

Place: National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Board Room, 2nd Floor Mezzanine, Bethesda, MD 20894.

Closed: October 11, 2002, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate journals as potential titles to be indexed by the National Library of Medicine.

Place: National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Board Room, 2nd Floor Mezzanine, Bethesda, MD 20894.

Contact Person: Sheldon Kotzin, MLS, Chief, Bibliographic Services Division, Division of Library Operations, National Library of Medicine, Building 38A, Room 4N419, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20894.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.879, Medical Library Assistance, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: August 13, 2002.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Library of Medicine; Notice of 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 a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Library of Medicine.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the National Library of Medicine, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Library of Medicine; Board of Scientific Counselors, Lister Hill Center.

Date: September 26-27, 2002.

Open: September 26, 2002, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Agenda: Review of research and development programs and preparation of reports of the Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications.

Place: Library of Medicine, Board Room, Room 2E17, Bldg. 38, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Closed: September 26, 2002, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Place: Library of Medicine, Board Room, Room 2E17, Bldg. 38, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Open: September 26, 2002, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: Review of research and development programs and preparation of reports of the Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications.

Place: Library of Medicine, Board Room, Room 2E17, Bldg. 38, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Open: September 27, 2002, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Agenda: Review of research and development programs and preparation of reports of the Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications.

Place: Library of Medicine, Board Room, Room 2E17, Bldg. 38, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Jackie Duley, Program Assistant, Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications, National Library of Medicine, Bldg 38A, RM 7N-705, Bethesda, MD, 301-496-4441.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

In the interest of security, NIH has instituted stringent procedures for entrance into the building by non-government employees. Persons without a government I.D. will need to show a photo I.D. and sign in at the security desk upon entering the building.

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part N, National Institutes of Health, of the Statement of Organization,

Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (40 FR 22859, May 27, 1975, as amended most recently at 66 FR 21406, April 30, 2001, and redesignated from Part HN as Part N at 60 FR 56606, November 9, 1995) is amended as set forth below to reflect the transfer of the bacterial toxins and therapeutics research function from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research to the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health.

Section N-B, Organization and Functions, under the heading National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NM, formerly HNM), Division of Intramural Research (NM2, formerly HNM2), insert the following:

Bacterial Toxins and Therapeutics Section (NM-8, formerly HNM2-8). (1) Studies the actions of bacterial protein toxins on animal cells, using methods of biochemistry, microbiology, genetics, and cell biology; and (2) focuses on pathogenic bacteria, especially *Bacillus anthracis*, to include (a) identification and analysis of bacterial virulence factors and their genetic regulation, (b) structure-function analysis of bacterial toxin proteins and other virulence factors, and (c) development of improved vaccines and therapeutics.

Delegations of Authority Statement: All delegations and redelegations of authority to officers and employees of NIH that were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this establishment and are consistent with this establishment shall continue in effect, pending further redelegation.

Dated: August 11, 2002.

Elias A. Zerhouni,

Director, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Privacy Act of 1974; Proposed New System of Records

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), HHS.

ACTION: Notification of proposed new system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) is publishing a notice of a proposal to create a new system of records 09-25-0217, "NIH Business System (NBS), HHS/NIH." The main purposes of the

system include: (1) Tracking of all payments to individuals, exclusive of salaries and wages, based upon prior entry into the NIH accounting system of the official commitment and obligation of government funds, (2) establishment of a receivable record and the tracking of repayment status when a person is to repay funds advanced as a loan or scholarship, etc., (3) establishment of a receivable record for recovery of the amount claimed, in the event of an overpayment to a person, and (4) development of reports of taxable income to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and applicable State and local tax offices.

DATES: The NIH invites interested parties to submit comments on the proposed uses on or before September 23, 2002. The NIH will send a Report of the Proposed New System to the Congress and to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The proposed new system of records will be effective 40 days from the date submitted to the OMB, unless NIH receives comments that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Please address comments to: NIH Privacy Act Officer, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Room 601, MSC 7669, Rockville, Maryland 20892. (301) 496-2832 (This is not a toll-free number).

Comments received will be available for inspection at this same address from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Cole, NBS System Manager, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 1001, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-5470. 301-451-0043.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Sections 301 and 302 of United States Code (U.S.C.), Title 5, Sections 3101 and 3102 of United States Code (U.S.C.), title 44, and Executive Order 9397 (Nov. 22, 1943) authorize the Secretary to implement and establish the use of accounting systems at NIH.

