

retrieval software make possible indexing of documents by content and the rapid retrieval of documents containing the desired information. The reviewer can electronically survey the document and copy or print those sections of the document that contain the required information. Electronic submissions will reduce the short-term and long-term storage space requirements and facilitate long-term retrieval of information.

B. Facilitate the Writing of Reviews

Currently, tabular or graphic material derived from a sponsor's paper submissions are either optically scanned and merged into a review or photocopied and physically pasted into a printed paper copy of a review. In the latter case, the table will not appear in electronic archival copies of the reviews. Electronic submissions will facilitate the ability of reviewers to copy portions of text, "cut and paste" tables or graphs, and incorporate them into a review. They will also allow the transfer of digital photographic images of histopathology or other images into a review in the near future.

C. Obtain Experience with Reviewing Electronic P/T Submissions and Make Recommendations for Expansion of the Pilot Program to Routine Use, Including Possible Elimination of Paper Submissions

The P/T IT Subcommittee intends to gain experience with the review of electronic P/T submissions, evaluate that experience, and develop recommendations on how electronic submissions can be used most efficiently in the P/T program. If electronic submissions can be successfully incorporated, CDER may consider acceptance of only electronic submissions. (See 59 FR 45160, August 31, 1994.) During the initial phase of the pilot program, CDER has a goal of receiving at least 10 toxicology study reports electronically. CDER now has sufficient LAN capacity and staff experience to review these submissions. CDER plans to complete the initial phase of the pilot project and issue a final report with recommendations by the end of 1995.

III. General Specifications for the Electronic Submission of Pharmacology and Toxicology Reports

A. Eligible Submissions

All preclinical P/T study reports are eligible for electronic submission. A paper copy must also be submitted.

B. Desirable Electronic Capabilities

- Complete text, tables, and graphics.
- Word search capability within a document and, if possible, between documents.
- Copy, print, cut, and paste capability.
- Index and abstract or document summary containing major subject and topic key words to facilitate document search and retrieval.

C. Hardware Specifications

- Optical disks (CDROM).
- Read only DOS diskettes.
- DOS 6.0 compatible hard disks.
- Tape, 4/8 millimeter.
- Hardware should be discussed with the Division of Information Systems Design (DISD) before submission.

D. Software Specifications

- WordPerfect 5.1 (DOS) or 6.0a (for Windows) or Microsoft Word 6.0.
- ASCII text with associated graphic format files (e.g., TIFF or equivalent for tables and graphics).
- Text/tabular format for tables is preferred.

E. Reviewer Access

Electronic submissions will be loaded into the CDER LAN by DISD. Electronic submissions will be accessible on personal computer workstations by authorized reviewers via the CDER LAN.

Dated: August 23, 1995.

William K. Hubbard,

Acting Deputy Commissioner for Policy.

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National Institutes of Health (NIH)

National Institute on Aging; Notice of Meeting of the National Advisory Council on Aging

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Advisory Council on Aging, National Institute on Aging, Wednesday, September 20, 1995, to be held at the National Institutes of Health, Building 1, Wilson Hall, Bethesda, Maryland. This meeting will be open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a status report by the Director, NIA; a report on the Biology of Aging Program; a report on the Working Group on Program; and for a discussion of the NIA budget, program policies and issues, recent legislation, and other items of interest. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the meeting of the Council will be closed to the public from 3:00 p.m. to adjournment for the review, discussion and evaluation of grant applications. The applications and the discussions 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.

Ms. June McCann, Committee Management Officer for the National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2C218, Bethesda, Maryland 20892 (301/496-9322), will provide a summary of the

meeting and a roster of committee members upon request.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ms. McCann at (301) 496-9322, in advance of the meeting.

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Dated: August 23, 1995.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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National Institute of Nursing Research; Notice of Meetings of the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research and its Subcommittees

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health and its Subcommittee on September 7-8, 1995.

The meetings will be open to the public as indicated below. Attendance will be limited to space available.

The meetings will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, for the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications and discussions 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.

Summaries of meetings, rosters of committee members, and other information may be obtained from the Executive Secretary listed below.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Executive Secretary in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: National Advisory Council for Nursing Research.

Date of Meeting: September 7-8 1995.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Conference Room 6, Bethesda, MD.

Open: September 7, 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: NINR Director's Report, Discussion: NIH Office of Behavioral & Social Sciences Research, Report of the Planning Subcommittee, Research Centers Program.