

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; 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 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Neurobiology and Genetics of Autism RFA.

Date: December 9–11, 1996.

Time:

December 9, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

December 10, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

December 11, 8:00 a.m.–adjournment.

Place: 6100 Executive Boulevard, 6100 Building, Fifth Floor Conference Room, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Contact Person: Norman Chang, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, NICHD, 6100 Executive Boulevard, 6100 Building, Room 5E01, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone: 301–496–1485.

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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.864, Population Research and 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children, National Institutes of Health)

Dated: November 15, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 United States Code Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

Name of Committee: National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: December 12, 1996.

Time: 1–3 p.m.

Place: 6120 Executive Blvd., Rockville MD 20892 (telephone conference call).

Contact Person: Richard S. Fisher, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, NIDCD/DEA/SRB, EPS Room 400C, 6120 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7180, Bethesda MD 20892–7180, 301–496–8693.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications. The meeting will be

closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, United States Code. The applications and/or proposals and the discussion 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. 93.173 Biological Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders)

Dated: November 15, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Notice of Meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, NICHD

Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, December 6, 1996, in Building 31, Room 2A52, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland, 20892–2425.

This meeting will be open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon on December 6 for the review of the Intramural Research Program and scientific presentations. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in sec. 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C. and section 10(d) of Public Law 92–463, the meeting will be closed to the public on December 6 from 1:00 p.m. to adjournment for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual programs and projects conducted by the National Institutes of Health, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, the competence of individual investigators, and similar items, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Ms. Catherine O'Connor, Senior Biomedical Research Program Assistant, NICHD, Building 31, Room 2A50, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, 20892–2425, Area Code 301, 496–2133, will provide a summary of

the meeting and a roster of Board members and substantive program information upon request. Individuals who plan to attend the open session and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation, should contact Ms. O'Connor in advance of the meeting.

Dated: November 15, 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 individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: November 25, 1996.

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4192, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Lynwood Jones, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4192, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1153.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: November 25, 1996.

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4128, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Anshumali Chaudhari, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4128, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1210.

Name of SEP: Behavioral and Neurosciences.

Date: November 25, 1996.

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5186, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Kenneth Newrock, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5186, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1252.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: November 26, 1996.

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4192, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Lynwood Jones, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4192, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1153.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: November 26, 1996.

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4218, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Shirley Hilden, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4218, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1198.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: December 5, 1996.

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5128, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Michael Lang, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5128, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1265.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: December 6, 1996.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4186, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Gerald Liddel, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4186, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1150.

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.

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: November 15, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4176-D-01]

Redelegation of Authority; Waiver of Directives

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary's Representative for the Southeast/Caribbean, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of redelegation of authority.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Secretary's Representative for the Southeast/Caribbean redelegates to the State and Area Coordinators of HUD Field Offices in the Southeast/Caribbean the same waiver authority of directives and handbook provisions pertaining to

Public Housing (PH) programs, as provided to the PH Directors in the HUD Field Offices.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 23, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harold E. Saether, Director, Office of Public Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 262, Richard B. Russell Federal Building, 75 Spring St., SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3388 (telephone number (404) 331-4766) (TTY number (404) 730-2654). These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this redelegation is to provide State and Area Coordinators in the Southeast/Caribbean with the same authority to waive directives, including handbook provisions, redelegated to Public Housing Directors in the Field Offices. It is issued in accordance with, and subject to, the Redelegation of Authority issued by the Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing on June 28, 1996 and published at 61 FR 35800 (July 8, 1996). This redelegation does not supersede the Department's Statement of Policy published on April 22, 1991, at 56 FR 16337, entitled "Waiver of Regulations and Directives Issued by HUD."

By this Redelegation of Authority, each State and Area Coordinator in the Southeast/Caribbean is redelegated limited authority to issue waivers of Department directives, including handbook provisions, for Public Housing programs within their respective jurisdictions. The State and Area Coordinators are concurrently redelegated the same authority to waive Department directives concerning Public Housing programs as reside with the Public Housing Directors in their respective Field Offices. The PH Director and the State or Area Coordinator must jointly concur in all requests for waivers, whether the request is granted or denied. If the State or Area Coordinator and the PH Director do not agree, the matter will be referred to the Secretary's Representative. If the Secretary's Representative and the Program Director do not agree, the matter will be referred to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing for resolution.

Accordingly, the Secretary's Representative for the Southeast/Caribbean redelegates as follows:

Section A. Authority Redelegated

The Secretary's Representative for the Southeast/Caribbean concurrently redelegates to each State and Area Coordinator for the Southeast/Caribbean the following authority to waive Department directives, including handbook provisions, concerning Public Housing programs for the

jurisdiction for which each State or Area Coordinator is responsible. This authority includes the same authority to waive Public Housing directives as is redelegated to Public Housing Directors in those respective jurisdictions. The extent of this waiver authority is currently described within the redelegations at 59 FR 51200 (October 7, 1994), 60 FR 50635 (September 29, 1994), and 61 FR 35800 (July 8, 1996). Each waiver granted shall be in writing, specify the grounds for the waiver, and shall be transmitted in writing to the Assistant Secretary for PIH and to the Secretary's Representative for the Southeast/Caribbean. The Assistant Secretary for PIH will publish any changes or amendments to these redelegations.

B. Authority To Further Redelegate

The authority redelegated pursuant to Section A above may not be further redelegated.

Authority: Sec. 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)); 61 FR 35800 (July 8, 1996).

Dated: September 23, 1996.

Davey L. Gibson,

Secretary's Representative, Southeast/Caribbean.

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Redelegation of Authority; Waiver of Directives

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary's Representative for the Southeast/Caribbean, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of redelegation of authority.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Secretary's Representative for the Southeast/Caribbean redelegates to the State and Area Coordinators of HUD Field Offices in the Southeast/Caribbean the same waiver authority of directives and handbook provisions pertaining to Housing programs, as provided to the Housing Program Directors in the HUD Field Offices.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 23, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles E. Gardner, Director, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 546, Richard B. Russell Federal Building, 75 Spring St., SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3388 (Telephone number (404) 331-4127), (TTY number (404) 730-2654). These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this redelegation is to provide State and Area Coordinators in the Southeast/Caribbean with the same authority to waive directives, including handbook provisions, redelegated to