

*Contact Person:* Ronald Suddendorf, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 409, Rockville MD 20892-7003, 301-443-2926.

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

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

*Date of Meeting:* March 03, 1998.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to adjournment.

*Place of Meeting:* Bethesda Hyatt Regency, One Bethesda Metrol Center, Bethesda, MD.

*Contact Person:* Ronald Suddendorf, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 409, Rockville MD 20892-7003, 301-443-2926.

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. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards of 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)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Dental Research; Notice of Closed Meeting of the National Institute of Dental Research Special Grants Review Committee

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 Dental Research Special Grants Review Committee.

*Date:* February 18-19, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to Adjournment.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

*Contact Person:* Dr. William Gartland, Scientific Review Administrator, NIDR Special Grants Review Committee, Natcher Building, Room 4AN-38E, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-2372.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications and/or contract proposals.

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 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. 93.121, Dental Research Institute; National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Mental Health; 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 meetings of the National Institute of Mental Health Initial Review Group:

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

*Committee Name:* Neuro-Immunology, Virology, and AIDS Review Committee.

*Date:* March 2-3, 1998.

*Time:* 3:00 p.m.

*Place:* Days Inn Downtown, 1201 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005.

*Contact Person:* Sheri Schwartzback, Parklawn, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: 301-443-6470.

*Committee Name:* Clinical AIDS and Immunology Review Committee.

*Date:* March 10-11, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

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

*Contact Person:* Regina M. Thomas, Parklawn, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: 301-443-6470.

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.

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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:

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

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* February 12, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* Embassy Suites Hotel, Washington, DC.

*Contact Person:* Ms. Carol Campbell, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5196, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1257.

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

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review Small Business Innovation Research.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* March 5-6, 1998.

*Time:* 2:00 p.m.

*Place:* Regency Plaza Hotel, San Diego, CA.  
*Contact Person:* Dr. Joe Marwah, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5188, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1253.

*Name of SEP:* Chemistry and Related Sciences.

*Date:* March 13-14, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

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

*Contact Person:* Dr. Chhandra Ganguly, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5156, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1739.

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)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 concerning opportunity for public comment on proposed collections of information, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443–0525.

*Proposed Project: Treatment Improvement Protocols (TIPs) Evaluation Project—New—*Since 1992, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) has published 25 Treatment Improvement Protocols

which provide administrative and clinical practice guidance to the substance abuse treatment field. CSAT plans to conduct an evaluation study to determine the impact of TIPs. The first phase of the evaluation, the Retrospective Study, will examine the impact of TIPs published by CSAT as of September 1998. Surveys of four distinct target audiences of interest to CSAT will be conducted including Single State Agency Directors, directors of substance abuse treatment facilities listed in the most recent Uniform Facilities Data Set (UFDS) database, clinical directors of treatment facilities listed in the UFDS database, and frontline clinicians/counselors working in facilities listed in the UFDS database. Measures will include organization characteristics and outcomes associated with the following variables: awareness, receipt, and reading of TIPs; perceived utility of TIPs; and the impact of TIPs on changing substance abuse treatment practices. The estimated annualized burden is summarized below.

|                                     | No. of respondents | No. of responses/ respondent | Hours/ response | Total burden hours |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Single State Agency Directors ..... | 56                 | 2                            | 0.50            | 56                 |
| Facility Directors .....            | 408                | 2                            | 0.42            | 343                |
| Clinical Directors .....            | 408                | 2                            | 0.42            | 343                |
| Counselors .....                    | 408                | 2                            | 0.42            | 343                |
| Total .....                         | .....              | .....                        | .....           | 1,085              |

*Proposed Project: State Treatment Needs Assessment Studies—New—*SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), as part of its State Treatment and Needs Assessment Program (STNAP), awards contracts to States to conduct studies for the purpose of determining the need and demand for substance abuse treatment within each State. In order to receive funds from the Substance Abuse

Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, States must submit in their annual block grant applications an assessment of service needs Statewide, at the sub-state level, and for specified population groups (as required by Section 1929 of the Public Health Service Act). Most States plan to conduct an adult telephone household survey to collect information on needed treatment for substance abuse/dependence. In

addition, many States plan to conduct a variety of more focused studies which will collect data on treatment need in special populations, including adolescents, pregnant women, injecting drug users, American Indians, arrestees and other criminal justice populations. The estimated annualized burden for the State needs assessment studies over the next three years is presented below.

|   | No. of respondents | No. of responses/ respondent | Hours/ response | Total burden hours | Annualized burden hours |
|---|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Adult Household Telephone Surveys ..... | 54,400             | 1                            | 0.5             | 27,200             | 9,067                   |
| Adolescent Surveys .....                | 25,800             | 1                            | 0.5             | 12,900             | 4,300                   |
| Criminal justice populations .....      | 9,050              | 1                            | 1.0             | 9,050              | 3,017                   |
| Medicaid recipients .....               | 7,800              | 1                            | 0.5             | 3,900              | 1,300                   |
| Other population groups .....           | 8,100              | 1                            | 1.0             | 8,100              | 2,700                   |
| Treatment providers .....               | 255                | 1                            | 1.0             | 255                | 85                      |
| Total .....                             | .....              | .....                        | .....           | 61,405             | 20,469                  |

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance

of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the

agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and