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Dated: December 2, 1996.

Edwin J. Glatzel,
Director, Management Analysis and Planning
Staff, Office of Financial and Human
Resources.

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New and Pending Demonstration Project Proposals Submitted Pursuant to Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act: October 1996

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies proposals submitted during the month of October 1996 under the authority of section 1115 of the Social Security Act and those that were approved, disapproved, pending, or withdrawn during this time period. (This notice can be accessed on the Internet at [HTTP://WWW.HCFA.GOV/ORD/ORDHP1.HTML](http://WWW.HCFA.GOV/ORD/ORDHP1.HTML).)

DATES: We will accept written comments on these proposals. We will, if feasible, acknowledge receipt of all comments, but we will not provide written responses to comments. We will, however, neither approve nor disapprove any new proposal for at least 30 days after the date of this notice to allow time to receive and consider comments. Direct comments as indicated below.

ADDRESSES: Mail correspondence to: Susan Anderson, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Health Care Financing Administration, Mail Stop C3-11-07, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Anderson (410) 786-3996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (the Act), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) may consider and approve research and demonstration proposals with a broad range of policy objectives. These demonstrations can lead to improvements in achieving the purposes of the Act.

In exercising her discretionary authority, the Secretary has developed a number of policies and procedures for reviewing proposals. On September 27, 1994, we published a notice in the Federal Register (59 FR 49249) that specified (1) the principles that we ordinarily will consider when approving or disapproving demonstration projects under the authority in section 1115(a) of the Act; (2) the procedures we expect States to use in involving the public in the development of proposed demonstration projects under section 1115; and (3) the procedures we ordinarily will follow in reviewing demonstration proposals. We are committed to a thorough and expeditious review of State requests to conduct such demonstrations.

As part of our procedures, we publish a notice in the Federal Register with a monthly listing of all new submissions, pending proposals, approvals, disapprovals, and withdrawn proposals. Proposals submitted in response to a grant solicitation or other competitive process are reported as received during the month that such grant or bid is awarded, so as to prevent interference with the awards process.

II. Listing of New, Pending, Approved, and Withdrawn Proposals for the Month of October 1996

A. Comprehensive Health Reform Programs

1. New Proposals

The following comprehensive health reform proposal was received during the month of October:

Demonstration Title/State: State of Washington Medicaid Section 1115(a) Waiver Request—Washington.

Description: Under "The State of Washington Medicaid Section 1115(a) Waiver Request," the State is requesting waivers of the 75/25 and lock-in requirements. The State's intent is for the demonstration to subsume the current 1915(b) Healthy Options Program. The State is planning innovations with encounter data,

Medicaid HEDIS, and quality measures for the disabled population.

Date Received: October 2, 1996.

State Contact: Jane Beyer, Assistant Secretary, Medical Assistance Administration, Department of Social and Health Services, P.O. Box 45500, Olympia, Washington 98504-5500, (360) 586-6513.

Federal Project Officer: Nancy Goetschius, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research & Demonstration, Office of State Health Reform Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

2. Pending Proposals

Demonstration Title/State: Better Access for You (BAY) Health Plan Demonstration—Alabama.

Description: Alabama proposes to create a mandatory managed care delivery system in Mobile County for non-institutionalized Medicaid beneficiaries and an expansion population of low-income women and children. The network, called the Bay Health Network, would be administered by the PrimeHealth Organization, which is owned by the University of South Alabama Foundation. The State also proposes to expand family planning benefits for pregnant women whose income is less than 133 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Date Received: July 10, 1995.

State Contact: Vicki Huff, Director, Managed Care Division, Alabama Medicaid Agency, P.O. Box 5624, Montgomery, AL 36103-5624, (334) 242-5011.

Federal Project Officer: Maria Boulmetis, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Demonstration Title/State: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)—Arizona.

Description: Arizona proposes to expand eligibility under its current section 1115 AHCCCS program to individuals with incomes up to 100 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Date Received: March 17, 1995.

State Contact: Mabel Chen, M.D., Director, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, 801 East Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85034, (602) 271-4422.

Federal Project Officer: Joan Peterson, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Demonstration Title/State: The Georgia Behavioral Health Plan—Georgia.

Description: Georgia proposes to provide behavioral health services under a managed care system through a section 1115 demonstration. The plan would be implemented by regional boards that would contract with third party administrators to develop a network of behavioral health providers. The currently eligible Medicaid population would be enrolled in the program and would have access to a full range of behavioral health services. Once the program realizes savings, the State proposes to expand coverage to individuals who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid.

Date Received: September 1, 1995.

State Contact: Margaret Taylor, Coordinator for Strategic Planning, Department of Medical Assistance, 1 Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 27-100, Atlanta, GA 30303-3159, (404) 657-2012.