The following notice is written in the present tense, rather than the future tense, in order to avoid the unnecessary expenditure of public funds to republish the notice after the system has become effective.

Dated: August 13, 2002.

Charles E. Leasure, Jr.,

Deputy Director for Management, National Institutes of Health.

09-25-0217

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

None.

SYSTEM NAME: ADMINISTRATION:

NIH Business System (NBS), HHS/NIH.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Records are maintained in databases located within the NIH computer facilities and in the files of the NIH functional offices that are required to identify individuals in order to manage the Federal resources and authorities assigned to them. A current list of sites is available by writing the System Manager listed under the Notification Procedure below.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

The proposed system of records covers all persons who receive a payment exclusive of salary or wages, from the NIH, and all persons owing money to the NIH. Persons receiving payments include, but are not limited to, travelers on official business, grantees, contractors, consultants, Fellows and recipients of loans and scholarships. Persons owing monies include, but are not limited to, persons who have been overpaid and who owe the NIH a refund the persons who have received from NIH goods or services for which there is a charge or fee (e.g., Freedom of Information Act requesters).

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Name, Social Security Number (SSN) or EIN/TID, address, email address, phone number, purpose of payment or request for payment, bank account and routing numbers, accounting classification and the amount paid or billed. Also, in the event of an overpayment and for outstanding charges, fees, loans, grants or scholarships, the amount of the indebtedness, the repayment status and the amount to be collected. In the event of an administrative wage garnishment, information about the debtor's employment status and disposable pay available for withholding will be maintained.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301 and 302, 44 U.S.C. 3101 and 3102, Executive Order 9397.

PURPOSE(S):

These records are an integral part of the accounting system at the NIH. The records are used to keep track of all payments to individuals, exclusive of salaries and wages, based upon prior entry into the systems of the official commitment and obligation of government funds. When a person is to repay funds advanced as a loan or scholarship, etc., the records will be used to establish a receivable record and

to track repayment status. In the event of an overpayment to a person, the record is used to establish a receivable record for recovery of the amount claimed. The records are also used internally to develop reports for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and applicable State and local taxing officials of taxable income.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USE:

1. Records will be routinely disclosed to the Treasury Department in order to effect payment.

2. Records may be disclosed to Members of Congress concerning a Federal financial assistance program in order for members to make informed opinions on programs and/or activities impacting on legislative decisions. Also, disclosure may be made to a Member of Congress or to a Congressional staff member in response to an inquiry from the Congressional office made at the written request of the individual.

3. Disclosure may be made to the Department of Justice for the purpose of obtaining its advice regarding whether particular records are required to be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act.

4. A record from this system may be disclosed to a Federal, State or local agency maintaining civil, criminal or other relevant enforcement records or other pertinent records, such as current licenses, if necessary to obtain a record relevant to an agency decision concerning the hiring or retention of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, the reporting of an investigation of an employee, the letting of a contract or the issuance of a license, grant or other benefit by the requesting agency, to the extent that the record is relevant and necessary to its decision on the matter.

5. Where Federal agencies having the power to subpoena other Federal agencies' records, such as the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or the Civil Rights Commission, issue a subpoena to the NIH for records in this system of records, the NIH will make such records available, provided however, that in each case, the NIH determines that such disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected.

6. Where a contract between a component of HHS and a labor organization recognized under E.O. 11491 provides that the agency will disclose personal records relevant to the organization's mission, records in the system of records may be disclosed to such an organization.

7. A record may be disclosed to the Department of Justice, to a court, or other tribunal, or to another party before such tribunal, when: (1) HHS, or any component thereof; (2) any HHS employee in his or her official capacity; (3) any HHS employee in his or her individual capacity where the Department of Justice (or HHS, where it is authorized to do so) has agreed to represent the employee; or (4) the United States or any agency thereof where HHS determines that the litigation is likely to affect HHS or any of its components, is a party to the litigation, and HHS determines that the use of such records by the Department of Justice, the tribunal, or the other party is relevant and necessary to the litigation and would help in the effective representation of the government party, provided however, that in each case, HHS determines that such disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected.

8. A record about a loan applicant or potential contractor or grantee may be disclosed from the system of records to credit reporting agencies to obtain a credit report in order to assess and verify the person's ability to repay debts owed to the Federal Government.

9. When a person applies for a loan under a loan program as to which the OMB has made a determination under I.R.C. 6103(a)(3), a record about his or her application may be disclosed to the Treasury Department to find out whether he or she has a delinquent tax account, for the sole purpose of determining the person's creditworthiness.

