

## 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:

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate a grant application.

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

*Date of Meeting:* April 10, 1998 (Telephone Conference).

*Time:* 10:00 A.M.

*Place of Meeting:* Willco Building, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 409, Rockville, MD 20892-7003.

*Contact Person:* Elsie Taylor, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 409, Rockville, MD 20892-7003, 301-443-9787.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 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. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; and 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants; National Institutes of Health)

Dated: April 6, 1998.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; 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 Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

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

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* April 16-17, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn-Georgetown, Washington, DC.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Calbert Laing, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4204, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1221.

*Name of SEP:* Chemistry and Related Sciences.

*Date:* April 21, 1998.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5150, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Zakir Bengali, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5150, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1742.

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:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* May 8, 1998.

*Time:* 10:30 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4136, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Gordon Johnson, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4136, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1212.

*Name of SEP:* Multidisciplinary Sciences.

*Date:* June 5, 1998.

*Time:* 8:00 p.m.

*Place:* Ramada Inn, Rockville, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Dharam Dhindsa, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5206, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1174.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* June 22-23, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 p.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Ralph Nitkin, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5184, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1184.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* June 29-30, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 p.m.

*Place:* Ramada Inn, Rockville, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Joe Marwah, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5188, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1253.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 552(b)(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: April 7, 1998.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meetings of five Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) advisory committees (SAMHSA National Advisory Council, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment National Advisory Council, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention National Advisory Council, Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council, and the Advisory Committee for Women's Services) in May, 1998.

There will be a combined session of the committees in an open session which will include discussions of policy and program issues; the SAMHSA Reauthorization; the Fiscal Year 1999 Budget; Knowledge Development and Application Grants; welfare reform issues for populations served by SAMHSA; parity of substance abuse and mental health services; and future policy and program directions at SAMHSA. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. Public comments are welcome, and interested persons may present information or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committees. Those desiring to make formal presentations should contact Dr. Mary C. Knipmeyer, Acting Associate Administrator for Policy and Program Coordination, SAMHSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 12C-06, Rockville, Maryland 20857, prior to April 20, 1998, and submit a brief statement of: the general nature of the information or arguments they wish to present, the names, addresses, and telephone number of proposed participants, identification of organizational affiliation, and an indication of the approximate time required to make their comments. Time for presentations may be limited by the number of requests. Photocopies, up to five pages of material, may be distributed at the meeting through the Executive Secretary, if provided by April 20. If anyone needs special

accommodations for persons with disabilities, please notify the Contact listed below.

A summary of the meeting and/or a roster of committee members may be obtained from: LeVonne Key, Committee Management Assistant, SAMHSA National Advisory Council, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17-89, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone (301) 443-4266, e-mail: lkey@samhsa.gov.

Substantive program information and information pertaining to special accommodations for persons with disabilities may be obtained from the Contact whose name and telephone number are listed below.

**Committee Names:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, National Advisory Council, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment National Advisory Council, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention National Advisory Council, Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council, Advisory Committee for Women's Services.

**Meeting Date:** May 4, 1998.

**Place:** Washington National Airport Hilton, Decatur and Farragut Ballrooms, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

**Open:** May 4: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Toian Vaughn, Executive Secretary, Parklawn Building Room 17-89, Telephone (301) 443-4266 and FAX (301) 443-1587 and email: tvaughn@samhsa.gov.

In addition, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) National Advisory Council will hold an individual meeting. The meeting will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. Therefore the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App.2 section 10(d).

A summary of the meeting and roster of CSAT Council members may be obtained from: Mrs. Marjorie Cashion, CSAT, National Advisory Council, Rockwall II Building, Suite 619, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-8923.

**Committee Name:** Center for Substance Abuse Treatment National Advisory Council.

**Meeting Date:** May 3, 1998.

**Place:** Washington National Airport Hilton, Decatur and Farragut Ballrooms, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

**Closed:** May 3, 1998, 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

**Contact:** Mrs. Marjorie Cashion, Executive Secretary, Rockwall II Building, Room 619, Telephone: (301) 443-8923 and FAX: (301) 480-6077.

In addition, the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) National Advisory Council will hold an individual meeting. The agenda will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual contract proposals and discussion of information about the Center's procurement plans. Therefore, a portion of this meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (4), and (6) and 5

U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d). The agenda of the open portion will include presentations of CSAP programs, reports on the CSAP National Prevention System Regional Meetings, the Secretary's Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Initiatives, CSAP Budget and Year 2000 Planning, discussions of administrative matters and announcements, and reports by workgroups of the SAMHSA National Advisory Council and the CSAP National Advisory Council. Please notify the Contact listed below to make arrangements to comment or to request special accommodations for persons with disabilities.

A summary of the meeting and roster of committee members may be obtained from Yuth Nimit, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, Rockwall II Building Suite 901, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-8455.

**Committee Name:** Center for Substance Abuse Prevention National Advisory Council.

**Dated:** May 5, 1998.

**Place:** Washington National Airport Hotel, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

**Closed:** May 5, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

**Open:** May 5, 1998, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Contact:** Yuth Nimit, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, Rockwall II Building, Suite 901, Telephone (301) 443-8455.

In addition, the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) National Advisory Council will hold an individual meeting. The agenda will include the presentation and discussion of information about the Center's procurement plans. Therefore, a portion of this meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d).

The agenda of the open portion will include general announcements and discussions and advice on issues and initiatives relevant to the policy and operation of CMHS/SAMHSA. Public comments are welcome during this open session. Please notify the Contact listed below to make comments or if to request special accommodations for persons with disabilities.

A summary of the meeting and roster of committee members may be obtained from Ms. Patricia Gratton, Committee Management Officer, CMHS, Parklawn Building, Room 11C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-7987.

**Committee Name:** Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council.

**Date:** May 5, 1998.

**Place:** Washington National Airport Hotel, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

**Closed:** May 5, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

**Open:** May 5, 1998, 8:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Anne Matthews-Younes, Ed.D., Executive Secretary, Room 18C-05, Parklawn Building, Telephone (301) 443-0554 and FAX (301) 443-7912.

In addition, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) National Advisory Council will hold an individual meeting. The agenda will include the review, discussion and

evaluation of individual contract proposals as well as a discussion of information about the Agency's procurement plans. Therefore, a portion of this meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (4), and (6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d).

The agenda of the open portion will include general announcements, a status report by the Council's workgroup on Data, and a discussion of other SAMHSA program and policy issues. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. Public comments are welcome during the open session. Please communicate with the individual listed as Contact below to make comments or to request special accommodations for persons with disabilities.

A summary of the meeting and roster of committee members may be obtained from LeVonne Key, Committee Management Specialist, Parklawn Building Room 17-89, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-4266.

**Committee Name:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services National Advisory Council.

**Date:** May 5, 1998.

**Place:** Washington National Airport Hotel, Dewey Rooms I and II, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

**Closed:** May 5, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

**Open:** May 5, 1998, 10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Toian Vaughn, Executive Secretary, Parklawn Building, Room 17-89, Telephone (301) 443-4266 and FAX (301) 443-1587 and e-mail: tvaughn@samhsa.gov.

**Dated:** April 8, 1998.

**Jeri Lipov,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

#### RD Instruments Inc.; Proposed Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) Negotiations

**AGENCY:** Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed cooperative research and development agreement (CRADA) negotiations.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Geological Survey (USGS) is contemplating entering into a Cooperative Research and Development (CRADA) with RD Instruments, Inc. to develop software modules compatible with RD Instruments, Inc. Transect for Windows that will make the BB-ADCP easier to use and the data collected more reliable. Any others wishing to pursue the