

(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.

Type of Information Collection

Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Provider Cost Report Reimbursement Questionnaire and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 405.465, 405.481, 413.20, and 413.24; *Form No.:* HCFA-339 (OMB# 0938-0301); *Use:* The Medicare Provider Cost Report Reimbursement Questionnaire must be completed by all providers to assist in preparing an acceptable cost report, to ensure proper Medicare reimbursement, and to minimize subsequent contact between the provider and its fiscal intermediary. It is designed to answer pertinent questions about key reimbursement concepts found in the cost report and to gather information necessary to support certain financial and statistical entries on the cost report. In addition, it provides an audit trail for the fiscal intermediary. *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, and State, local and tribal government; *Number of Respondents:* 30,607; *Total Annual Responses:* 30,607; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,239,584.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer:

OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: May 11, 1998.

John P. Burke III,

HCFA Reports Clearance Officer, HCFA Office of Information Services, Information Technology Investment Management Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; 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 Merit Review Ad Hoc Subcommittee of the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Name of Committee: Merit Review Ad Hoc Subcommittee of the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Date of Meeting: June 3, 1998.

Time: 8:00 p.m. to adjournment.

Place of Meeting: Pooks Hill Marriott Hotel, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Mark Green, Ph.D., 6000 Executive Blvd., Suite 409, Bethesda, MD 20892-7003, 301-443-2860.

The 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.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants; National Institutes of Health)

Dated: May 12, 1998.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; 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 meetings of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Initial Review Group:

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Name of Committee: Clinical and Treatment Subcommittee.

Dates of Meeting: June 18-19, 1998.

Time: June 18, 8:30 a.m. to recess. June 19 8:30 a.m. to adjournment.

Place of Meeting: Holiday Inn Oceanfront, Palm Meeting Room, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, 29938.

Contact Person: Elsie D. Taylor, 6000 Executive Blvd., Suite 409, Bethesda, MD 20892-7003, 301-443-9787.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Name of Committee: Biochemistry, Physiology and Medicine Subcommittee.

Dates of Meeting: June 18-19, 1998.

Time: June 18, 3:30 p.m. to recess. June 19, 8:30 a.m. to adjournment.

Place of Meeting: Radisson Suite Resort, Hilton Head Island, 12 Park Lane, Hilton Head, South Carolina, 29928.

Contact Person: Ron Suddendorf, Ph.D., 6000 Executive Blvd., Suite 409, Bethesda, MD 20892-7003, 301-443-2926.

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 No. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; and 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants; National Institutes of Health)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious 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 Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Name of SEP: NIAID Malaria Research and Reference Reagent Repository.

Date: May 27, 1998.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to Adjournment.

Place: Holiday Inn, Georgetown, Mirage I Meeting Room, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037, (202) 338-4600.

Contact Person: Dr. Anna Ramsey-Ewing, Scientific Review Adm., 6003 Executive Boulevard, Solar Bldg., Room 4C37, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-8536.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate contract proposals.

Name of SEP: Malaria: Clinical Research and Trial Preparation Sites in Endemic Areas.

Date: May 28-29, 1998.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to Adjournment.

Place: Holiday Inn, Georgetown, Mirage I Meeting Room, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037, (202) 338-4600.

Contact Person: Dr. Anna Ramsey-Ewing, Scientific Review Adm., 6003 Executive Boulevard Solar Bldg., Room 4C37, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-8536.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate contract proposals.

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.

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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.855, Immunology, Allergic and Immunologic Diseases Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health)

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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 Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meetings of the Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Grant Review Committees, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) for June 1998.

Name of Committee: National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Grant Review Committee, Subcommittee B.

Date: June 9, 1998.

Time: 8:00 a.m.—Adjournment.

Place: HOLIDAY INN BETHESDA, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, Telephone: (301) 652-2000.

Contact Person: Ned Feder, M.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-25S, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, Phone: 301-594-8890.

Name of Committee: National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Grant Review Committee, Subcommittee C.

Date: June 18, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m.—Adjournment.

Place: EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL, 1300 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal City, Virginia 22202, Telephone: (703) 979-9799.

Contact Person: Daniel Matsumoto, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-37B, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, Phone: 301-594-8894.

Name of Committee: National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Grant Review Committee, Subcommittee D.

Date: June 12, 1998.

Time: 8:00 a.m.—Adjournment.

Place: DOUBLETREE HOTEL, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone: (301) 230-6783.

Contact Person: Ann A. Hagan, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-37F, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, Phone: 301-594-8886.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate 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. 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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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney 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 Diabetes and

Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel meeting:

Name of SEP: ZDK1 GRB-5-01 P.

Date: June 22-24, 1998.

Time: 7:30 PM.

Place: Radisson Hotel Dallas, 1893 West Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas 75235, Telephone: (214) 634-8850.

Contact: Francisco O. Calvo, Ph.D., Chief, Special Emphasis Panel, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-37E, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, Phone: (301) 594-8897.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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. (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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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse; 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 on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Special Emphasis Panel meeting.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Name of Committee: NIDA Special Emphasis Panel (contract Review—"NIDA Notes").

Date: May 14, 1998.

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: Parklawn Building, Conference A, 3rd Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Mr. Lyle Furr, Review Administrator, Office of Extramural Program Review, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10-42, Telephone (301) 443-1644.