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### LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### **National Institutes of Health**

# Division of Research Grants; 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 Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Behavioral and

Neurosciences..

Date: August 18, 1997.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5172, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Leonard Jakubczak, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5172, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1247.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: August 27, 1997.

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5196,

Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Ms. Carol Campbell, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5196, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1257.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: August 28, 1997.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4136,

Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Gordon Johnson, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4136, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1212.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences. *Date:* September 8, 1997.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4100,

Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Jeanne Ketley, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4100, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1789.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences. *Date:* September 9, 1997.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4100,

Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Jeanne Ketley, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4100, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1789.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences. Date: September 10, 1997.

Time: 3:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4100, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Jeanne Ketley, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4100, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1789.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences. Date: September 11, 1997.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4100,

Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Jeanne Ketley, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4100, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1789.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sec. 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 Nos. 93.306, 93,333, 93.337, 93.393–93.396, 93.897–93.844, 93.846–93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### **National Institutes of Health**

## Division of Research Grants; 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 Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Behavioral and

Neurosciences.

Date: August 5, 1997.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5160, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Samuel Rawlings, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5160, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1243.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral Neurosciences. *Date:* August 6, 1997.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5160, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Samuel Rawlings, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5160, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1243. This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meetings due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review and funding cycle.

Name of SEP: Behavioral and Neurosciences.

Date: August 21, 1997. Time: 2:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5172, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Leonard Jakubczak, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5172, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1247.

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. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393–93.396, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: July 28, 1997.

### LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

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# DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4263-N-01]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comments

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments due: September 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Mildred M. Hamman, Reports Liaison Officer, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban DeveloPment, 451 7th Street, S.W., Room 4238, Washington, D.C. 20410–5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mildred M. Hamman, (202) 708-3642, extension 4128, for copies of the proposed forms and other available

documents. (This is not a toll-free

number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.
This Notice also lists the following

information:

Title of Proposal: Pet Ownership in Public Housing for the Elderly and

Handicapped, 24 CFR 5, Subpart C. OMB Control Number: 2577–0078. Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This information collection is under the authority of Section 227 of the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 (12 U.S.C. 1701r-1). HUD issued regulations in 24 CFR Part 5, Subpart C, necessary to ensure attaining the goal of providing decent, safe, and sanitary housing for the elderly or persons with disabilities. The statute also requires that these regulations establish guidelines under which Public Housing Agencies (PHAs), owners and managers may prescribe reasonable rules for the keeping of pets by tenants and must consult with tenants in prescribing the rules.

The PHAs give written notices to applicants that pets are permitted, working animals are excluded from regulation requirements, and where leases prohibit pets, tenants may request lease amendment. A copy of pet rules and written notice are given to each applicant when offered a unit.

Members of affected public: State, Local or Tribal Government; Individuals

or households.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information

collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: 30,000 respondent annual, .008 hour average per response, 250 total reporting burden hours. Status of the proposed information collection: Extension.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: July 28, 1997.

#### Kevin Emanuel Marchman,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND **URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4200-N-99]

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commission, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal. DATES: Comments due date: August 6, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within five (5) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, D.C. 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, an information collection package with respect to the Single Family Property

Disposition Officer Next Door Sales Program. HUD is seeking OMB approval by August 15, 1997.

HUD's regulations at 24 CFR part 291, Disposition of HUD-Acquired Property, allow the Secretary to sell properties to nonprofit organizations and governmental entities on a direct sales basis at a discount off the list price for use in HUD and local housing or homeless programs. Part 291 also permits HUD to make direct sales to other individuals if a finding is made by the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner that such sales would further the goals of the National Housing Act. HUD issued a waiver to increase the discount on these sales for one year to 50% and a finding to permit direct sales to police officers. The direct sale of HUD-owned properties to police officers will further the goals of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) and will be in the best interest of the Secretary. Local offices will be authorized to offer insurable and uninsurable properties located in Revitalization Areas to police officers on a direct sales basis with the larger discount. HUD will continue to offer uninsurable properties located in Revitalization Areas on a direct sales basis to preapproved nonprofit organizations and governmental entities.

HUD wants to strengthen America's communities and build a safer nation. Governmental agencies, nonprofit organizations, and police officers are being given the opportunity to purchase HUD-owned properties at discounts and using them to promote safety in neighborhoods.

In view of the discount being offered, police officers are being required to provide a Police Officer Certification, HUD 9548-A. This collection contains a certification of employment as well as the police officer's occupancy certification.

Governmental agencies and preapproved nonprofit organizations can either purchase a HUD-owned property and sell it to the police Officer or provide the Police officer Certification, HUD 9548-A and Assignment of Sales Contract, HUD 9548-C, which allows HUD to sell the property directly to the policy officer. This second option eliminates the need for dual closings and associated added costs.

To ensure understanding and compliance with the resale restrictions, governmental agencies and preapproved nonprofit organizations will be required to complete a Land Use Restriction Addendum. The intent of this