Federal Project Officer: Nancy Goetschius, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Demonstration Title/State: Community Care of Kansas—Kansas.

Description: Kansas proposes to implement a "managed cooperation demonstration project" in four predominantly rural counties, and to assess the success of a non-competitive managed care model in rural areas. The demonstration would enroll persons currently eligible in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and AFDC-related eligibility categories, and expand Medicaid eligibility to children ages 5 and under with family incomes up to 200 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Date Received: March 23, 1995.

State Contact: Karl Hockenbarger, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, 915 Southwest Harrison Street, Topeka, KS 66612, (913) 296-4719.

Federal Project Officer: Jane Forman, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-21-04, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Demonstration Title/State: Louisiana Health Access—Louisiana

Description: Louisiana proposes to implement a fully capitated statewide managed care program. A basic benefit package and a behavioral health and pharmacy wrap-around would be administered through the managed care plans. The State intends to expand Medicaid eligibility to persons with incomes up to 250 percent of the Federal poverty level; those with

incomes above 133 percent of the Federal poverty level would pay all or a portion of premiums.

Date Received: January 3, 1995.

State Contact: Carolyn Maggio, Executive Director Bureau of Research and Development, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, P.O. Box 2870, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2871, (504) 342-2964.

Federal Project Officer: Gina Clemons, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Demonstration Title/State: Missouri.

Description: Missouri proposes to require Medicaid beneficiaries to enroll in managed care delivery systems, and extend Medicaid eligibility to persons with incomes below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level. As part of the program, Missouri would create a fully capitated managed care pilot program to serve non-institutionalized persons with permanent disabilities on a voluntary basis.

Date Received: June 30, 1994.

State Contact: Donna Checkett, Director, Division of Medical Services, Missouri Department of Social Services, P.O. Box 6500, Jefferson City, MO 65102-6500, (314) 751-6922.

Federal Project Officer: Nancy Goetschius, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Demonstration Title/State: Community Care Systems—New Hampshire.

Description: The State submitted a revised proposal for "Community Care Systems." This system will provide capitated, managed acute care services not included in the health plan service package. The State proposed to implement this program in three phases: Phase 1 will enroll AFDC and AFDC-related children and families; Phase 2 will enroll the elderly population; and Phase 3 will enroll disabled adults and disabled children. The current waiver request is for Phase 1 only.

Date Received: June 5, 1996.

State Contact: Lorrie Lutz, Planning and Policy Development, State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, 6 Hazen Drive, Concord, NY 03301-6505, (603) 271-4478.

Federal Project Officer: Cindy Shirk, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Office of State Health Reform Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Demonstration Title/State: The Partnership Plan—New York.

Description: New York proposes to move most of the currently eligible Medicaid population and Home Relief (General Assistance) populations from a primarily fee-for-service system to a managed care environment. The State also proposes to establish special needs plans to serve individuals with HIV/AIDS and certain children with mental illnesses.

Date Received: March 17, 1995.

State Contact: Richard T. Cody, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Health and Long Term Care, 40 North Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12243, (518) 474-9132.

Federal Project Officer: Debbie Van Hoven, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Demonstration Title/State: State of Texas Access Reform (STAR)—Texas.

Description: Texas is proposing a section 1115 demonstration that will restructure the Medicaid program using competitive managed care principles. A focal point of the proposal is to utilize local governmental entities (referred to as Intergovernmental Initiatives (IGIs)) and to make the IGI responsible for designing and administering a managed care system in its region. Approximately 876,636 new beneficiaries would be served during the 5-year demonstration in addition to the current Medicaid population. Texas proposes to implement the program in June 1996.

Date Received: September 6, 1995.

State Contact: Cathy Rossberg, State Medicaid Office, P.O. Box 13247, Austin, TX 78711, (512) 502-3224.

Federal Project Officer: Alisa Adamo, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Demonstration Title/State: Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver for Medicaid Expansion—Utah.

Description: Utah proposes to expand eligibility for Medicaid to all individuals with incomes up to 100 percent of the Federal poverty level (subject to limited cost sharing) and to enroll all Medicaid beneficiaries in managed care plans. The State also proposes to streamline eligibility and administrative processes and to develop a subsidized small employer health insurance plan.

Date Received: July 5, 1995.

State Contact: Michael Deily, Acting Division Director, Utah Department of Health, Division of Health Care

Financing, 288 North 1460 West, P.O. Box 142901, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2901, (801) 538-6406.

Federal Project Officer: David Walsh, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

3. Approved Proposals

No conceptual proposals were approved during the month of October. The following comprehensive health reform proposal was approved during that month:

Demonstration Title/State: Maryland Medicaid Reform Proposal—Maryland.

