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### III. Requests for Copies of a Proposal

Requests for copies of a specific Medicaid proposal should be made to the State contact listed for the specific proposal. If further help or information is needed, inquiries should be directed to HCFA at the address above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program, No. 93.779; Health Financing Research, Demonstrations, and Experiments.)

Dated: November 27, 1996.

Barbara Cooper,

*Acting Director, Office of Research and Demonstrations.*

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### National Institutes of Health

#### Amended Notice of Meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Director, NIH

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Director, NIH, December 12, 1996, Conference Room 10, Building 31, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, which was published in the Federal Register on November 21, 1996 (61 FR 59234).

This Committee was to have convened at 9:00 a.m., but has been changed to 8:30 a.m.

Among the topics proposed for discussion: (1) Clinical Center Update; (2) Report from the Clinical Research Panel; (3) OAR Implementation of Levine Report; (4) Discussion of Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Grants; and (5) Various Reviews of the Institutes, Centers, and Divisions. In addition, the Committee will seek advice on a NIDA grant award.

The meeting will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to adjournment.

Dated: December 2, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

*Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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#### National Center for Research Resources; 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 Center for Research Resources Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Name of SEP:* Biomedical Research Technology.

*Date:* February 19, 1997.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m.—until adjournment.

*Place:* Doubletree Hotel, Montrose Room, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 468-1100.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Sharon Moss, Scientific Review Administrator, 6705 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7965, Room 6018, Bethesda, MD 20892-7965, (301) 435-0822.

*Name of SEP:* Science Education Partnership Award.

*Date:* February 19-20, 1997.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m.—until adjournment.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency, Diplomat Ambassador and Sellini Rooms, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20815, (301) 657-1234.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Jill Carrington, Scientific Review Administrator, 6705 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7965, Room 6018, Bethesda, MD 20892-7965, (301) 435-0822.

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

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. 93.371, Biomedical Research Technology, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: December 2, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

*Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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#### National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Advisory Mental Health Council of the National Institute of Mental Health for January 1997.

The meeting will be open to the public, as indicated, for discussion of NIMH policy issues and will include current administrative, legislative, and program developments. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the contact person named below in advance of the meeting.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and sec. 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, a portion of the Council will be closed to the public as indicated below for the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant

applications. These applications, evaluations, and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The contact person named below will provide a summary of the meeting and a roster of committee members.

Other information pertaining to the meetings may be obtained from the contact person indicated.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Mental Health Council.

*Date:* January 28-29, 1997.

*Place:* January 28—Conference Room D, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; January 29—Conference Room 6, Building 31C, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Open:* January 29, 9 a.m. to adjournment.

*Closed:* January 28, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*Contact Person:* Gemma Weiblinger, Executive Secretary, Parklawn Building, Room 17C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-3675.

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

Dated: December 3, 1996.

Paul N. Hayes,

*Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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#### National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Division of Extramural Activities; 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:

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel (Telephone Conference Call).

*Date:* January 7, 1997.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m.

*Place:* Bethesda, Maryland.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Howard Weinstein, Scientific Review Administrator, National Institutes of Health, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Room 9C10, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9223.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate an SBIR Phase II Contract Proposal.

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. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; No. 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences)

Dated: December 2, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

*Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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### **National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Division of Extramural Activities; 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:

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* December 11, 1996.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* ANA Hotel, 2401 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Lillian Pubols, Chief Scientific Review Branch, National Institutes of Health, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Room 9C10, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9223.

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

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.

This notice is being published less than fifteen 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 Program No. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; No. 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences)

Dated: December 2, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

*Acting Committee Management Officer, 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 Small Business Innovation Research.

*Name of SEP:* Chemistry and Related Sciences.

*Date:* February 27-28, 1997.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m.

*Place:* Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Marjam Behar, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5218, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1180.

*Name of SEP:* Chemistry and Related Sciences.

*Date:* March 19-20, 1997.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m.

*Place:* Wyndham Bristol Hotel, Washington, DC.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Donald Schneider, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5104, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1165.

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 Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: December 2, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

*Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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### **Request for Nominations of Candidates To Serve on the National Vaccine Advisory Committee, Department of Health and Human Services**

The Public Health Service (PHS) is soliciting nominations for possible membership on the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC). This committee studies and recommends ways to encourage the availability of an adequate supply of safe and effective vaccination products in the States; recommends research priorities and other measures the Director of the National Vaccine Program should take to enhance the safety and efficacy of vaccines; advises the Director of the Program in the implementation of sections 2102, 2103, and 2104, of the PHS Act; and identifies annually for the Director of the Program the most important areas of government and non-

government cooperation that should be considered in implementing sections 2102, 2103, and 2104, of the PHS Act.

Nominations are being sought for individuals engaged in vaccine research or the manufacture of vaccines or who are physicians, members of parent organizations concerned with immunizations, or representatives of State or local health agencies, or public health organizations. Federal employees will not be considered for membership. Members may be invited to serve a four-year term.

Close attention will be given to minority and female representation; therefore, nominations from these groups are encouraged.

The following information is requested: name, affiliation, address, telephone number, and a current curriculum vitae. Nominations should be sent, in writing, and postmarked by December 31, 1996, to: Felecia D. Pearson, Committee Management Specialist, NVAC, National Vaccine Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S D50, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone or facsimile submissions cannot be accepted.

Dated: December 3, 1996.

Nancy C. Hirsch,

*Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Bureau of Land Management**

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### **Powder River Federal Coal Production Region, WY; Coal Lease Application**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on two separate lease applications received from Powder River Coal Company and Kerr-McGee Coal Corporation for Federal coal in the decertified Powder River Federal Coal Production Region, Wyoming.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received a competitive coal lease application from Powder River Coal Company on March 23, 1995, for approximately 4,020 acres (approximately 550 million tons of coal) in an area adjacent to the company's North Antelope and Rochelle Mines in