

*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.

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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 from 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

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### 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