

Hours per Response: 6. And Estimated total Annual Burden Hours Requested: 6000. There are no Capital Costs to

report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

The annual burden estimates are as follows:

Type and number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours	Total hours
Clients—1000	1	1000	6.0	6000

Total Number of Respondents—3000 (1000 per year)

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Totals Hours—18000 (6000 per year)

Request For Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection is necessary, including whether the information has practical use; (b) ways to enhance the clarity, quality, and use of the information to be collected; (c) the accuracy of the agency estimate of burden of the proposed collection; and (d) ways to minimize the collection burden of the respondents. Send written comments to Ms. Ronni Nelson, Laboratory of Neurogenetics, Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research, NIAAA, NIH, DANAC4 (Flow Labs), 12501 Washington Ave., Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Direct Comments to OMB

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans, contact Ms. Ronni Nelson, Laboratory of Neurogenetics, Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research (DICBR), NIAAA, DANAC4 (Flow Labs), 12501 Washington Ave., Rockville, Maryland 20852, or call non-toll-free number (301) 443-5781.

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before July 7, 1997.

Dated: May 21, 1997.

Martin K. Trusty,

Executive Officer, NIAAA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Call for Nominations for the National Cancer Institute Director's Consumer Liaison Group

The National Cancer Institute (NCI), the Federal Government's primary agency for cancer research, is launching a new initiative—the Director's Consumer Liaison Group (DCLG). Notice is hereby given that the NCI is accepting nominations for membership on the DCLG. This group will help the NCI to increase the representation of the cancer advocacy community on Institute advisory committees, and increase their involvement in program and policy development. The DCLG will consist of fifteen (15) consumer-advocates who are involved in cancer advocacy. The NCI will bring together these advocates from diverse communities, creating a two-way street that enables them to interact directly with the scientific community at the NCI on a wide range of programs and issues. The DCLG will also help the NCI to widen the pool of qualified consumer-advocates who can be called upon to serve on NCI advisory committees and other groups. Specifically the DCLG will meet several times a year to:

- Help develop and establish processes, mechanisms, and criteria for identifying appropriate consumer-advocates to serve on a variety of program and policy advisory committees responsible for advancing the mission of the NCI.
- Serve as a primary forum for discussing issues and concerns and exchanging viewpoints that are important to the broad development of the NCI programmatic and research priorities.
- Establish and maintain strong collaborations between the NCI and the cancer advocacy community to reach common goals.

The DCLG will provide advice and make recommendations to the Advisory Committee to the Director, NCI. Members of the first DCLG will serve one, two, or three year terms. In

subsequent years, members will serve three year terms.

Eligibility Requirements for Individual Members. To serve on the DCLG, a member must meet the following minimum eligibility requirements:

- Be involved in the cancer experience as a cancer survivor, a person affected by the suffering and consequences of cancer, or a professional or volunteer who works with survivors or those affected.
- Represent a constituency (formally or informally) with which she or he communicates regularly on cancer issues and be able to serve as a conduit for information both to and from his/her constituency.

Another essential requirement is a commitment to participating in the DCLG. This will not be used in the initial screening of nominees, but will be assessed as part of a more in-depth evaluation of qualified candidates.

Criteria for Evaluating Individual Candidates. Nominees who meet the minimum eligibility requirements will be further assessed based on the following criteria:

- Cancer advocacy experience.
- Ability to communicate effectively.
- Ability to represent broad issues, think "globally."
- Ability to contribute to an effective group process (e.g., cooperative, constructive, flexible, innovative).
- Leadership ability. (While members of the DCLG are not required to hold a formal leadership position within a cancer advocacy organization, they must have leadership skills.)

Characteristics of the DCLG. In addition to the criteria for individual candidates, the following characteristics of the DCLG as a group are intended to ensure that it reflects the breadth and diversity of the consumer advocacy community:

- Multicultural diversity.
- A broad mix of cancer sites.
- Representation of the medically underserved.
- Men and women.
- A range of organizations (local/regional and national).
- Age diversity.
- Geographic diversity (rural/urban mix).

Screening, Scoring, and Review Process. After nominees are screened for eligibility, they will be scored in terms of the criteria. A list of highly qualified candidates who reflect balance and diversity of representation will be forwarded to the Director, NCI, for selection of the DCLG members.

