center on Sleep Disorders Research programs. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Executive Secretary in advance of the meeting.

Dr. James P. Kiley, Executive Secretary and Director, National Center on Sleep Disorders Research, NHLBI, Two Rockledge Center, Suite 7024, 6701 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7920, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7920, (301) 435-0199, will furnish meeting and member information.

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; 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 National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel meetings:

Name of SEP: The Molecular Basis of Secretin Receptor Regulation.

Date: July 22, 1997.

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Place: Room 6as-25E, Natcher Building, NIH, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Dr. Sharee Pepper, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, NIDDK, Natcher Building, Room 6as-25E, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, Phone: (301) 594-7798.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

These 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.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.847-849, Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases; Digestive Diseases and Nutrition; and Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health)

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meeting

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 meeting of the National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel:

Agenda/Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.