Description: A statewide section 1115 demonstration proposal has been developed to: provide a patient-focused system with a medical home for all beneficiaries; build on the strengths of the current Maryland health care system, provide comprehensive, prevention-orientated systems of care; hold Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) accountable for high-quality care, and achieve better value and predictability for State expenditures.

Date Received: May 3, 1996.

Date Approved: October 30, 1996.

State Contact: Mary Mussman, MD, M.P.H., Acting Executive Director, Center for Health Program Development and Management, UMBC, Social Sciences Building, Room 309A, 5401 Wilkens Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21228-5398, (410) 455-6804.

Federal Project Officer: Gina Clemons, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Office of State Health Reform Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

4. Disapproved and Withdrawn Proposals

No comprehensive health reform proposals were disapproved or withdrawn during the month of October.

B. Other Section 1115 Demonstration Proposals

1. New Proposals

No new proposals were received during the month of October.

2. Pending Proposals

Demonstration Title/State: Alternatives in Medicaid Home Care Demonstration—Colorado.

Description: Colorado proposes to conduct a pilot project that eliminates the restriction on provision of Medicaid home health services in locations other than the beneficiary's place of

residence. The proposal would also permit nursing aides to perform functions that historically have been provided only by skilled nursing staff. Medicaid beneficiaries participating in the project will be adults (including both frail elderly clients and younger clients with disabilities) who can live independently and self-direct their own care. The project would provide for delegation of specific functions from nurses to certified nurses aides, pay nurses for shorter supervision and monitoring visits, and allow higher payments to aides performing delegated nursing tasks. Currently, home health agency nursing and nurse aide services are paid on a per visit basis. Each visit is approximately 2-4 hours in duration, and recipients must require skilled, hands-on care.

Date Received: June 3, 1995.

State Contact: Dann Milne, Director, Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, 1575 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203-1714, (303) 866-5912.

Federal Project Officer: Phyllis Nagy, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-21-06, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Demonstration/Title: Integrated Care and Financing Project Demonstration—Colorado.

Description: Colorado proposes to conduct an Integrated Care and Financing Project demonstration. Specifically, the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing proposes to add institutional and community-based long-term care services to a health maintenance organization (HMO) and make the HMO responsible for providing comprehensive medical and supportive services through one capitated rate. The project would include all Medicaid eligibility groups, including individuals with dual eligibility.

Date Received: September 28, 1995.

State Contact: Dann Milne, Office of Long-Term Care System Development, State of Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, 1575 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203-1714, (303) 866-5912.

Federal Project Officer: Melissa McNiff, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Demonstration Title/State: Georgia's Children's Benefit Plan—Georgia.

Description: Georgia submitted a section 1115 proposal entitled "Georgia Children's Benefit Plan" to provide

preventive and primary care services to children aged 1 through 5 living in families with incomes between 133 percent and 185 percent of the Federal poverty level. The duration of the project is 5 years with proposed project dates of July 1, 1995 to June 30, 2000.

Date Received: December 12, 1994.

State Contact: Jacquelyn Foster-Rice, Georgia Department of Medical Assistance, 2 Peachtree Street Northwest, Atlanta, GA 30303-3159, (404) 651-5785.

Federal Project Officer: Maria Boulmetis, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Demonstration Title/State: Family Planning Services Section 1115 Waiver Request—Michigan.

Description: Michigan seeks to extend Medicaid eligibility for family planning services to all women of childbearing age with incomes at or below 185 percent of the Federal poverty level, and to provide an additional benefit package consisting of home visits, outreach services to identify eligibility, and reinforced support for utilization of services. The duration of the project is 5 years.

Date Received: March 27, 1995.

State Contact: Gerald Miller, Director, Department of Social Services, 235 South Grand Avenue, Lansing, MI 48909, (517) 335-5117.

Federal Project Officer: Suzanne Rotwein, Ph.D., Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-24-07, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Demonstration Title/State: Montana Mental Health Access Plan—Montana.

Description: Montana proposes to provide all mental health services for current Medicaid-eligible individuals through managed care and to expand Medicaid eligibility to persons with incomes up to 200 percent of the Federal poverty level. Newly eligible individuals would receive only mental health benefits, and would not be eligible for other health services under the demonstration. A single statewide contractor would provide the mental health services and also determine eligibility, perform inspections, and handle credentialing.

Date Received: June 16, 1995.

State Contact: Nancy Ellery, State Medicaid Director, Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, P.O. Box 4210, 111 North Sanders, Helena, MT 59604-4210, (406) 444-4540.

Federal Project Officer: Nancy Goetschius, Health Care Financing

Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Demonstration Title/State: Family Planning Proposal—New Mexico.

Description: New Mexico proposes to extend Medicaid eligibility for family planning services to all women of childbearing age with incomes at or below 185 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Date Received: November 1, 1994.

