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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Eye Institute; Closed Meeting

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 National Eye Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Research.

*Date:* January 15, 1998.

*Time:* 2:00 p.m.

*Place:* Telephone Conference, Executive Plaza South, Suite 350.

*Contact Person:* Andrew P. Mariani, Ph.D., Executive Plaza South, Room 350, 6120 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892-7164, (301) 496-5561.

*Purpose/Agenda:* Review of Grant Applications.

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

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 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 No. 93.867, Vision Research: National Institutes of Health)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Closed Meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK),

February 9, 1998, National Institutes of Health, Building 1, 1550 East Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ 85014.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C. and section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the meeting will be closed to the public on February 9 from 8:30 a.m. to adjournment for the review, discussion and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the NIDDK, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, the competence of individual investigators, and similar items, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

A summary of the meeting and roster of members will be provided, upon request by the Committee Management Office, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-37J, Bethesda, Maryland 20892 (301) 594-8892. For any further information, please contact Dr. Allen Spiegel, Scientific Review Administrator, Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Building 10, Room 9N-222, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 496-4128, at least two weeks prior to the meeting date.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.847-849, Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases; Digestive Diseases and Nutrition; and Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; 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 meeting:

*Name of Committee:* National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, Communication Disorders Review Committee.

*Date:* February 6, 1998.

*Time:* 1:00-3:30 p.m.

*Place:* Executive Plaza South, Suite 400C, Bethesda, MD 20892, (telephone conference call).

*Contact Person:* Melissa Stick, Ph.D., M.P.H., Scientific Review Administrator, NIDCD/DEA/SRB, EPS Room 400C, 6120 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7180, Bethesda MD 20892-7180, 301-496-8683.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate a grant application. The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, United States Code. The applications and/or proposals and the discussion 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 No. 93.173 Biological Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Aging; 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 meetings:

*Name of SEP:* National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel HRCA/Harvard Research Nursing Home.

*Dates of Meeting:* January 25-26, 1998.

*Times of Meeting:* January 25-6:00 p.m. to recess; January 26-8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Place of Meeting:* Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review a proposed grant.

*Contact Person:* Dr. William Kachadorian, Scientific Review Administrator, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9205, (301) 496-9666.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Aging Initial Review Group Clinical Aging Review Committee.

*Date of Meeting:* March 3, 1998.

*Time of Meeting:* 8:00 a.m. to adjournment.

*Place of Meeting:* Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review various grant applications.

*Contact Person:* Dr. William Kachadorian, Scientific Review Administrator, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, National Institutes of

Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9205, (301) 496-9666.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute on Aging Initial Review Group Sociology Aging Review Committee.

*Date of Meeting:* March 12, 1998.

*Time of Meeting:* 1:30 p.m. to adjournment.

*Place of Meeting:* Hay-Adams Hotel, 16th and H Streets N.W., One Lafayette Square, Washington, D.C. 20006.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate social science grant applications in aging for the May 1998 council round.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Mary Ann Guadagno, Scientific Review Administrator, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9205, (301) 496-9666.

*Name of SEP:* National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel NIA Small Grant Review—Economics.

*Date of Meeting:* March 13, 1998.

*Time of Meeting:* 9:00 a.m. to adjournment.

*Place of Meeting:* Hay-Adams Hotel, 16th and H Streets N.W., One Lafayette Square, Washington, D.C. 20006.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review 47 small grant applications in economics and demography for the May 1998 council round.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Mary Ann Guadagno, Scientific Review Administrator, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9205, (301) 496-9666.

*Name of SEP:* National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel Psychology and Sociology of Aging Small Grant Review.

*Date of Meeting:* March 13, 1998.

*Time of Meeting:* 8:00 a.m. to adjournment.

*Place of Meeting:* Hay-Adams Hotel, 16th and H Streets N.W., One Lafayette Square, Washington, D.C. 20006.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review 43 small grant applications in the areas of psychology and sociology of aging for the May 1998 council round.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Paul Lenz, Scientific Review Administrator, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9205, (301) 496-9666.

These meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 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 No. 93.866, Aging Research, National Institutes of Health)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Mental Health; Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Advisory Mental Health Council of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) for February 1988.

The meeting will be open to the public, as indicated, for discussion of NIMH policy issues and will include current administrative, legislative, and program developments. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the contact person named below in advance of the meeting.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, a portion of the Council will be closed to the public as indicated below for the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications, evaluations and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable materials, and personal information concerning individuals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Upon request the contact person will provide a summary of the meeting and a roster of committee members. Other information pertaining to the meeting may also be obtained from the contact person.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Mental Health Council.

*Date:* February 3-4, 1998.

*Place:*

February 3—Conference Room D, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

February 4—Conference Room 6, Building 31C, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20892.

*Closed:* February 3, 1:00 p.m. to recess.

*Open:* February 4, 8:30 a.m. to adjournment.

*Contact Person:* Jane A. Steinberg, Ph.D., Parklawn Building, Room 17C-20, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-3683.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

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

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 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

*Name of SEP:* Neural Tube Defects Study (Teleconference).

*Date:* January 20, 1998.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.-adjournment.

*Place:*

*Contact Person:* Hameed Khan, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, NICHD, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 5E01, Rockville, MD 20852, Telephone: 301-496-1485.

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

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

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.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council and its Subcommittees; Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of