

Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summaries of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. Type of Information Collection Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; **Title of Information Collection:** Physical Therapist in Independent Practice Survey Report; **Form No.:** HCFA-3042; **Use:** The Medicare Program requires physical therapists in an independent practice to meet certain health and safety requirements. The survey report records the results of an onsite survey to confirm that the health and safety requirements are met; **Frequency:** On occasion; **Affected Public:** Business or other for profit; **Number of Respondents:** 1,098; **Total Annual Hours:** 2,196.

2. Type of Information Collection Request: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; **Title of Information Collection:** Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) and Competitive Medical Plan (CMP) National Data Reporting Requirements (NDRR); **Form No.:** HCFA-906; **Use:** The NDRR provides the Office of Managed Care staff with information required to effectively monitor and evaluate the progress and effectiveness of the HMO/CMPs as appropriate. This ensures the protection of Federal investment and enrolled members of HMO/CMPs. Additionally, the NDRR provides statistical data for continued regulation; **Frequency:** Quarterly; **Affected Public:** Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions, and state, local or tribal governments; **Number of Respondents:** 292; **Total Annual Hours:** 2,920.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed

information collections should be sent within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Attention: John Burke, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: January 18, 1996.
Kathleen B. Larson,
Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism on February 1, 1996.

The meeting will be open to the public, as noted below, to discuss Institute programs and other issues relating to committee activities as indicated in the notice. 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 Ms. Ida Nestorio at 301-443-4376.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of Title 5, U.S.C. and sec. 10(d) of Public Law 92-463 for the review, discussion and evaluation of individual research grant applications and discussion of the Board of Scientific Counselors report. These 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 and programs, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

A summary of the meeting and the roster of committee members may be obtained from: Ms. Ida Nestorio, Office of Scientific Affairs, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Willco Building, Suite 409, 6000 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20892-7003, Telephone: 301-443-4375. Other information pertaining to the meeting

may be obtained from the contact person indicated.

Name of Committee: National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.
Executive Secretary: James F. Vaughan, 6000 Executive Blvd., Suite 409, Bethesda, MD 20892-7003, 301-443-4375.

Date of Meeting: February 1, 1996.
Place of Meeting: Conference Room 10, Building 31C, 6th floor, NIH Campus, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Open: February 1, 1996—10:30 a.m. to adjournment.

Agenda: Discussion of Institute extramural research programs, and other program and peer review issues relevant to Council activities.

Closed: February 1, 1996—8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications and discuss a report from the Board of Scientific Counselors.

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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; 93.281, Scientist Development Award, Research Scientist Development Award, Scientist Development Award for Clinicians, and Research Scientist Award; 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants; National Institutes of Health).

Dated: January 18, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of meeting: Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research Committee

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research Committee on February 6-7, 1996, at the Georgetown Holiday Inn, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

The meeting will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on February 6 to discuss administrative details relating to committee business and program review, and for a report from the Director, Division of Extramural Activities which will include a discussion of budgetary matters. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

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, the meeting will be closed to the public for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications and contract proposals from 9:30 a.m. until recess on February 6, and from 8:30 a.m. until adjournment on February 7. These applications, 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 proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Ms. Claudia Goad, Committee Management Officer, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Solar Building, Room 3C26, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, 301-496-7601, 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. Goad in advance of the meeting.

Dr. Kevin M. Callahan, Scientific Review Administrator, Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation Research Committee, NIAID, NIH, Solar Building, Room 4C20, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, telephone 301-496-8424, will provide substantive program information.

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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Immunology, Allergic and Immunologic Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health.)

Dated: January 19, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Advisory Council to provide advice to the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases on February 8, 1996, Wilson Hall, Shannon Building,

National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

The meeting will be open to the public February 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. to discuss administrative details relating to Council business and special reports. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

The meeting of the Advisory Council will be closed to the public on February 8 from 9:00 a.m. to adjournment in accordance with 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, for the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. These deliberations could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property, such as patentable materials, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Dr. Steven Hausman, Executive Secretary, National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Advisory Council, NIAMS, Natcher Building, Room 5AS-13, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 594-2463.

A summary of the meeting and roster of the members may be obtained from the Extramural Programs Office, NIAMS, Natcher Bldg, Rm. 5AS-13, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 594-2463.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.846, Arthritis, Bone and Skin Diseases, National Institutes of Health)

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Susan K. Feldman,

NIH Committee Management Officer.

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National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse, National Institute on Drug Abuse on February 6-7, 1996.

On February 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the meeting will be held at the National Institutes of Health, Building 1, Wilson Hall, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892. In accordance with provisions set forth in sec. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and sec. 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, this portion of the meeting will be closed to the public for the review, discussion, and evaluation of grant applications. These

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, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

On February 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the meeting will be held at the Parklawn Building, Conference Room G, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. This portion of the meeting will be open to the public for announcements and reports of administrative, legislative, and program developments in the drug abuse field. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

A summary of the meeting and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Ms. Camilla L. Holland, NIDA Committee Management Officer, National Institutes of Health, Parklawn Building, Room 10-42, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857 (301/443-2755).

Substantive program information may be obtained from Ms. Eleanor C. Friedenber, Room 10-42, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, (301/443-2755).

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

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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 93.277, Drug Abuse Research Scientist Development and Research Scientist Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse Research Programs.)

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Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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National Library of Medicine; Notice of Meeting of the Biomedical Library Review Committee

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Biomedical Library Review Committee on March 6-7, 1996, convening at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the National Library of Medicine, Building 38, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland.