

made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of November 1997:

Name: National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice.

Date and Time: November 20, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; November 21, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Place: Chesapeake Room, Silver Spring Holiday Inn, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

The meeting is open to the public.

Agenda: Updates on and discussion of Agency, Bureau and division activities, and the legislative and budget status of programs; overview and review of clinical nurse specialist workforce trends, implication and options for the future; review of diversity workgroup with recommendations for a national agenda.

Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members, minutes of meetings, or other relevant information should write or contact Ms. Elaine G. Cohen, Executive Secretary, National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice, Parklawn Building, Room 9-35, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-5786.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: October 9, 1997.

Jane M. Harrison,

Acting Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Announcement of Technical Assistance Workshops for Programs Administered by the Division of Disadvantaged Assistance, Bureau of Health Professions

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces that technical assistance workshops will be held for new and renewal applicants for the fiscal year (FY) 1998 competitive grant cycles for the Health Careers Opportunity Program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Disadvantaged Assistance, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 8A-09, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, (301) 443-4493 or (301) 443-2100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Division of Disadvantaged Assistance will be conducting application preparation technical assistance workshops for new and renewal applicants for the FY 1998 competitive grant cycles for the Health Careers Opportunity Program. The workshops are scheduled as follows:

DoubleTree Hotel, Rockville, MD, (301) 468-1100, October 9-10, 1997; Harvey Hotel, Atlanta, GA, (770) 955-1700, October 16-17, 1997; Embassy Suites, Houston, TX, (713) 995-0123, October 20-21, 1997; and Embassy Suites Airport, Los Angeles, CA, (310) 215-1000, October 23-24, 1997.

The program will commence at 8:30 a.m. each day. Attendees must make their own hotel reservations. Please reference the "Health Careers Opportunity Program Technical Assistance Workshops." Expenses incurred by the attendees will not be supported by the Federal Government. Participation in the technical assistance workshops does not assure approval and funding of applications submitted for competitive review.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Office of AIDS Research; Notice of Meeting of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the Fifth meeting of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council (OARAC) on Friday, October 17, 1997. The meeting will be held at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, C-Wing, Sixth Floor, Conference Room 10.

The Office of AIDS Research (OAR) is responsible for planning, coordination, and evaluation of the NIH AIDS research program. The OARAC was established to advise the Director, OAR, regarding these activities.

The Council meeting will be open to the public on October 17 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The agenda includes: FY 1998 budgets for NIH AIDS research;

updates on various OAR sponsored workshops and conferences; reports on activities of Advisory Council Working Groups and the NIH Vaccine Research Committee; and a presentation by the Director, Center for Scientific Review (CSR), who will discuss recent changes and future plans at the CSR.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(9)(B), Title 5 United States Code and section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the meeting will be closed to the public from 4:00 p.m. until adjournment for discussions of which the premature disclosure is likely to significantly frustrate implementation of NIH's research initiatives by impeding the timely announcement of those initiatives.

Copies of the meeting agenda and the roster of council members will be furnished upon request by Ms. Linda Jackson, Program Coordinator, Office of AIDS Research, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 4B54, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, Telephone (301) 402-3357, FAX (301) 402-3360. Individuals who plan to attend the open session and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ms. Jackson.

This notice is 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.

Dated: October 10, 1997.

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Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant of Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting that is being held to review grant applications:

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Initial Review Group