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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

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

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Alternative Medicine Program Advisory Council on September 22-23, 1997, Natcher Conference Center, 45 Center Drive, 9000 Rockville Pike, Conference Room D, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

The two-day meeting will be open to the public from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on September 22 and 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on September 23. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. The purpose of the meeting will be to update and review the progress of the Office of Alternative Medicine and obtain Council's advise on research activities. Additional agenda items include: (1) Orientation and introduction of new members; (2) a presentation on "Homeopathic Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury"; (3) a presentation on "Protopine from *Corydalis Ternata*" has Anti-cholinesterase and Anti-Amnesic Activities; (4) discussion of the strategic plan; and (5) other activities of the Council.

Ms. Mary Plummer, Committee Management Officer, Office of Alternative Medicine, 6100 Executive Boulevard, 6100 Building, Room 5E01, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7510, Area Code 301-594-7232, will provide a summary of the meeting and a roster of Council members as well as substantive program information. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ms. Plummer no later than September 15, 1997.

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LaVerne Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Division of Research Grants; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: October 13-15, 1997.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Sheraton Bradley International Hotel, Hartford, CT.

Contact Person: Dr. Harish Chopra, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5112, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1169.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: November 6-7, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Bethesda, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Syed Amir, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6168, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1043.

Purpose/Agenda: To review Small Business Innovation Research.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: November 12-13, 1997.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Georgetown Holiday Inn, Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Donald Schneider, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4172, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1727.

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 Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HIS.

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LaVerne Y. Springfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; National Toxicology Program Request for Comments on Chemicals Nominated to the National Toxicology Program (NTP) for Toxicological Studies—Recommendations by the Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluations and Coordination (ICCEC) for Study, No Studies, or Deferral To Obtain Further Supporting Information

Background

As part of an effort to earlier inform and obtain public input into the selection of chemicals for evaluation, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) routinely seeks public input on (1) chemicals nominated to the Program for toxicological studies, and (2) the testing recommendations made by the Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination (ICCEC). Summaries of the ICCEC's recommendations and public comments received on the nominated chemicals are next presented to the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors for their review and comment in an open, public session. ICCEC recommendations, Board recommendations, and public comments are incorporated into recommendations that are then submitted to the NTP Executive Committee. The Executive Committee reviews and approves action to move forward to test, defer, or delete each of the nominated chemicals for the various types of study, and recommends priorities.

Request for Comment

Interested parties are encouraged to comment and provide information on the chemicals listed below. The Program would welcome receiving toxicology and carcinogenesis information from completed or ongoing studies, and information on planned studies, as well as current production data, human exposure information, use patterns, and environmental occurrence for any of the chemicals listed in this announcement. To provide comments or information, please contact Dr. William Eastin at the address given below within 60 days of the appearance of this announcement.

At its meeting on August 15, 1997, the ICCEC reviewed and recommended 4 chemicals or substances for toxicity and/or carcinogenicity studies, recommended that no studies be performed on 5 chemicals, and deferred 4 chemicals pending receipt of test data