

Committee, recommendations to the Administrator, AHCP, regarding the technical merit of contract proposals submitted in response to a specific Request for Proposals regarding the AHCP Publications Clearinghouse that was published in the Commerce Business Daily on May 19, 1997.

The purpose of this contract is to continue the provision of services by an AHCP Publications Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse operation includes a 24-line information and publication dissemination call center; the storage, distribution, and postal metering of publications; the maintenance and management of an automated mailing and inventory control system; and the management, storage, and shipping of exhibits. These services are required to ensure the timely dissemination of AHCP research findings and related publications to the research community and general public.

*Agenda:* The Committee meeting will be devoted entirely to the technical review and evaluation of contract proposals submitted in response to the above referenced Request for Proposals. The Administrator, AHCP, has made a formal determination that this meeting will not be open to the public. This action is necessary to protect the free and full exchange of views in the contract evaluation process and safeguard confidential proprietary information, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals that may be revealed during the meeting. This action is taken in accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2, 5 USC 522(b)(c)(6), 41 CFR Section 101-6.1023 and Department procurement regulations, 48 CFR section 315.604(d).

Anyone wishing to obtain information regarding this meeting should contact Judy Wilcox, Center for Research Dissemination, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 501, Rockville, Maryland 20852, 301/594-1364.

Dated: July 9, 1997.

**John M. Eisenberg,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

#### Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2) announcement is made of the following special emphasis panel scheduled to meet during the month of August 1997:

*Name:* Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date and Time:* August 6, 1997, 8:00 a.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Gallery Room, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Open August 6, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Closed for remainder of meeting.

*Purpose:* This Panel is charged with conducting the initial review of grant applications requesting dissertation support for health services research undertaken as part of an academic program to qualify for a doctorate.

*Agenda:* The open session of the meeting on August 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:25 a.m. will be devoted to a business meeting covering administrative matters. During the closed session, the panel will be reviewing and discussing grant applications dealing with health services research issues. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(6), the Administrator, AHCP, has made a formal determination that this latter session will be closed because the discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure.

Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members of other relevant information should contact Carmen Johnson, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Suite 400, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1449 x1613.

Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: July 10, 1997.

**John Eisenberg,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

#### Notice of Health Care Policy and Research; Special Emphasis Panel Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2) announcement is made of the following special emphasis panel scheduled to meet during the month of July 1997:

*Name:* Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date and Time:* July 24, 1997, 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 E. Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, MD 20852.

Open: July 24, 1997, 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Closed for remainder of meeting.

*Purpose:* This Panel is charged with conducting the initial review of grant applications on health services research issues related to care for persons with acquired immune deficiency syndrome

(AIDS) and other related human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) diseases.

*Agenda:* The open session of the meeting on July 24, from 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., will be devoted to a business meeting covering administrative matters. During the closed session, the committee will be reviewing and discussing grant applications dealing with health services research issues. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(6), the Acting Administrator, AHCP, has made a formal determination that this latter session will be closed because the discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure.

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Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

##### *Proposed Projects*

*Title:* 45 CFR Part 303.72—Request for collection of past-due support by Federal tax refund offset and administrative offset.

*OMB No.:* None.

*Description:* The Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) operates the Tax refund offset (TROP). The TROP was enacted by Congress on August 13, 1981 (Pub. L. 97-35, section 2331). This is a computerized system operated by the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and State child support agencies. The TROP was established to recover delinquent AFDC child support debts with ongoing cooperation of states and local child support agencies.

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-508) signed by the President in November 1990, expanded the Program to include a provision for non-AFDC cases.

In 1996 the Debt Collection Improvement Act (Pub. L. 104-134)