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Committee Name: National Institute of  
Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: March 18, 1997.

Time: 3 p.m.

Place: Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600  
Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

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The meetings will be closed in accordance  
with the provisions set forth in secs.  
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 Numbers 93.242, 93.281, 93.282)

Dated: February 25, 1997.

LeVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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### Chairpersons, Board of Scientific Counselors for Institutes, Centers and Divisions at the National Institutes of Health, Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a meeting  
scheduled by the Deputy Director for  
Intramural Research at the National  
Institutes of Health with the  
Chairpersons of the Boards of Scientific  
Counselors. The Boards of Scientific  
Counselors are an advisory group to the  
Scientific Directors of the Intramural  
Research Programs at the NIH. This  
meeting will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
on June 23, 1997, at the NIH, 9000  
Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD, Building  
1, Room 151. The meeting will include  
a discussion of policies and procedures  
that apply to the regular review of NIH  
intramural scientists and their work,  
with special emphasis on clinical  
research.

Individuals who plan to attend and  
need special assistance, such as sign  
language interpretation or other  
reasonable accommodations, should  
contact Ms. Audrey Boyle at the Office  
of Intramural Research, NIH, Building 1,  
Room 114, Telephone (301) 496-1921 or  
Fax (301) 402-4273 in advance of the  
meeting.

Dated: February 14, 1997.

Ruth Kirschstein,

Deputy Director, NIH.

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### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4123-N-03]

#### Public Housing/Section 8 Moving to Work Demonstration Program; Extension of Application Deadline

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant  
Secretary for Public and Indian  
Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On December 18, 1996, HUD  
published a notice inviting public  
housing agencies and Indian housing  
authorities to submit applications for  
the Public and Indian Housing/Section  
8 Moving to Work demonstration  
program ("MTW"). The December 18,  
1996 notice set an application  
submission deadline for MTW of March  
18, 1997.

This notice extends the MTW  
application submission deadline from  
March 18, 1997 to May 19, 1997. The  
deadline is being extended to give  
public housing agencies and Indian  
housing authorities the time necessary  
to adequately prepare their applications,  
and, in particular, to allow sufficient  
time for a thorough and constructive  
planning process, including a public  
hearing. This notice also provides  
clarification on several provisions of the  
December 18, 1996 notice.

Except for the extension of the  
application submission deadline made  
by this notice, and subject to the  
clarifications made by this notice, all of  
the requirements of the December 18,  
1996 notice remain in effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 3, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:  
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708-0713. For hearing or speech  
impaired persons, this number may be  
accessed via TTY by contacting the  
Federal Information Relay Service at 1-  
800-877-8339.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### (1) General

The Public and Indian Housing/  
Section 8 Moving to Work  
demonstration program ("MTW") offers  
public housing agencies and Indian  
housing authorities (HAs) the  
opportunity to design and test  
innovative housing and self-sufficiency  
strategies for low-income families by  
permitting HAs to combine funds from

several HUD programs into a single pool  
and by exempting HAs from existing  
public and Indian housing and Section  
8 certificate and voucher program rules,  
as approved by HUD.

HUD is authorized to select up to 30  
HAs that administer the public and  
Indian housing and Section 8 programs  
to participate in MTW, which was  
authorized by section 204 of the  
Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and  
Appropriations Act of 1996 (Pub. L.  
104-134, 110 Stat. 1321). The statutory  
purposes of MTW are to give HAs the  
flexibility to design and test various  
approaches for providing and  
administering housing assistance that  
reduce cost and achieve greater cost  
effectiveness; provide work incentives  
to promote resident self-sufficiency; and  
increase housing choices for low-  
income families.

To achieve these goals, each selected  
HA will have considerable flexibility in  
determining how to use Federal funds,  
as long as the HA meets specified  
criteria. Furthermore, the selected HAs  
will be permitted to combine funds from  
the public and Indian housing operating  
and modernization programs, and from  
the Section 8 tenant-based rental  
assistance program, for uses which meet  
the purposes of the demonstration.  
Funds used in the demonstration  
(whether combined or not) are generally  
not subject to statutory and regulatory  
requirements of the public and Indian  
housing and Section 8 programs.

On December 18, 1996 (61 FR 66855),  
HUD published a notice inviting  
applications for MTW. That notice  
described the application submission  
requirements and the criteria to be used  
by HUD in evaluating applications. It  
also established an application  
submission deadline of March 18, 1997.

##### (2) Clarifications

Several provisions of the December  
18, 1996 notice require clarification, as  
follows:

(a) For HA's that are not subject to  
PHMAP because they only administer  
the Section 8 program, HUD will  
determine the HA's score for evaluation  
criterion 1, "HA Management  
Performance", using objective criteria  
that assess HA management capability  
based on relative performance in  
meeting the requirements of the Section  
8 program;

(b) The December 18, 1996 notice  
advised HAs to assume a 3-year term for  
their MTW plans. HUD expects that the  
actual term of each HA's demonstration  
will be stated in the MTW Agreement  
negotiated between HUD and the HA  
following the HA's selection for MTW.  
No MTW proposal will be implemented