and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

# Dated: September 1, 1998.

# Anna Snouffer,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH. [FR Doc. 98–24100 Filed 9–8–98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4140–01–M

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of 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.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

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

*Name of Committee:* Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research Committee.

Date: October 8–9, 1998. Open: October 8, 1998, 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM.

Agenda: The meeting will be open for discussion of administrative details relating to committee business and program review, and for a report from the Director, Division of Extramural Activities, which will include a discussion of budgetary matters.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, 5520

Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. *Closed:* October 8, 1998, 9:00 AM to adjournment.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Gary S. Madonna, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Room 4C12, Solar Bldg., 6003 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS) Dated: September 1, 1998.

#### Anna Snouffer,

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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of 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 meetings of the National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council.

The meetings will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such a sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

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

*Name of Committee:* National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory

Council, Planning Subcommittee.

Date: October 6, 1998.

*Open:* 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. *Agenda:* Institute reports and policy

discussion.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Conference Room 8, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications and/or proposals.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Conference Room 8, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Craig A. Jordan, PHD, Acting Director, NIH/NIDCD/DEA, Executive Plaza South, Room 400C, Bethesda, MD 20892–7180, 301–496–8693. *Name of Committee:* National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council.

Date: October 7, 1998.

*Open:* 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. *Agenda:* Institute reports and policy

discussion.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, C Wing, Conf.

Rm. 6, Bethesda, MD 20892. *Closed:* 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, C Wing, Conf. Rm. 6, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Craig A. Jordan, PHD, Acting Director, NIH/NIDCD/DEA Executive Plaza South, Room 400C, Bethesda, MD 20892–7180, 301–496–8693.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.173, Biological Research Related to Deafness and Communicative Disorders, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: September 1, 1998.

#### Anna P. Snouffer,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH. [FR Doc. 98–24102 Filed 9–8–98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4140–01–M

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### National Institutes of Health

# Center for Scientific Review; 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.

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

*Name of Committee:* Chemistry and Related Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG3–BBCB–4.

Date: September 10, 1998.

*Time:* 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Donald Schneider, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4172, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1727 This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393–93.396, 93.837– 93.844, 93.846–93.878, 93.892, 93.893; 93.306, Comparative Medicine, 93.306, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: September 1, 1998.

#### Anna Snouffer,

Committee Management Officer, NIH. [FR Doc. 98–24105 Filed 9–8–98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4140–01–M

### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. ER-4375-N-02]

#### Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the President of Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), 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: November 9, 1998.

**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: Sonya Suarez, Office of Policy, Planning and Risk Management, Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451— 7th Street, SW, Room 6226, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sonya Suarez, Ginnie Mae, (202) 708– 2772 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

**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).

The Notice is soliciting comment 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 the 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:* (1) Letter of Transmittal, (2) Resolution of Board of Directors and Certificate of Authorized Signatures, and (3) Master Servicing Agreement.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2503–0016.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The purpose of the Letter of Transmittal is to provide issuers with a form to transmit documentation to Ginnie Mae when requesting Ginnie Mae's action on certain activities such as requests for commitment authority/pool number and Ginnie I or II approval. The Resolution of Board of Directors and Certificate of Authorized Signatures is used by the issuers to provide a list of the names and signatures of officers of the company authorizing the issuance of securities. The Master Servicing Agreement is used to provide assurance to Ginnie May that the servicing of the mortgages backing the securities approved for issuance will be performed in accordance with acceptable standards of mortgage servicing. It is also used to determine whether the issuer of the pool is the sole servicer or whether the issuer has established a sub-contract servicer arrangement with another institution to perform certain servicing functions on behalf of the issuer.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD forms 11700, 11702, and 11707.

*Members of affected public:* For profit business (mortgage companies, thrifts, savings & loans, etc.).

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

	Respondents	Frequency of response	Total annual responses	Hours of response*
HUD form 11700 HUD form 11702 HUD form 11707	399 399 399	4 1 59	1,596 399 23,541	271 69 4,002
Total hours of response				4,340

\* Total Annual Responses  $\times$  .17 (10 minutes).

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: August 26, 1998.

# George S. Anderson,

Executive Vice President, Ginnie Mae. [FR Doc. 98–24081 Filed 9–8–98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4210–01–M

### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4352-N-08]

# Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

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

**SUMMARY:** On August 11, 1998, the proposed information collection

requirement described below was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 63, No. 154, page 42867, but the applicable form was not attached. The Department is republishing the notice with the applicable form attached. The proposed information collection 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 date: November 9, 1998.