

Dated: July 27, 1999.

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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 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:* National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, ZDK1 GRB-7(01).

*Date:* August 13, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Hotel, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Lakshmanan Sankaran, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-37, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892-6600, 301/594-7799.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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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.

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:* National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* August 13, 1999.

*Time:* 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Wilco Building, Suite 409, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Elsie D. Taylor, Scientific Review Administrator, Extramural Project Review Branch, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health, Suite 409, 6000 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892-7003, 301-443-9787, etaylor@niaaa.nih.gov.

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. 93.271, 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, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

#### Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I in August and September 1999.

A summary of the meetings and a roster of the members may be obtained from: Ms. Coral Sweeney, SAMHSA, Office of Policy and Program Coordination, Division of Extramural Activities, Policy, and Review, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17-89, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: 301-443-2998.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the individual named as Contact for the meeting listed below.

The meetings will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. These discussions could reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. Accordingly, these meetings are concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure in Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App.2, § 10(d).

*Committee Name:* SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

*Meeting Dates:* August 26, 1999.

*Place:* Parklawn Building 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

*Closed:* August 26, 1999, 8:30 a.m.—adjournment.

*Panel:* Childrens TA Center (Coordinating Center) SM 99-008.

*Contact:* Peggy Riccio, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301-443-9996 and FAX: 301-443-3437.

*Committee Name:* SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

*Meeting Dates:* August 30-31, 1999.

*Place:* Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

*Closed:* August 30, 1999, 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.; August 31, 1999, 8:30 a.m.—adjournment.

*Panel:* Homeless families SM 99-011.

*Contact:* Stan Kusnetz, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301-443-3042 and FAX: 301-443-3437.

*Committee Name:* SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

*Meeting Dates:* August 30-31, 1999.

*Place:* Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Closed:* August 30, 1999, 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.; August 31, 1999, 8:30 a.m.—adjournment.

*Panel:* School Violence (Coordinating Centers) SM 99-013.

*Contact:* Boris Aponte, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301-443-2290 and FAX: 301-443-3437.

*Committee Name:* SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

*Meeting Dates:* August 8–10, 1999.

*Place:* Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

*Closed:* August 8–9, 1999, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; August 10, 1999, 8:30 a.m.—adjournment.

*Panel:* Predictor Variable SP 99–005.

*Contact:* Stan Kusnetz, Room 17–89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301–443–3042 and FAX: 301–443–3437.

*Committee Name:* SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

*Meeting Dates:* August 30–31, 1999.

*Place:* Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Closed:* August 30, 1999, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; August 31, 1999, 8:30 a.m.—adjournment.

*Panel:* Target Substance Abuse/HIV (Coordinating Centers) SP 99–003.

*Contact:* Boris Aponte, Room 17–89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301–443–2290 and FAX: 301–443–3437.

*Committee Name:* SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

*Meeting Dates:* September 9–10, 1999.

*Place:* Bethesda Marriott 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Closed:* September 9, 1999, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; September 10, 1999, 8:30 a.m.—adjournment.

*Panel:* Practice Research Collaboration TI 99–006.

*Contact:* Diane McMenamin, Room 17–89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301–443–8490 and FAX: 301–443–3437.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Office of the Secretary**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Establishment of Advisory Committee to the Interagency Task Force To Improve Hydroelectric Licensing Processes**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior, and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of establishment.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of the Interior and the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, with the concurrence of members of the Interagency Task Force to Improve Hydroelectric Licensing Processes (Interagency Task Force) and after

consultation with the General Services Administration, have established the Advisory Committee to the Interagency Task Force to Improve Hydroelectric Licensing Processes (Committee). Established in January 1998, the Interagency Task Force is addressing practical ways to improve and make more efficient the process for relicensing hydropower projects under the Federal Power Act. The Committee will provide a forum for non-Federal entities to review and provide comments on the deliberations of the Interagency Task Force.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alex Matthiessen, Office of the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., Mail Stop 5100, Washington, D.C. 20042. Telephone 202–208–6291. Or, Carol Connors, Office of External Affairs, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426. Telephone 202–208–0870.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We are publishing this notice in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) (FACA). Secretary Babbitt and Chairman Hoecker certify that they have determined that the creation of the Committee is necessary and is in the public interest.

The Committee will conduct its operations in accordance with the provisions of FACA. The Committee will report to the Steering Committee of the Interagency Task Force and will function solely as an advisory body. The Committee's charter provides for the Committee to assist the Interagency Task Force by: (1) Holding public meetings and/or conferences to solicit input on the Interagency Task Force's work products; (2) providing informal input to the Interagency Task Force working groups; and (3) identifying appropriate members of the public with expertise in hydropower licensing to assist the Interagency Task Force's working groups.

To achieve the Committee's goals, members will be appointed who can represent effectively the varied interests affected by the hydropower relicensing process. Members will represent a variety of viewpoints and have varying experience, and the Committee will be fairly balanced in terms of points of view, backgrounds, and tasks. Membership will be composed of representatives of industry; Federal, State, and local governments; non-governmental organizations; and Indian tribes. Each member must be qualified on the basis of experience in or knowledge of the processes involved in

hydroelectric licensing. Federal members will represent the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Department of the Interior, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Energy, and the Department of Agriculture. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Department of the Interior representatives will serve as co-chairs.

The Committee will meet at such intervals as are necessary to carry out its functions. It is expected that meetings of the Committee generally will occur no more frequently than four times per year. The Department of the Interior will provide necessary support services to the Committee.

The Committee will continue for only as long as the Interagency Task Force is operating. In any event, the Committee will terminate at the end of two years from the date of its establishment, unless, prior to such time, its charter is renewed in accordance with FACA or unless the Secretary and the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, with the concurrence of the members of the Interagency Task Force, determine that continuance of the Committee is no longer in the public interest.

Fifteen days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, a copy of the Committee's charter will be filed with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration; Committee on Environment and Public Works, United States Senate; Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate; Committee on Resources, United States House of Representatives; Committee on Commerce, United States House of Representatives; and the Library of Congress.

The Certification for establishment is published below.

**Certification**

We hereby certify that the establishment of the Advisory Committee to the Interagency Task Force to Improve Hydroelectric Licensing Processes is necessary and is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on participants in the Interagency Task Force by the Federal Power Act and other Federal laws implicated by the hydropower licensing process. The Committee will assist the Department of the Interior, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and other members of the Interagency Task Force, by providing advice on work products and recommendations to improve the hydropower relicensing process.