

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on January 12, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and January 13, 1999, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn, Walker/Whetstone Rooms, Two Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD.

Contact Person: Karen M. Templeton-Somers, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-7001, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12542. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On January 12, 1999, the committee will discuss: (1) New drug application (NDA) 21-029, Temodal® (temozolomide) Capsules, Schering Corp., indicated for the treatment of adult patients with malignant glioma (glioblastoma multiforme and anaplastic astrocytoma) at first relapse, and (2) NDA 50-766 Prograf® (tacrolimus) capsules, 1 milligram (mg) and 5 mg, and Prograf (tacrolimus) injection 5 mg (for IV infusion only), Fujisawa Healthcare, Inc., indicated for the prophylaxis of graft-versus-host disease in patients receiving allogeneic bone marrow transplants. On January 13, 1999, the committee will discuss: (1) NDA 20-954 Busulfex™ (busulfan) Injection, Orphan Medical, Inc., indicated for use in combination with other chemotherapeutic agents and/or radiotherapy as a conditioning regimen prior to hematopoietic progenitor cell transplantation. Diseases in which patient benefit from this mode of therapy has been demonstrated include acute lymphocytic leukemia, acute nonlymphocytic leukemia, acute myeloid leukemia, chronic myeloid leukemia, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkins disease, multiple myeloma, myelodysplastic syndrome, breast cancer, ovarian cancer, and genetic diseases, and (2) NDA 20-765 OraTest™ (tolonium chloride), Zila, Inc., an oral rinse that is indicated for use as a diagnostic adjunct in patients with oral lesions suspected or known to be malignant, to help in detection of all sites of cancer, definition of borders or cancerous lesions, and selection of sites to be biopsied.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by January 4, 1999. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 8:45 a.m. and 9 a.m., and 1:45 p.m. and 2

p.m. on January 12, 1999; and between approximately 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., and 1:15 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. on January 13, 1999. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before January 4, 1999, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation. After the scientific presentations, a 30-minute open public session will be conducted for interested persons, who have submitted their request to speak by January 4, 1999, to address issues specific to the submission or topic before the committee.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: December 8, 1998.

Michael A. Friedman,

Deputy Commissioner for Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

Health Professions Preparatory, Pregraduate and Indian Health Professions Scholarship Programs

AGENCY: Indian Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Update of Standing Notice of Availability of Funds for Health Professions Preparatory, Pregraduate and Indian Health Professions Scholarship Programs published in 62 FR 5443, February 5, 1997.

SUMMARY: The Indian Health Service (IHS) announces the availability of approximately \$3,578,200 to fund scholarships for the Health Professions Preparatory and Pregraduate Scholarship Programs for FY 1999 awards. These programs are authorized by section 103 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA), Pub. L. 94-437, as amended by Pub. L. 100-713, Pub. L. 102-573, and by Pub. L. 104-313. The Indian Health Scholarship (Professions) authorized by section 104 of the IHCIA, Pub. L. 94-437, as amended by Pub. L. 100-713, Pub. L. 102-573, and by Pub. L. 104-313, has approximately \$7,636,100 available for FY 1999 awards.

Part-time and full-time scholarships will be funded for each of the three

scholarship programs for the academic year 1999-2000.

The Health Professions Preparatory Scholarship Grant Program is listed as No. 93.123 in the Office of Management and Budget Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA). The Health Professions Pregraduate Scholarship Grant Program is listed as No. 93.971, and the Indian Health Professions Scholarship Grant Program is listed as No. 93.972 in the CFDA.

DATES: The application deadline for new applicants is April 15, 1999. The application deadline for continuation applicants is April 1, 1999. Applications shall be considered as meeting the deadline if they are received by the appropriate Scholarship Coordinator on the deadline date or postmarked on or before the deadline date. (Applicants should request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.)

APPLICATIONS: New applicants applying for Scholarships under the three programs must utilize the forms contained in the "Application for Participation in the IHS Scholarship Program", (OMB No. 0917-0006, 04/30/2001). Application packets may be obtained by calling or writing to the addresses listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please address application inquiries to the appropriate Indian Health Service Area Scholarship Coordinator, as listed below.

IHS Area Office Scholarship Coordinator/and States/Locality Served:

Aberdeen Area IHS: Ms. Lila Jean Topalian, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Aberdeen Area, Federal Building, Room 309, 115 4th Avenue, SE., Aberdeen, SD 57401
Tele: 605-226-7553

Iowa
Nebraska
North Dakota
South Dakota

Alaska Area Native Health Service: Ms. Rose Jerue, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Alaska Area, 4141 Ambassador Drive, Rm. 349, Anchorage, Alaska 99508, Tele: 907-729-1332

Alaska

Albuquerque Area IHS: Ms. Alvina Waseta, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Albuquerque Area, 5300 Homestead Road, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, Tele: 505-248-4513
Colorado
New Mexico

