

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Cooperative Agreement With the Telemedicine Research Center**

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Health and Human Services (HHS).

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP), Health Resources and Services Administration, announces its intent to award funds in FY 1996 to support a cooperative agreement with the Telemedicine Research Center (TRC), Portland, Oregon.

The Office of Rural Health Policy funds 19 rural telemedicine projects through grants. It has been encouraged by the Office of Management and Budget and the Senate Committee on Appropriations to develop a standard data set for telemedicine evaluation and conduct an objective and scientific evaluation of telemedicine programs. The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to collect basic information about the operations, utilization, costs, benefits, and sustainability of the 19 rural telemedicine projects funded through the Office of Rural Health Policy. The specific objectives are (1) to develop standard data collection questions and instruments for the ongoing monitoring and evaluation of rural telemedicine projects and (2) to use the standard data collection questions and instruments over a one year period. The proposed data collection will require Office of Management and Budget approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The data collection will not take place until OMB approval has been obtained.

HRSA plans to award this cooperative agreement to the TRC because of its unique characteristics, skills, and superior qualifications in the area of telemedicine evaluation. The TRC was founded for the purpose of conducting multi-network telemedicine evaluations, and is the only organization that conducts multi-network telemedicine evaluations and analyzes the data across the multiple networks. Accordingly, HRSA has determined that there is adequate basis for awarding this cooperative agreement to the TRC without competition.

Authority: This cooperative agreement is authorized under section 301 of the Public Health Service Act, with funds appropriated under Public Law 104-134 (MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996, TO MAKE A FURTHER DOWN PAYMENT TOWARD A BALANCED BUDGET, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.)

**AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:** Approximately \$200,000 will be made available to support the cooperative agreement for a budget period of one year, beginning in FY 1996. The project period will be two years at a total cost of approximately \$330,000.

**OTHER AWARD INFORMATION:** This program is not subject to the provision of Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs (as implemented by 45 CFR Part 100).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dena S. Puskin, Sc.D., Deputy Director, Office of Rural Health Policy, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9-05, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-0835, dpuskin@hrsa.ssw.dhhs.gov.

Dated: July 18, 1996.

Ciro V. Sumaya,  
*Administrator.*

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**Office of Inspector General**

**Program Exclusions: June 1996**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Inspector General, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of program exclusions during the month of June 1996, the HHS Office of Inspector General imposed exclusions of the cases set forth below. When an exclusion is imposed, no program payment is made to anyone for any items or services (other than an emergency item or service not provided in a hospital emergency room) furnished, ordered or prescribed by an excluded party under the Medicare, Medicaid, Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant and Block Grants to States for Social Services programs. In addition, no program payment is made to any business or facility, e.g., a hospital, that submits bills for payment for items or services provided by an excluded party. Program beneficiaries remain free to decide for themselves whether they will continue to use the services of an excluded party even though no program payments will be made for items and services provided by that excluded party. The exclusions have national effect and also apply to all Executive Branch procurement and non-procurement programs and activities.

Subject, city, state	Effective date
<b>PROGRAM-RELATED CONVICTIONS</b>	
AMRO, RAFIC A, ALLENTOWN, PA .....	07/05/96

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ARNOTT, RONALD W, BELCHERTOWN, MA .....	06/30/96
BATES-JACKSON, DIARIS M, NORFOLK, VA .....	07/05/96
BEAL, ALLAN G, WESTPORT, NY .....	07/03/96
BRIONES, LEOPOLDO R, SAN BRUNO, CA .....	07/18/96
BROCCOLO, JOSEPH P, NEW ROCHELLE, NY .....	07/03/96
CERTIFIED AIR RESPIRATORY EQUI, SOUTHFIELD, MI .....	07/04/96
CESENA, REBECCA, SAN DIEGO, CA .....	07/18/96
CHISM, RHON G, EL RENO, OK .....	07/08/96
COY, JOHN ROSS, SAFFORD, AZ .....	07/18/96
CURRY, RICHARD, DETROIT, MI .....	07/04/96
DELONG, DENISE ANN, LOS FRESNOS, TX .....	07/09/96
DIXON, HOPE RENEE, DELIGHT, AR .....	07/09/96
DOSHI, RAJESH NAVNITLAL, STERLING HGTS, MI .....	07/04/96
ELGAILI, MAKKI B, MADISON, WI .....	07/04/96
ELLIS, LILY MARTIN, AZLE, TX .....	07/09/96
GARRISON, JEANETTE G, AUGUSTA, GA .....	07/08/96
GILL, CHARLES H JR, PORTLAND, ME .....	06/30/96
GRIFFIN, WELDON N, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK .....	07/08/96
HERRING, DIANE, BRIGHTON, MA .....	06/30/96
HOOVER, EVA P, PERU, IN ...	07/04/96
JOHNSON, DAVID M, OAKLAND, CA .....	07/18/96
JONES, JALETA, SACRAMENTO, CA .....	07/18/96
KELLY, DENNIS J, AUGUSTA, GA .....	07/08/96
L & R TRANSPORTATION, DETROIT, MI .....	07/04/96
LESTER, JAMES LEE, SANTEFE, NM .....	07/08/96
MANAGED RISK SERVICES, MARTINEZ, GA .....	07/08/96
MAYES, TOMMY LEE, GALAX, VA .....	07/05/96
MCPAHON, NORWOOD, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA .....	07/05/96
MEDSTAR AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC, ONALASKA, WI .....	07/04/96
MOON, DANA KAY, ALVARADO, TX .....	07/09/96
MORTON, TRESHA L, SHREVEPORT, LA .....	07/08/96
RICHARDS, JOHN E, ELGIN, FL .....	07/08/96
RIEDLINGER, BLAISE M, SAN DIEGO, CA .....	07/18/96
ROONEY, DIANE, PHILADELPHIA, PA .....	07/05/96
ROSS, DONDRA LEE, MERIDIAN, MS .....	07/08/96
SUBA, DAVID, SAVANNAH, GA .....	07/08/96

