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### Meeting of Commission on Dietary Supplement Labels

**AGENCY:** Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.

**ACTION:** Commission on Dietary Supplement Labels: Notice of meeting #8.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is providing notice of the eighth meeting of the Commission on Dietary Supplement Labels.

**DATES:** The Commission intends to hold its meetings on March 4, 1997 from 1:00 p.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m., E.S.T., at the Omni Hotel, 101 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. The meeting is open to the public; seating is limited.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kenneth D. Fisher, Ph.D., Executive Director, Commission on Dietary Supplement Labels, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Room 738G, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20201, (202) 690-7102.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public Law 103-417, Section 12, authorized the establishment of a Commission on Dietary Supplement Labels whose seven members have been appointed by the President. The appointments to the Commission by the President and the establishment of the Commission by the Secretary of Health and Human Services reflect the commitment of the President and the Secretary to the development of a sound and consistent regulatory policy on labeling of dietary supplements.

The Commission is charged with conducting a study and providing recommendations for regulation of label claims and statements for dietary supplements, including the use of supplemental literature in connection with their sale and, in addition, procedures for evaluation of label claims. The Commission is expected to evaluate how best to provide truthful, scientifically valid, and non-misleading information to consumers in order that

they may make informed health care choices for themselves and their families. The Commission's study report may include recommendations on legislation, if appropriate and necessary.

The Commission meeting agenda will include approval of minutes of the previous meeting, determination of the appropriateness and possible date for release of the Commission's final draft report for public review, review of certain materials drafted for possible inclusion in the Commission's report, and discussion of the process for review of Commission's final draft report. In addition, the Commission has requested further comments from several organizations that previously provided testimony and statements concerning (1) regulatory management of herbal remedies, and (2) possible use of third parties for evaluation of dietary supplement label claims. Oral statements and the required written statements of invited parties are to be restricted to additional views, data, and comments on these two topics. If time permits after the statements of the invited organizations, the Chair may allow brief oral statements from other interested parties and persons concerning these two topics.

The meeting is open to the public; however seating is limited. If you will require a sign language interpreter, please call Sandra Saunders (202) 690-7102 by 4:30 p.m. E.S.T. on February 24, 1997.

Dated: January 30, 1997.

Linda D. Meyers,  
*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion,  
Department of Health and Human Services.*

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### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of General Medical Sciences; 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 National Institute of General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Structural Biology of AIDS Related Proteins.

*Date:* February 18, 1997.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.—until conclusion (approximately 3 hours).

*Place:* Natcher Building—Room 1 AS-13, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6200 (Telephone Conference).

*Contact Person:* Arthur L. Zachary, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, NIGMS, Office of Scientific Review, 45 Center Drive,

Room 1AS-13, Bethesda, MD 20892-6200, 301-594-2886.

*Purpose:* To evaluate program project proposals.

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

This 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. The discussions of these proposals could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.821, Biophysics and Physiological Sciences; 93.859, Pharmacological Sciences; 93.862, Genetics Research; 93.863, Cellular and Molecular Basis of Disease Research; 93.880, Minority Access Research Careers [MARC]; and 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support [MBRS])

Dated: January 31, 1997.

Paula N. Hayes,  
*Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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#### National Institute of General Medical Sciences; 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 National Institute of General Medical Science meeting:

*Committee Name:* Minority Program Review Committee MARC, Minority Access to Research Careers Sub-Committee.

*Date:* February 20-21, 1997.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.—adjournment.

*Place:* Natcher Conference Center, 45 Center Drive—Conference Room C1/C2, Bethesda, MD 20892-6200.

*Contact Person:* Richard I. Martinez, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, NIGMS, 45 Center Drive, Room 1AS-19G, Bethesda, MD 20892-6200, 301-594-2849.

*Purpose:* To review institutional research training grant applications.

This 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. The discussions of these applications 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.

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