

House of Representatives Committee on Commerce.

The legislation specifies that the Council is to comprise 17 members. Appointed individuals are to include representatives of practicing primary care physicians, national and specialty physician organizations, international medical graduates, medical student and house staff associations, schools of medicine and osteopathy, public and private teaching hospitals, health insurers, business, and labor. Federal representation includes the Assistant Secretary for Health, DHHS; the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, DHHS; and the Chief Medical Director of the Veterans Administration. Staff, logistical, and management support for the Council resides within the Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration.

Each member serves up to a four-year term and is a voting member of the Council. Several positions in the Council are being vacated later this year by retiring members, and represent the following areas of expertise: practicing primary care physicians, national physician organizations, specialty physician organizations, medical and house staff associations, osteopathic and allopathic schools of medicine, public and private teaching hospitals, business, labor, and health insurers.

#### Nominations Procedure

In late May 1996, letters requesting nominees to the Council were sent to a variety of organizations representing the statutorily required composition of the retiring members of the Council. Because of the importance of the work of the Council, this notice expands the call for nominees from the public as well. Any other interested organization or person may nominate for consideration one or more qualified individuals for membership on the Council. Nominators shall note that the nominee is willing to serve as a member of the Council for the full four-year term, and that such person appears to have no conflict of interest that would preclude this service. For each nominee, include a complete curriculum vitae, a current business address, and a daytime telephone number. Your letter should include the name of the person(s) you recommend and your assessment of their special abilities for meeting the objectives of the Council. Individuals who are recommended should have relevant background and experience.

The Department has a special interest in assuring that appropriately qualified citizens who are women, member of

racial and ethnic minority populations, or persons who have a physical disability are adequately represented on advisory bodies. It therefore encourages the nomination of such candidates to the Council on Graduate Medical Education. The department will also give close consideration to an equitable geographic representation.

Appointments shall be made without discrimination on the basis of age, race, ethnicity, sex, culture, religion, or socioeconomic status.

Please note that as a result of this notice, we are extending the date by which nominations to the Council must be received to July 26, 1996 for those organizations that received letters directly requesting nominees to the Council.

Dated: June 27, 1996.

Ciro V. Sumaya,

*Administrator.*

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#### National Institutes of Health

##### National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Cancer Institute.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance by the public limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation of other reasonable accommodations, should notify the contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sec. 552b(c)(6), title 5, U.S.C. The closed session will be devoted to the review, discussion and evaluation of individual programs and projects. This will include consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, the competence of individual investigators and similar matters, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Committee Name: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Cancer Institute—Basic Sciences Subcommittee.

Dates: July 22-23, 1996.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bldg. 31, C Wing, 6th floor, Conference Rooms 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Open: July 22, 1996-8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Agenda: Introductions and presentations regarding the NCI's current and future activities.

Closed: July 22, 1996-9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; July 23, 1996-8:30 a.m. to adjournment.

Agenda: To discuss administrative confidential site visit reports pertaining to laboratories in the Division of Basic Sciences.

Contact Person: Edward Harlow, Ph.D., Bldg. 31, Rm. 3A11, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892, Telephone: 301-435-2277.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program numbers: 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Center Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control.)

Dated: June 26, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman,

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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##### National Institute of Mental Health; 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 of the National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel:

Agenda/Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel

Date: July 3, 1996.

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Place: Parklawn Building, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Rehana A. Chowdhury, Parklawn Building, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-6470.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552(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.

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.