Bemidji Area IHS: Ms. Barbara
Fairbanks, Scholarship Coordinator,
IHS Bemidji Area, 522 Minnesota
Avenue, NW, Bemidji, MN 56601,
Tele: 218-759-3350

Illinois
Indiana
Michigan
Minnesota
Wisconsin

Billings Area IHS: Mr. Sandy
MacDonald, Scholarship
Coordinator, IHS Billings Area,
Area Personnel Office, PO Box
2143, 2900 4th Avenue, North,
Billings, MT 59103, Tele: 406-247-
7210

Montana
Wyoming

California Area IHS: Ms. Sara G.
Cotterill, Scholarship Coordinator,
IHS California Area, 1825 Bell
Street—Suite 200, Sacramento, CA
95825, Tele: 916-566-7033

California
Hawaii

Nashville Area IHS: Mr. Jesse Thomas,
Scholarship Coordinator, IHS
Nashville Area, 711 Stewarts Ferry
Pike, Nashville, TN 37214, Tele:
615-736-2431

Alabama
Arkansas
Connecticut
Delaware
Florida
Georgia
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Mississippi
District of Columbia
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
North Carolina
Ohio
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Tennessee
Vermont
Virginia
West Virginia

Navajo Area IHS: Ms. Roselinda Allison,
Scholarship Coordinator, IHS
Navajo Area, PO Box 9020, Window
Rock, AZ 86515, Tele: 520-871-
1422

Arizona
New Mexico
Utah

Oklahoma City Area IHS: Ms. Barbara
Roy Scholarship Coordinator, IHS
Oklahoma City Area, Five Corporate
Plaza, 3625 NW 56th Street,
Oklahoma City, OK 73112, Tele:
405-951-3939

Kansas
Missouri
Oklahoma

Phoenix Area IHS: Ms. Lena Fast Horse,
Scholarship Coordinator, IHS
Phoenix Area, 2 Renaissance
Square, 40 North Central Avenue
#600, Phoenix, AZ 85004, Tele:
602-364-5220

Arizona
Nevada
Utah

Portland Area IHS: Mr. Gary Small,
Scholarship Coordinator, IHS
Portland Area, 1220 SW 3rd Street,
Rm 440, Portland, OR 97204-2892,
Tele: 503-326-2015

Idaho
Oregon
Washington

Tucson Area IHS: Mr. Cecil Escalante,
Scholarship Coordinator, IHS
Tucson Area, 7900 S.J. Stock Road
Tucson, AZ 85746, Tele: 520-295-
2441

Arizona
Texas

Other programmatic inquiries may be
addressed to Ms. Patricia Lee-McCoy,
Chief, Scholarship Branch, Indian
Health Service, Twinbrook Metro Plaza,
Suite 100, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway,
Rockville, Maryland, 20852; Telephone
301-443-6197. (This is not a toll free
number.) For grants information, contact
Ms. Margaret Griffiths, Acting Grants
Scholarship Coordinator, Grants
Management Branch, Division, of
Acquisition and Grants Operations,
Indian Health Service, Room 100, 12300
Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville,
Maryland, 20852; Telephone 301-443-
0243. (This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An
addition to the list of priority health
professions for Indian Health
Scholarships (Professions) that was
published in 62 FR 5443, February 5,
1997, is Business Administration at the
Bachelor and Master levels.

Dated: December 7, 1998.

Michael H. Trujillo,

Assistant Surgeon General Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

California Desert District Advisory Council; Renewal

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: California Desert District
Advisory Council—Notice of Renewal.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in
accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the
Federal Advisory Committee Act of
1972 Public Law 92-463. Notice is
hereby given that the Secretary of the
Interior has renewed the Bureau of Land
Management's (BLM) California Desert
District Advisory Council.

The purpose of the Council is to
provide counsel and advice to the BLM
District Manager concerning planning
and management of the public land
resources within the BLM California
Desert District and implementation of
the comprehensive, long-range plan for
the management, use, development, and
protection of the public lands within the
California Desert Conservation Area.

Certification Statement

I hereby certify that the renewal of the
California Desert District Advisory
Council is necessary and in the public
interest in connection with the
Secretary of the Interior's
responsibilities to manage the lands,
resources, and facilities administered by
the Bureau of Land Management.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Melanie Wilson, Intergovernmental
Affairs (640), Bureau of Land
Management, 1620 L Street, NW., Room
406 LS, Washington, DC 20240,
telephone (202) 452-0377.

Dated: December 9, 1998.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-915-5700-00; N-62891]

Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States of America,
pursuant to the provisions of Section
315 of the Federal Land Policy and
Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
1745), proposes to disclaim all interest
in the following described land to
Horace Countryman, nunc pro tunc, the
owner of record: a tract of land which
is located within 200 feet of each side
of the centerline of the Central Pacific
Railroad Company track as it was
established over and across; T. 19 N., R.
19 E., M.D.M., Nevada, sec. 10, Lot 1 in
the SE¹/₄; sec. 11, Lots 4, 5, and NW¹/₄
SW¹/₄.