

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 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, 39.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.392, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Diagnostic Test for Alzheimer's Disease

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i) that the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of a worldwide, limited field of use, exclusive license to practice the inventions embodied in the patents and patent applications referred to below to NeuroLogic, Inc. of Washington, D.C. The patents and patent applications to be licensed are U.S. Patent No. 5,580,748 issued December 3, 1996 (U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/056,456 filed May 3, 1993), entitled "Cell Test for Alzheimer's Disease," and all continuation applications, divisional applications, continuation-in-part applications, and foreign counterpart applications related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/056,456.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within sixty (60) days from the date of this published notice, NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Alzheimer's disease (AD) represents the fourth leading cause of death in the United States, killing over 100,000 annually, and afflicting some 4 million Americans and is projected to affect

over 14 million by the year 2050. Various reports indicate that the incidence of Alzheimer's disease increases with age and estimate that the prevalence of AD in people over 80 years of age is between 20 and 50%. Under currently available technology AD can only be positively diagnosed by pathological examination of brain tissue during autopsy in conjunction with a clinical history of dementia.

Present efforts to diagnosis the disease have been generally directed to the identification and detection of molecules present in blood samples or in cerebral spinal fluid (CSF). Current tests for the detection of Alzheimer's disease have met with varying degrees of commercial success. The proposed technology involves the identification of Alzheimer's disease utilizing fibroblast cells. The method consists of: Measuring the presence or absence of a specific potassium channel, measuring the effect of potassium channel blockers specific for the 113 pS potassium channel on intracellular calcium levels, measuring the increase of intracellular calcium in response to an activator of intracellular calcium release in the cells of a patient, and measuring the amount of the G-protein, cp20.

ADDRESSES: Requests for a copy of these patent applications, inquiries, comments, and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: Stephen L. Finley, Ph.D., Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, Maryland 20852; Telephone: (301) 496-7056, ext. 215; Facsimile: (301) 492-0220. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required to receive a copy of any pending patent application. Applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated license. Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by NIH on or before April 14, 1997, will be considered. Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: February 4, 1997.

Barbara M. McGarey,

Deputy Director, Office of Technology Transfer.

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Office for Women's Services; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Advisory Committee for Women's Services of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in February 1997.

The meeting of the Advisory Committee for Women's Services will include a discussion of policy and program issues relating to women's substance abuse and mental health service needs; the SAMHSA fiscal year 1998 budget; resolutions adopted at the Committee's September meeting; consideration of September meeting minutes; and other policy issues.

A summary of the meeting and/or a roster of committee members may be obtained from: Pamela J. McDonnell, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee for Women's Services, Office for Women's Services, SAMHSA, Parklawn Building, Room 13-99, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-5184.

Substantive information may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

Committee Name: Advisory Committee for Women's Services.

Meeting Date(s): February 24, 1997.

Place: Room 12-94, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Open: February 24, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Contact: Pamela J. McDonnell, Room 13-99, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-5184.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to resolve pending issues before a full meeting can be scheduled.

Dated: February 7, 1997.

Jeri Lipov,

Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4200-N-24]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below

will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ndeye Jackson at (202) 708-5537, Ext. 105 (this is not a toll free number), or Leslie Strauss, Housing Assistance Council, 1025 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 842-8600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Survey of Housing Conditions of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers

OMB Control Number: Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The Survey of Housing Conditions of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers collects data on the housing conditions of farmworkers along the east coast migrant stream including types of structures occupied, proportion of households crowded, proportion households cost burdened, proportion lacking full appliances and

sanitary facilities, proportion residing in grower-provided housing, and other characteristics. Very little is known about the housing conditions of migrant and seasonal farmworkers. Only a few national studies have addressed the needs of the farmworkers, and most have not collected information pertaining to housing conditions. The only major study focusing on farmworker housing conditions was the national Farmworker Housing Study prepared in 1980; this study was never published. Housing developers and others who provide housing to this population are hampered in serving them by this lack of information.

Agency Form Numbers:

Members of affected public: Migrant farmworkers, rural housing developers, and government agencies

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: Number of respondents: 3,000; Estimate Responses per Respondent: 18; Time per respondent: 15 minutes; Total hours to respond: 750.

Respondents's Obligation: Voluntary.

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

Authority: Title 42 U.S.C. 5424 note, Title 13 U.S.C. sec. 8(b), and Title 12, U.S.C., sec. 1701z-1.

Dated: January 31, 1997.

Michael A. Stegman,
Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy
Development and Research.

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[Docket No. FR-4105-N-03]

Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 1996 Hispanic-Serving Institutions Work Study Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this document notifies the public of funding awards for Fiscal Year 1996 Hispanic-serving Institutions Work Study Program (HSI-WSP). The purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards to be used to attract economically disadvantaged and minority students to pre-professional

careers in community and economic development, community planning and community management, and to provide a cadre of well-qualified professionals to work in local community building programs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Karadbil, Office of University Partnerships, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, room 8110, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1537, extension 218. To provide service for persons who are hearing- or speech-impaired, this number may be reached via TTY by dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on (800) 877-8399, or 202-708-1455. (Telephone numbers, other than the "800" TTY number, are not toll free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The HSI-WSP is administered by the Office of University Partnerships under the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. The Office of University Partnerships administers HUD's ongoing grant programs to institutions of higher education and creates initiatives through which colleges and universities can bring their traditional missions of teaching, research, service, and outreach to bear on the pressing local problems in their communities.

The HSI-WSP was created through an earmark of funds appropriated for the Community Development Work Study Program in the Conference Report, H. Rep. 104-384, dated December 6, 1995, which accompanied "The Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996" (Pub. L. 104-134). Eligible applicants are private and public non-profit Hispanic-serving community colleges having qualifying academic degrees. Each participating institution of higher education can be funded for a minimum of three and a maximum of ten students. The HSI-WSP provides each participating student up to \$12,200 per year for a work stipend (for internship-type work in community building) and tuition and additional support (for books and other expenses related to the academic program). Additionally, the HSI-WSP provides the participating institution of higher education with an administrative allowance of \$1,000 per student per year. On October 2, 1996 (61 FR 51566), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of \$3 million in FY 1996 funds for the Hispanic-serving Institutions Work Study Program. The Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the