

government identification card will need to provide a photo ID and must know the subject and room number of the meeting in order to be admitted into the building. Visitors must use the Independence Avenue entrance.

**Purpose:** The Committee is charged with providing advice to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Commissioner, Social Security Administration (SSA), to assure interagency coordination and communication regarding chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) research and other related issues; facilitating increased Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and agency awareness of CFS research and educational needs; developing complementary research programs that minimize overlap; identifying opportunities for collaborative and/or coordinated efforts in research and education; and developing informed responses to constituency groups regarding HHS and SSA efforts and progress.

**Matters To Be Discussed:** Agenda items will include medical provider education; the development of a CFSCC progress report; and updates from HHS agencies.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Public comments will be received on the April 22, 1999, meeting for approximately 60 minutes. Priority for public statements presented at this meeting will be given to individuals who have never testified before the Committee and should focus on the major topic of this meeting: medical provider issues. Persons wishing to make oral comments should notify the contact person listed below no later than close of business on April 7, 1999. All requests to make oral comments should contain the name, address, telephone number, and organizational affiliation of the presenter. These comments will become a part of the official record of the meeting. Due to the time available, public comments will be limited to five minutes per person. If you are unable to attend but wish to testify we will accept a video of your testimony to play at the meeting. Copies of any written comments should be provided at the meeting; please provide at least 100 copies.

**Contact Person for More Information:** Lillian Abbey, Executive Secretary, NIAID, NIH, Solar Building, Room 3A26, 6003 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20892, telephone 301-496-1884, fax 301-480-4528, will provide substantive program information.

Dated: March 2, 1999.

**Anthony S. Fauci,**

Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health.

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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 the following meetings.

The meetings 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:** Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

**Date:** March 8, 1999.

**Time:** 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

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

**Place:** Bethesda Ramada Inn, 8400 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814.

**Contact Person:** Sami A. Mayyasi, PhD, Scientific Review Administration, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5112, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1169.

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.

**Name of Committee:** Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

**Date:** March 15-16, 1999.

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

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

**Place:** Ramada Inn, 1775 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

**Contact Person:** Houston Baker, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5128, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1175, bakerh@drg.nih.gov

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**Name of Committee:** Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

**Date:** March 15, 1999.

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

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

**Place:** Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

**Contact Person:** Ramesh K. Nayak, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5146,

MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1026.

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**Name of Committee:** Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

**Date:** March 15-16, 1999.

**Time:** 9:00 am to 5 pm.

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

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

**Contact Person:** Cheryl M. Corsaro, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institute of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6172, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1045.

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**Name of Committee:** Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

**Date:** March 15, 1999.

**Time:** 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

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

**Place:** NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

**Contact Person:** Daniel B. Berch, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3182, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0902.

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**Name of Committee:** Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

**Date:** March 15, 1999.

**Time:** 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

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

**Place:** NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

**Contact Person:** Paul K. Strudler, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4100, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1716.

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**Name of Committee:** Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel SSS-Z.

**Date:** March 15-17, 1999.

**Time:** 4:00 pm to 12:00 pm.

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

**Place:** Sheraton Hotel, 36th & Chestnut, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

**Contact Person:** Ron Manning, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4158, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1723.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel (ZRG1-SS55-08).

*Date:* March 15-16, 1999.

*Time:* 7:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Nancy Shinowara, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4208, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1173, shinowan@drg.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.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG-1 AARR-4 (01).

*Date:* March 16-17, 1999.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Mohindar Poonian, PhD, Scientific Review, National Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5110, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1168.

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.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 16-17, 1999.

*Time:* 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* St. James Hotel, 950 24th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Jean D. Sipe, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5152, MSC 7842, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1743.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 16-17, 1999.

*Time:* 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Shirley Hilden, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4218, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1198.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 16, 1999.

*Time:* 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Jo Pelham, BA, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4106, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1786.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel ZRG-1 VACC (01).

*Date:* March 17-18, 1999.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Mary Clare Walker, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5104, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1165.

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Dated: March 3, 1999.

**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; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, February 19, 1999, 11:00 a.m. to February 19, 1999, 12:00 p.m., NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD, 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on February 19, 1999, 64FR33.

The meeting will be held March 10, 1999, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The location remains the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: March 3, 1999.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Refugee Resettlement Program; Proposed Availability of Formula Allocation Funding for FY 1999 Targeted Assistance Grants for Services to Refugees in Local Areas of High Need

**AGENCY:** Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), ACF, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed availability of formula allocation funding for FY 1999 targeted assistance grants to States for services to refugees<sup>1</sup> in local areas of high need.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the proposed availability of funds and award procedures for FY 1999 targeted assistance grants for services to refugees under the Refugee Resettlement Program (RRP). These grants are for service provision in localities with large refugee populations, high refugee concentrations, and high use of public assistance, and where specific needs exist for supplementation of currently available resources.

This notice proposes that the qualification of counties be based on refugee and entrant arrivals during the 5-year period from FY 1994 through FY 1998, and on the concentration of refugees and entrants as a percentage of the general population. Under this proposal, 10 new counties would qualify for targeted assistance and 7 counties which previously received targeted assistance grants would no longer qualify for targeted assistance funding.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by April 9, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Address written comments, in duplicate, to: Toyo A. Biddle, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington, DC 20447.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** The deadline for applications will be established by the final notice; applications should not be sent in response to this notice of proposed allocations.

<sup>1</sup> In addition to persons who meet all requirements of 45 CFR 400.43, "Requirements for documentation of refugee status," eligibility for targeted assistance includes Cuban and Haitian entrants, certain Amerasians from Vietnam who are admitted to the U.S. as immigrants, and certain Amerasians from Vietnam who are U.S. citizens. (See section II of this notice on "Authorization.") The term "refugee", used in this notice for convenience, is intended to encompass such additional persons who are eligible to participate in refugee program services, including the targeted assistance program.