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THOMPSON, TOMMY E, TEX- ARKANA, TX .....	07/09/96	PHILLIPS, RONALD B, BROOKHAVEN, PA .....	07/05/96	THAKUR, KISHORE S, RAYNHAM, MA .....	06/30/96
WEINBERGER, LEWIS, PINE- VILLE, NC .....	07/08/96	<b>LICENSE REVOCATION/SUSPENSION/ SURRENDER</b>		TORRES, CARLA HELEN, SAN LEANDRO, CA .....	07/18/96
WENDLER, KRISTOPHER, OVERLAND PARK, KS .....	06/27/96	BAKER, HERBERT MARVIN, EDEN, NC .....	07/08/96	TROYA, EDUARDO, FALL RIVER, MA .....	06/30/96
<b>PATIENT ABUSE/NEGLECT CONVICTIONS</b>		BALSAM, STEPHEN J, BUR- LINGTON, VT .....	06/30/96	WARNICK-POWERS, LINDA L, MAPLE PLAIN, MN .....	07/04/96
BEARD, ANGELA, LEAKSVILLE, MS .....	07/08/96	BARQUIN, OTTO PEDRO, HUNTINGTON BCH, CA .....	07/18/96	WESTERMAN, JOHN NICH- OLAS, MEMPHIS, TN .....	07/08/96
BJORKLUND, DONOVAN AU- GUST, BLOOMINGTON, MN	07/04/96	BERLIN, STUART MARK, WESTLAKE, CA .....	06/27/96	YATES, JUDITH M, SEBASTOPOL, CA .....	07/18/96
BROWN, JACKLYN DENISE, CANTON, MS .....	07/08/96	BONESTEEL, WARREN E, GREENSBURG, PA .....	07/05/96	<b>FEDERAL/STATE EXCLUSION/ SUSPENSION</b>	
BRULOTTE, CELESTE H, YAKIMA, WA .....	06/27/96	BOYAPATI, KALPANA, ROSE- VILLE, MN .....	06/30/96	HOLTEY, CRAIG R, MIN- NEAPOLIS, MN .....	07/04/96
CORNELIUS, VALERIE, DE- TROT, MI .....	07/04/96	BOYD, DARLA PIKE, DALLAS, TX .....	07/09/96	SHAH, PRAGNA, MERRICK, NY .....	07/03/96
CURRIER, HULDA JEAN, PRESCOTT, AZ .....	06/27/96	CHAN, YING-MING, SAN DIEGO, CA .....	06/27/96	SMITH, THANIEL III, N ANSON, ME .....	06/30/96
HERBERT, LISA, NEW BED- FORD, MA .....	06/30/96	DENIER, JAMES M, GOLDS- BORO, NC .....	07/08/96	<b>FRAUD/KICKBACKS</b>	
HEINTZ, DONNA MARIE, BELLE FOURCHE, SD .....	06/27/96	EBERHARDT, ROBERT PAUL, BISMARCK, ND .....	06/27/96	GLOBAL MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ	05/01/96
HURST, DONALD KEITH, AB- ERDEEN, SD .....	06/27/96	ESTACIO-SUAREZ, MARIA C, HUNTINGTON, WV .....	07/03/96	MCCAULEY, ARLIS, EDINA, MN .....	04/19/96
JOHNSON-HUTCHINSON, JULIANNA, BRISTOL, RI .....	06/30/96	FERGUSON, KARI JO, NACOGDOCHES, TX .....	07/09/96	<b>OWNED/CONTROLLED BY CONVICTED/ EXCLUDED</b>	
KING, THELMA M, BLUNT, SD	06/27/96	FERRARO, LUCIA M, HUN- TINGTON BCH, CA .....	07/18/96	AMERICAN MUNICIPAL AM- BULANCE, SHREVEPORT, LA .....	07/08/96
LAND, TIFFANY, LEAKSVILLE, MS .....	07/08/96	FLOWERS, DAVID L, MEM- PHIS, TN .....	07/08/96	HEMBREE CHIROPRACTIC, FAIRHOPE, AL .....	07/08/96
MANNING, DIANNE, HURON, SD .....	06/27/96	FRANCO, RICARDO, SAN AN- TONIO, TX .....	07/09/96	TRESHA L MORTON AMBU- LANCE, SHREVEPORT, LA	07/08/96
NORTON-RHODES, JOYCE LEE, SAFFORD, AZ .....	07/18/96	HECK, BARRY J, REDONDO BEACH, CA .....	07/18/96	<b>DEFAULT ON HEAL LOAN</b>	
PEDERSON, KAREN, LEAKSVILLE, MS .....	07/08/96	HORMANN, RICHARD A, KINGWOOD, WV .....	07/03/96	ADRAY, ALLIE A, DEARBORN MI .....	07/04/96
PETTIGREW, ARNOLD AARON, BLOOMFIELD, NM	07/08/96	JOHNSON, DON R, NELSONVILLE, OH .....	07/04/96	ANTICOLA, MARGARET M, DEPEW, NY .....	07/03/96
REITZEL, RYAN, SIOUX FALLS, SD .....	06/27/96	KARDUM, AUDREY ELAINE, HOUSTON, TX .....	07/09/96	ANYAJI, GEORGE I, SAN DIEGO, CA .....	06/27/96
ROCCABELLO, BARBARA A, E PROVIDENCE, RI .....	06/30/96	KING, SUZANNE K, SALEM, MA .....	06/30/96	BAHRS, JOHN G, GAINES- VILLE, FL .....	07/08/96
SECTION, DWIGHT W, McALESTER, OK .....	07/08/96	L'ARDENT, DENNIS R, LAS VEGAS, NV .....	07/18/96	BRANCH, JOERALD D, BART- LETT, TN .....	07/08/96
SUINA, JOCELYN, COCHITI PUEBLO, NM .....	07/08/96	LANG, SHARON L, ROCH- ESTER, MN .....	07/04/96	CAMPBELL, DENNIS L, SHAFTER, CA .....	06/27/96
WASHINGTON, SHELLY LOR- RAINE, PORT ALLEN, LA .....	07/08/96	MALMBERG, DORELLE S, LA- FAYETTE, MN .....	07/04/96	GRIGGS, DEBORAH L, ST CLAIR SHORES, MI .....	07/04/96
<b>CONVICTION FOR HEALTH CARE FRAUD</b>		MATIAN, KAMAL, RESEDA, CA .....	07/18/96	HAEZEBROUCK, JOSEPH V, MARIETTA, GA .....	07/08/96
BLACKMON, IDA, SELMA, NC	07/08/96	McGARRY, RYAN, WARWICK, RI .....	06/30/96	HAMBY, MICHAEL LEE, MURFREESBORO, TN .....	07/08/96
GRAOR, ROBERT A, BRECKSVILLE, OH .....	07/04/96	MORGAN, JEFFREY C, MIN- NEAPOLIS MN .....	07/04/96	HENRY, WILLIAM E, GIL- BERT, AZ .....	06/27/96
KENNEDY, SANDRA MARIE, HOUSTON, TX .....	07/09/96	MORRIS, SHELLIE A, SAN RAFAEL, CA .....	07/18/96	HUDSON, TEDIE L, SAN MARINO, CA .....	06/27/96
McGUIRE, JANE L, OWLS HEAD, ME .....	06/30/96	MORSE, HOWARD T, PORT LUDLOW, OR .....	06/27/96	KELLY, JAMES T, MILLER PLACE, NY .....	07/03/96
RETAMAR, RONNIE, CHINA, ME .....	06/30/96	NELSON, TIMOTHY J, E WATERBORO, ME .....	06/30/96	KUNZ, FREDERICK W IV, METAIRIE, LA .....	07/08/96
SMOLEV, BARRY ALAN, LOS ANGELES, CA .....	07/18/96	PARK, DONALD E, SAC- RAMENTO, CA .....	07/18/96	LEGATE, ANDREW, WINS- LOW, AZ .....	06/27/96
TAYLOR-GILLIS, CHERYL, DAPHNE, AL .....	07/08/96	ROBINSON, KIM E, CANNON FALLS, MN .....	07/04/96	LUCA, ROBERT P, BROOK- LYN, NY .....	07/03/96
<b>CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CONVICTIONS</b>		SIEGEL, SHEILA, N HUNTING- DON, PA .....	07/05/96		
BERNAT, DONALD R, YOUNGSTOWN, OH .....	07/04/96	ST HILAIRE, NORMAN R, CONCORD, NH .....	06/30/96		

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MAKER, JAMES ANTHONY II, HOMINY, OK .....	07/08/96
MALLARY, PETER M, CHICO, CA .....	06/27/96
MAXFIELD-BROWN, BOBBI L, EVANSVILLE, IN .....	07/04/96
MCCABE, PETER T, CARMEL, NY .....	07/03/96
MILLER, BRAD T, COSTA MESA, CA .....	06/27/96
NGUYEN, THUAN H, OAK-LAND, CA .....	06/27/96
O'BRIEN, ROBERT, LINDEWALD, NJ .....	07/03/96
O'DAY, MARY P, HOUSTON, TX .....	07/09/96
PARKS, KEVIN LEO, POINT PLEASANT, NJ .....	07/03/96
PATTERSON, ROOSEVELT, EMPORIA, VA .....	07/05/96
PEREZ, NELSON, BROOKLYN, NY .....	07/03/96
RAMIREZ, RALPH, EL MONTE, CA .....	06/27/96
RASHID, PAUL L, MASON, MI	07/04/96
ROBERTS, GARY F, HUNTINGTON, WV .....	07/03/96
ROLOFF, ROBIN L, LAKEWOOD, CA .....	07/18/96
SCHLUTER, LYLE C A, UKIAH, CA .....	06/27/96
SCOFFIELD, MARK H, FRESNO, CA .....	07/18/96
SCOTT, MICHAEL D, ATMORE, AL .....	07/08/96
SHAPIRO, MICHAEL S, NEWHALL, CA .....	06/27/96
WALTERS, MALCOM, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH .....	07/04/96
WALTMAN, BONNIE J, COLUMBIA, MD .....	07/03/96
WILBUR, RAYMOND C, NORTHFIELD, MN .....	06/11/96
ZIPKIN, MARTIN R, UNION, NJ .....	07/03/96

