

Confidentiality Agreement will be required to review copies of the patent application.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The present inventions generally relate to the field of artificial neural networks. More specifically, these patents and patent application describe a dynamically stable associative learning neural network. Included in their basic architectural units are, at least one each of a conditioned signal input, an unconditioned signal input, and an output. Interposed between input and output elements are "patches," or storage areas of the dynamic interaction between conditioned and unconditioned signals. These signals process information to achieve associative learning locally under rules designed for application-related goals of the system. Patches may be fixed or variable in size. The neural network is taught by successive application of training sets of input signals to the input terminals until dynamic equilibriums are reached. This technology is useful in pattern classification and completion, robotics, and control applications.

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within 60 days from the date of this published Notice, NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Properly filed competing applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the contemplated license. Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: December 18, 1997.

Barbara M. McGarey,
Deputy Director, Office of Technology Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the teleconference meeting of the Substance Abuse and

Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) National Advisory Council in January 1998.

The meeting will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual contract proposals. Therefore, the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (4), and (6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d).

A summary of the meeting and a roster of Council members may be obtained from: Ms. Le Vonne Key, Committee Management Specialist, SAMHSA National Advisory Council, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 12C-15, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-9912.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

Committee Name: SAMHSA National Advisory Council.

Meeting Date: January 21, 1998.

PLACE: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Conference Room 12-94, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

CLOSED: January 21, 1998, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

CONTACT: Toian Vaughn, Executive Secretary, Room 12C-15, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-4640 and Fax: (301) 443-1450.

Dated: January 5, 1998.

Jeri Lipov,

Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4200-N-24]

Announcement of OMB Approval Number; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection for public comment; announcement of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this document is to announce the OMB approval number for the collection and analysis of data on the housing conditions of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ndeye Jackson, Office of Policy Development and Research, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8154, Washington, D.C. 20410, (202) 708-5537. A telecommunications device for the hearing impaired (TTY) is available at (202) 708-3259. (These are not toll free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 13, 1997 (62 FR 6792), the Department published in the **Federal Register**, a notice of proposed data collection on the housing conditions of migrant and seasonal farmworkers. The document—titled, "Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment"—indicated that information collection requirements contained in the notice had been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval under section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C., chapter 35 as amended) The notice also listed the title of the proposal, and description of the need for the information and proposed use.

This present document provides notice of the OMB approval number. Accordingly, the control number approved by the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520) for the Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment is 2528-0190. This approval number expires on November 30, 2000. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection displays a valid control number.

Dated: December 16, 1997.

Paul A. Leonard,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Performance Review Board Appointments

AGENCY: Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Performance Review Board appointments.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the names of individuals who have been appointed to serve as members of the Department of the Interior Performance Review Board. The publication of these appointments is required by Section 405(a) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-454, 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4)).