10. A record from this system may be disclosed to the following entities in order to help collect a debt owed the United States:

a. To another Federal agency so that agency can effect a salary offset;

b. To the Treasury Department or another Federal agency in order to effect an administrative offset under common law or under 31 U.S.C. 3716 (withholding from money payable to, or held on behalf of, the individual);

c. To the Treasury Department to request the person's mailing address under I.R.C. 6103(m)(2) in order to help locate the person or to have a credit report prepared;

d. To agents of HHS and to other third parties, including credit reporting agencies, to help locate the person or to obtain a credit report on him or her, in order to help collect or compromise a debt;

e. To debt collection agents or contractors under 31 U.S.C. 3718 or

under common law to help collect a past due amount or locate or recover a debtors' assets;

f. To the Justice Department for litigation or for further administrative action; and

g. To the public, as provided by 31 U.S.C. 3720E, in order to publish or otherwise publicly disseminate information regarding the identity of the person and the existence of a non-tax debt. Disclosure under parts (d) and (g) is limited to the individual's name, address, social security number, and other information necessary to identify the person. Disclosure under parts (a)–(c) and (e) is limited to those items; the amount, status, and history of the claim; and the agency or program under which the claim arose. An address obtained from the IRS may be disclosed to a credit reporting agency under part (d) only for the purpose of preparing a credit report on the individual.

11. A record from this system may be disclosed to another Federal agency that has asked HHS to effect an administrative offset under common law or under 31 U.S.C. 3716 to help collect a debt owed the United States. Disclosure is limited to name and address, Social Security number, and other information necessary to identify the individual; information about the money payable to or held for the individual; and other information concerning the administrative offset.

12. Disclosure with regard to claims or debts arising under or payable under the Social Security Act may be made from this system to "consumer reporting agencies" as defined in the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. 1681a(f)) of the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 (31 U.S.C. 3701(a)(3)). The purpose of this disclosure is to aid in the collection of outstanding debts owed to the Federal Government. Disclosure is limited to the individual's name, address, Social Security number, and other information necessary to establish the individual's identity; the amount, status and history of the claim; and the agency or program under which the claim arose.

13. Information in this system of records is used to prepare W-2s and 1099 Forms to submit to the Internal Revenue Service and to applicable State and local governments. Items considered to be included as income to a person: certain travel related payments to employees, all payments made to persons not treated as employees (e.g., fees to consultants and experts), and amounts written-off as legally or administratively uncollectible, in whole or in part.

14. A record may be disclosed to banks enrolled in the Treasury Credit Card Network to collect a payment or debt when the person has given his or her credit card number for this purpose.

15. Records may be disclosed to a contractor (and/or to its subcontractor) who has been engaged to perform services on an automated data processing (ADP) system used in processing financial transactions. The contractor may have been engaged to develop, modify and test a new ADP system, including both software and hardware upgrades or enhancements to such a system; perform periodic or major maintenance on an existing ADP system; audit or otherwise evaluate the performance of such an ADP system; and/or operate such a system.

16. Records may be disclosed to student volunteers, individuals working under a personal services contract, and other individuals performing functions for the NIH but technically not having the status of agency employees, if they need access to the records in order to perform their assigned agency functions.

17. A record from this system may be disclosed to any Federal agency or its agents in order to participate in a computer matching of a list of debtors against a list of Federal employees. Disclosure of records is limited to debtors' names, names of employers, taxpayers' identifying numbers, address (including addresses of employers), dates of birth, and other information necessary to establish the person's identity.

18. A record of a person responsible for a current claim may be disclosed to a commercial reporting agency in order to aid in the collection of claims, typically by providing an incentive to the person to repay the claim or a debt timely. Disclosure of records is limited to information about a person that is relevant and necessary to meet the principal purpose(s) for which it is intended to be used under the law.

19. A record from this system may be disclosed to the Treasury Department or to an agency operating a Debt Collection Center designated by the Treasury in order to effect a collection of past due amounts.

20. If HHS decides to sell a debt pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3711(I), a record from the system may be disclosed to purchasers, potential purchasers, and contractors engaged to assist in the sale or to obtain information necessary for potential purchasers to formulate bids and information necessary for purchasers to pursue collection remedies.

