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Information about the patent applications and pertinent information not yet publicly described can be obtained under a Confidential Disclosure Agreement. Respondees interested in licensing the invention(s) will be required to submit an Application for License to Public Health Service Inventions.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As part of its continuing steroid synthesis program and its expanded mission, the Contraception and Reproductive Health Branch, Center for Population, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, has developed several 21-substituted derivatives of progesterone for therapeutic applications as antiprogesterational agents.

Preclinical evaluation of these steroids indicates greater antiprogesterational activity and reduced antiglucocorticoid activity compared with mifepristone. These data and those derived from a number of endocrinological, reproductive and receptor binding studies are available for the process of due diligence. None of these data has been published. Radioimmunoassays for these steroids are being developed. No toxicological studies have been undertaken, but extensive safety studies have been performed on a similar antiprogesterational agent.

Antiprogesterational agents have a broad spectrum of potential therapeutic uses in gynecic medicine including cervical ripening, endometriosis, uterine fibroids, breast and endometrial cancer and postmenopausal hormone replacement therapy.

Applicants for licensing are encouraged to submit a research plan which encompasses the most extensive development for therapeutic use.

Dated: September 26, 1997.

Barbara M. McGarey,

Deputy Director, Office of Technology Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; 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 Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: NIAMS SEP Program Project Review.

Date: November 19, 1997.

Time: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20815.

Contact Person: Aftab A. Ansari, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Rm 5AS25U, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6500, Telephone: 301-594-4952.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate and review research grant applications.

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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. [93.846, Project Grants in Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Research], National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: October 1, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; 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 Child Health and Human Development Initial Review Group meetings:

Name of Subcommittee: Population Research Subcommittee.

Date: October 9-10, 1997.

Time: October 9-8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; October 10-8:00 a.m.-adjournment.

Place: Bethesda Ramada Hotel, 8400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Contact Person: A.T. Gregoire, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, DSR, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 5E01, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, Telephone: 301-496-1485.

Name of Subcommittee: Population Research Subcommittee.

Date: October 16, 1997.

Time: 8:00 a.m.-adjournment.

Place: Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Contact Person: A.T. Gregoire, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, DSR, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 5E01, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, Telephone: 301-496-1485.

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 review and funding cycle.

Name of Subcommittee: Mental Retardation Subcommittee.

Date: October 20, 1997.

Time: 8:00 a.m.-adjournment.

Place: Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Contact Person: Norman Chang, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, DSR, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 5E01, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, Telephone: 301-496-1485.

Name of Subcommittee: Maternal and Child Health Research Subcommittee.

Date: October 21-22, 1997.

Time: October 21-8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; October 22-8:00 a.m.-adjournment.

Place: Holiday Inn-Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Contact Person: Gopal M. Bhatnagar, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, DSR, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 5E01, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, Telephone: 301-496-1485.

Name of Subcommittee: Medical Rehabilitation Research Subcommittee.

Date: October 22-23, 1997.

Time: October 22-8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; October 23-8:30 a.m.-adjournment.

Place: Holiday Inn-Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Contact Person: Ms. Anne Krey, Scientific Review Administrator, DSR, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 5E01, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, Telephone: 301-496-1485.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate and review research grant applications.

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. The discussion of these applications could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. [93.864, Population Research and No. 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children], National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: October 1, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Library of Medicine; Notice of Meeting of the Biomedical Library Review Committee

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Biomedical Library Review Committee on November 5-6, 1997, convening at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the National Library of Medicine, Building 38, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland.

The meeting on November 5 will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 11 a.m. for the discussion of administrative reports and program developments. 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 Dr. Milton Corn at 301-496-4621 two weeks before the meeting.

In accordance with provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., and sec. 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the meeting on November 5 will be closed to the public for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications from 11 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m., and on November 6 from 8:30 a.m. to adjournment. These applications and the discussion could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property, such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dr. Milton Corn, Acting Associate Director, Extramural Programs, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20894, telephone number: 301-496-4621, will provide summaries of the meeting, rosters of the committee members, and other information pertaining to the meeting.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.879—Medical Library Assistance, National Institutes of Health)

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Alaska Land Managers Forum

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) and 41 CFR 101-6.1015(b). The Department of the Interior hereby gives notice of a public meeting of the Alaska Land Managers Forum to be held at 10 a.m. on October 15, 1997. The meeting will take place at the Pioneer School House, 437 East Third Avenue (third floor), Anchorage, Alaska. This meeting will be held to receive and discuss work group reports on recreation and tourism. The agenda will also include several briefing items.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald B. McCoy at (907) 271-5485 or Sally Rue at (907) 465-4084.

Deborah L. Williams,

Special Assistant to the Secretary for Alaska.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-990-1020-01]

Resource Advisory Councils meeting Upper Snake River Districts

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Resource Advisory Council meeting location and time.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) council meeting of the Upper Snake River Districts Resource Advisory Council will be held as indicated below. The agenda includes a field tour of grazing allotments and implementation of the healthy rangeland standard and guidelines. All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the council. Each formal

council meeting will have a time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for the council meeting is listed below. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment, and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meetings, or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Debra Kovar at the Shoshone Resource Area Office, P. O. Box 2-B, Shoshone, ID, 83352, (208) 886-7201.

DATE AND TIME: Date is October 28, 1997, starts at 8:30 a.m. at the Snake River Resource Area Office at 15 East 200 South, Burley, Idaho. Public comments received from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. prior to the field trip.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of the public lands.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Debra Kovar, Shoshone Resource Area Office, P.O. Box 2-B, Shoshone, ID 83352, (208) 886-7201.

Dated: September 29, 1997.

Tom Dyer,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council Meeting Location and Time

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Resource Advisory Council's Meeting Location and Time.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Council meetings will be held as indicated below. The agenda for this meeting includes: approval of minutes of the previous meetings, review of the RAC charter and regulations, update on land sales-exchanges-trades, Standards and Guidelines, wild horses and range condition in the Diamond Mountain Complex, Columbia River Basin Draft