State Contact: Bruce Weydemeyer, Director, Division of Medical Assistance, P.O. Box 2348, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2348, (505) 827-3106.

Federal Project Officer: Suzanne Rotwein, Ph.D., Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-24-07, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Demonstration Title/State: Continuing Care Networks (CCN) Demonstration—Monroe County, New York.

Description: The CCN project is designed to test the efficiency and effectiveness of financing and delivery systems which integrate primary, acute and long term care services under combined Medicare and Medicaid capitation payments. Participants will be both Medicare only, and dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries, who are 65 or older. Enrollment will be voluntary for all participants.

Date Received: July 1, 1996.

State Contact: C. Christopher Rush, Assistant Bureau Director, Bureau of Long Term Care, Division of Health and Long Term Care, New York State Department of Social Services, 40 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12243-0001, (518) 473-5507.

Federal Project Officer: Kay Lewandowski, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-23-04, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Demonstration Title/State: CHOICES—Citizenship, Health, Opportunities, Interdependence, Choices and Supports—Rhode Island.

Description: Rhode Island proposes to consolidate all current State and Federal funding streams for adults with developmental disabilities under one program using managed care/managed competition.

Date Received: April 5, 1994.

State Contact: Susan Babin, Department of Mental Health, Retardation, and Hospitals, Division of Developmental Disabilities, 600 New London Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920, (401) 464-3234.

Federal Project Officer: Melissa McNiff, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-21-06, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Demonstration Title/State: Family Planning Services Eligibility Requirements Waiver—South Carolina.

Description: South Carolina proposes to extend Medicaid coverage for family planning services for 22 additional months to postpartum women with monthly incomes under 185 percent of the Federal poverty level. The objectives of the demonstration are to increase the number of reproductive age women receiving either Title XIX or Title X funded family planning services following the completion of a pregnancy, increase the period between pregnancies among mothers eligible for maternity services under the expanded eligibility provisions of Medicaid, and estimate the overall savings in Medicaid spending attributable to providing family planning services to women for 2 years postpartum. The duration of the proposed project would be 5 years.

Date Received: May 4, 1995.

State Contact: Eugene A. Laurent, Executive Director, State Health and Human Services Finance Commission, P.O. Box 8206, Columbia, SC 29202-8206, (803) 253-6100.

Federal Project Officer: Suzanne Rotwein, Ph.D., Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-24-07, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Demonstration Title/State: Wisconsin.

Description: Wisconsin proposes to limit the amount of exempt funds that may be set aside as burial and related expenses for SSI-related Medicaid beneficiaries.

Date Received: March 9, 1994.

State Contact: Jean Sheil, Division of Economic Support, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, 1 West Wilson Street, Room 650, P.O. Box 7850, Madison, WI 53707, (608) 266-0613.

Federal Project Officer: J. Donald Sherwood, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-16-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Demonstration Title/State: Wisconsin Partnership Program—Wisconsin.

Description: Wisconsin has submitted Medicare section 222 demonstration and Medicaid section 1115 waiver requests to implement the "Wisconsin Partnership Program" in specific counties of the State. This program will

test two innovative models of care, one for frail elderly and one for persons with disabilities, utilizing a multi-disciplinary team to manage care. The team is to include the beneficiary, a nurse practitioner, the beneficiary's choice of primary care physician, and a social worker or independent living coordinator. Consumer choice of care, settings and the manner of service delivery is a key component of the program. The demonstration will test the use of consumer-defined quality indicators to measure and improve the quality of service provided to people who are elderly and people with disabilities.

Date Received: February 28, 1996.

State Contact: Mary Rowin, State of Wisconsin, Department of Health and Social Services, 1 West Wilson Street, P.O. Box 7850, Madison, WI 53707, (608) 261-8885.

Federal Contact: William Clark, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Office of Beneficiary and Program Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-21-06, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

3. Approved and Disapproved Proposals

No proposals were approved or disapproved during the month of October.

4. Withdrawn Proposals

Demonstration Title/State: Maryland High Cost/High Risk Initiative—Maryland.

Description: The goal of the demonstration is to test whether new forms of case management and managed care can significantly lower the cost of care for clinically-focused groups of high-cost/high risk patients, while maintaining or improving service quality. The State plans to incorporate the structure of the High Cost User Program into the Rare and Expensive Case Management Program. The High Cost User Program will operate prior to the implementation of the 1115 waiver, and parallel with it after 1115 implementation until phase-in is completed.

Date Received: July 8, 1994.

Date Approved: October 6, 1995.

Date Withdrawn: October 16, 1996.

State Contact: John Folkemer, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Medical Assistance Policy, 201 West Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, (410) 225-5206.

Federal Project Officer: William Clark, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations,

Mail Stop: C3-21-06, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244.

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