Nomination Process. The call for nominations is being disseminated to a broad range of groups, including local, regional and national organizations, to encourage nominations of candidates reflecting the diversity sought for the DCLG. Nominations may come from members of organizations, or individuals, including self-nominations. The nominations must be postmarked by September 15, 1997. To request a nomination package send your name, advocacy organization affiliation (if any), and address to the Office of Liaison Activities, NCI, c/o Palladian Partners, 7315 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 440 W, Bethesda, MD 20814, FAX (301) 986-5047.

Dated: May 28, 1997.

Marvin Kalt,

Director, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Notice of Meeting

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a public meeting sponsored by the Office of Protection from Research Risks (OPRR), National Institutes of Health (NIH), to discuss the role of nonaffiliated members of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees (IACUC).

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, Room 6C6, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Wigglesworth, Senior Policy Analyst, Office for Protection from Research Risks, National Institutes of Health, 6100 Executive Blvd., MSC 7507, Rockville, Maryland 20892-7507, telephone 301-496-7163, ext. 245; fax 301-402-2803.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals requires PHS awardee institutions to maintain a properly

constituted Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), which, as an agent of the institution, is authorized to oversee the institution's animal care and use program, including review of protocols. In accord with IV.A.3.b.(4) of the PHS Policy, at least one of the members of the IACUC must not be affiliated with the institution in any way, other than as a member of the IACUC. With the PHS Policy in place for more than 10 years, OPRR is interested in examining the role of the nonaffiliated member, who is generally thought to provide a different perspective than those who have an affiliation and the institution. This meeting will allow an opportunity for OPRR to hear some of those perspectives directly, and to engage in discussions with nonaffiliated members about their various experiences on IACUCs. OPRR have invited participation in this meeting of nonaffiliated members form a random cross-section of institutions that currently hold Assurances of compliance with PHS Policy.

Tentative Agenda

- 9:00 am—Welcome and Introductions—Dr. Gary B. Ellis, Director, OPRR
- 9:10 am—History and Role of Nonaffiliated IACUC Members—Dr. Nelson Garnett, Director, Division of Animal Welfare, OPRR
- 9:20 am—Presentations of Invitees
- 10:30 am—Coffee Break
- 10:40 am—Presentations of Invitees
- 12:00—Lunch Break
- 1:00—Discussion (led by Dr. Ellis)
- 2:30—Public Comment
- 3:00—Conclusion (Dr. Ellis)

Public Participation

This meeting is open to the public with attendance limited by the availability of space. Members of the public who wish to present oral statement should contact the individual listed above by telephone, fax, or mail as soon as possible, prior to the meeting. The order of speakers will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Individuals may also mail or fax comments to the individual listed above for inclusion in the record.

Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should contact the individual listed above as soon as possible.

Dated: May 29, 1997.

Gary B. Ellis,

Director, Office for Protection from Research Risks, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4182-N-03]

Fiscal Year 1997 Notice of Funding Availability for Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance; Supportive Housing Program (SHP); Shelter Plus Care (S+C); Sec. 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program for Homeless Individuals (SRO)

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability (NOFA); Notice of Revision and Extension of Deadline.

SUMMARY: On April 8, 1997 (62 FR 17024), HUD published a notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1997 funding for three of its programs that assist communities in combating homelessness. The three programs are: (1) Supportive Housing; (2) Shelter Plus Care; and (3) Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation for Single Room Occupancy Dwellings for Homeless Individuals. Since the issuance of the April 8, 1997 NOFA, HUD has realized that the NOFA's limitations placed on the level of refunding for existing projects are too inflexible. HUD's policy is to allow communities as much flexibility as possible in the preparation of their Continuum of Care System and the size and selection of projects. Therefore, this notice announces that the April 8, 1997 NOFA is revised to allow communities to request full funding for eligible renewal activities when proposing renewal of existing projects. This notice also extends the application deadline to August 18, 1997.

DEADLINE DATES: Applications Delivered. Applications are due before midnight on August 18, 1997.

Before and on the deadline date, and during normal business hours (up to 6:00 p.m.) completed applications will be accepted at the Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (Room 7270) in Washington at the address below.

On the deadline date and after normal business hours (after 6:00 p.m.), hand-carried applications will be received at the South Lobby of the Department of Housing and Urban Development at the address below. HUD will treat as ineligible for consideration delivered applications that are received after that deadline.

Applications Mailed. Applications will be considered timely filed if postmarked before midnight on August