21. If HHS decides to administratively garnish wages of a delinquent debtor

under the wage garnishment provision in 31 U.S.C. 3720D, a record from the system may be disclosed to the debtor's employer. This disclosure will take the form of a wage garnishment order directing that the employer pay a portion of the employee/debtor's wages to the Federal Government. Disclosure of records is limited to the debtor's name, address, and social security number.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

Disclosure pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(12): Disclosure may be made from this system to "consumer reporting agencies," as defined in 31 U.S.C. 3701(a)(3). The purpose of this disclosure is to aid in the collection of outstanding debts owed to the Federal Government, by providing an incentive for debtors to repay these debts by making them part of the debtor's credit records. Disclosure of records is limited to the individual's name, address, social security number, and other information necessary to establish the individual's identity; the amount, status and history of the claim; and the agency or program under which the claim arose. The disclosure will be made only after the procedural requirements of 31 U.S.C. 3711(e) have been followed.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records are maintained in file folders and on computer discs and tapes. Automated records are stored in controlled access areas. Hard copy documents and automated records will both be maintained in accordance with Chapter 45-13 of the HHS General Administration Manual, "Safeguarding Records Contained in Systems of Records", and the HHS Automated Information System Security Program Handbook.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrieved by name, accounting classification, social security number, voucher number or other identifying numbers or characteristics.

SAFEGUARDS:

The NBS will conform to applicable law and policy governing the privacy and security of Federal automated information systems. These include but are not limited to the Privacy Act of 1974, Computer Security Act of 1987, Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-130, Appendix III,

"Security of Federal Automated Information Resources."

Paragraphs A-C of this section highlight some of the specific methods that NIH is using to ensure the security of this system and the information within it.

A. Authorized Users: Personnel having access to the system have been trained in the Privacy Act and systems security requirements. Employees and contractors who maintain records in the system are instructed not to release any data until the intended recipient agrees (as part of the user authentication process) to implement appropriate administrative, technical, procedural, and physical safeguards sufficient to protect the confidentiality of the data and to prevent unauthorized access to the data. To insure security of the data, each individual user's privilege level is managed via authentication and role-based authorizations that ensure minimum and necessary access. This prevents unauthorized users from accessing and modifying critical data.

B. Physical Safeguards: All server sites have implemented the following minimum requirements. Access to all servers is controlled, with access limited to only those support personnel with a demonstrated need for access. Servers are to be kept in a locked room accessible only by specified management and system support personnel. Each server requires a specific log-on process. All entrance doors are identified and marked. A log is kept of all personnel who were issued a security card, key and/or combination that grants access to the room housing the server, and all visitors are escorted while in this room. All servers are housed in an area where appropriate environmental security controls are implemented, which include measures implemented to mitigate damage to automated information system resources caused by fire, electricity, water and inadequate climate controls.

C. Procedural Safeguards: All automated systems must comply with Federal laws, guidance, and policies for information systems security as stated previously in this section. Each automated information system should ensure a level of security commensurate with the level of sensitivity of the data and the risk and magnitude of the harm that may result from the loss, misuse, disclosure, or modification of the information contained in the system.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are retained and disposed of under the authority of the NIH Records

Control Schedule contained in NIH Manual Chapter 1743, Appendix 1—"Keeping and Destroying Records."

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESSES:

Eric Cole, NBS System Manager, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 1001, MSC 5470, Bethesda, MD 20892.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

To determine if a record exists, write to the System Manager listed above. A written request must contain the name, address and social security number of the requestor and his or her signature that either is notarized to verify his or her identity or contain a written certification that the requestor is who he or she claims to be and understands that the knowing an willful request for acquisition of a record pertaining to an individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense subject to a five thousand dollar fine.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Same as notification procedures. Requestors should also specify the record contents being sought. Individuals may also request an accounting of disclosures of their records, if any.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Contact the official at the address specified under notification procedure above, identify the record, and specify the information being contested, the corrective action sought, and the reasons for requesting the correction, along with supporting information to show how the record is inaccurate, incomplete, untimely, or irrelevant.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

All persons who receive a payment other than salary or wages, from the NIH or owe money to the NIH; officials performing services on behalf of HHS; other Federal agencies; consumer reporting agencies/credit bureaus; travel vouchers submitted by individuals to the NIH; grant, contract or loan award documents; delinquent loan, grant or scholarship records; invoices of services rendered to the NIH; applications for a travel advance submitted to the NIH; NIH Human Resource Database (HRDB); NIH electronic Directory (NEDS); and employers of debtors subject to administrative wage garnishment.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

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