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*Purpose/Agenda:* To evaluate and review responses to request for proposal.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

*Name of SEP:* Preclinical Evaluation of Intermediate Endpoints and their Modulation by Chemopreventive Agents.

*Date:* September 11-12, 1997.

*Time:* 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Ramada Inn-Rockville, 1775 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Lalita Palekar, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room 622, 6130 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7410, Bethesda, MD 20892-7410, Telephone: 301/496-7575.

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The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs.

552b(c)(4) and 552(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C. Applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control)

*Dated:* July 24, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the NIDCD Working Group on Early Identification of Hearing Impairment's Workshop on Universal Newborn Hearing Screening on September 4-5, 1997 at the Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase MD 20815. The meeting is being held to identify acceptable protocols for newborn hearing screening and will be held from 8 am to 5 pm on September 4, and from 8 am to 12 pm on September 5.

The entire meeting is open to the public. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as

sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Lynn Huerta, Ph.D., Division of Human Communication, NIDCD, EPS Room 400C, Bethesda MD 20892, 301-402-3458 in advance of the meeting.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of General Medical Services, Notice of Meeting of the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council, National Institute of General Medical Services, National Institutes of Health, on September 11-12, 1997, Natcher Building 45, Conference Rooms E1 and E2, Bethesda, Maryland.

This meeting will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on September 11, for the discussion of program policies and issues, opening remarks, report of the Director, NIGMS, and other business of Council. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and sec. 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the meeting will be closed to the public on September 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and also closed on September 12, (8:30 a.m. to adjournment), for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. Applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Mrs. Ann Dieffenbach, Public Information Officer, National Institute of General Medical Services, National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room 3AS-43H, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, telephone: 301-496-7301, fax 301-402-0224, will provide a summary of the meeting, and a roster of Council members. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other

reasonable accommodations, should contact Mrs. Dieffenbach in advance of the meeting. Dr. W. Sue Shafer, Executive Secretary, NAGMS Council, National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room 2AN-32C, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, telephone: 301-594-4499 will provide substantive program information upon request.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.821, Biophysics and Physiological Sciences; 93.859, Pharmacological Sciences; 93.862, Genetics Research; 93.863, Cellular and Molecular Basis of Disease Research; 93.880, Minority Access Research Careers [MARC]; and 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support [MBRS]; Special Programs, 93.960)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 United States Code Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

*Name of SEP:* NICHD Small Grant and Conference Grant Review (Teleconference).

*Date:* August 18, 1997.

*Time:* 10 a.m.-adjournment.

*Place:* 6100 Executive Boulevard, 6100 Building—Room 5E01, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

*Contact Person:* Edgar E. Hanna, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, NICHD, 6100 Executive Boulevard, 6100 Building—Room 5E01, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone: 301-496-1696.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To evaluate and review grant applications.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C. The discussions of the applications could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. [93.864, Population Research and No. 93.865, Research Mothers and Children], National Institutes of Health)