Dated: July 15, 1996.

William M. Libercci,

Director, Health Care Administrative Sanctions, Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

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## National Institutes of Health

### National Cancer Institute; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Cancer Institute Board of Scientific Counselors Basic Sciences Subcommittee which was published in the Federal Register on July 3, 1996 (61 FR 34856).

The Board of Scientific Counselors Basic Sciences Subcommittee was scheduled to meet on July 22-23, but will now meet on July 22 only. The open sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 9:30

a.m. and 12 noon to 1 p.m. The meeting will be closed to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Dated: July 17, 1996.

Margery G. Grubb,

Senior Committee Management Specialist, NIH.

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### National Institute of Mental Health; 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 of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel:

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

*Committee Name:* National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* July 25, 1996.

*Time:* 2 p.m.

*Place:* Parklawn, Room 9-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

*Contact Person:* Donna Ricketts, Parklawn, Room 9-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: 301, 443-3936.

*Committee Name:* National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* July 29, 1996.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

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

*Contact Person:* Phyllis L. Zusman, Parklawn Building, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: 301, 443-1340.

*Committee Name:* National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* August 1, 1996.

*Time:* 2 p.m.

*Place:* Parklawn, Room 9-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

*Contact Person:* Donna Ricketts, Parklawn, Room 9-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: 301, 443-3936.

*Committee Name:* National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* August 9, 1996

*Time:* 2 p.m.

*Place:* Parklawn, Room 9-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

*Contact Person:* Donna Ricketts, Parklawn, Room 9-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: 301, 443-3936.

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.

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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers 93.242, 93.281, 93.282)

Dated: July 17, 1996.

Margery G. Grubb,

Senior Committee Management Specialist, NIH.

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### Division of Research Grants; 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 Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review individual grant applications.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* July 24, 1996.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4134, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Clark Lum, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4134, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1195.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* August 1, 1996.

*Time:* 3:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4148, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Phil Perkins, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4148, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1718.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* August 2, 1996.

*Time:* 2:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5172, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Leonard Jakubczak, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5172, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1247.

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 grant review and funding cycle.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* August 6, 1996.

*Time:* 2:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 6178, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Nancy Pearson, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6178, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1047.