

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Health Resources and Services Administration****Creation of Ryan White Title IV List of Research Protocols**

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice of creation of Ryan White Title IV List of Research Protocols.

SUMMARY: This will begin the process of establishing a list of research protocols of potential clinical benefit in the treatment or prevention of HIV to be used as a resource for the Ryan White CARE Act Title IV program.

To fulfill its legislative mandate under the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Care (CARE) Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-381), as amended by the Ryan White CARE Act Amendments of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-146), which amended Title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, Part D section 2671(c)(2)(A), the HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), is creating a list of research protocols for dissemination to programs that receive Title IV funds to provide clients of those programs the opportunity to consider participating in the research. The list will consist of those protocols that have been determined by the Secretary to possess the potential to contribute to the prevention or treatment of HIV disease in women, children, infants or youth with findings that are generalizable. HRSA is now soliciting research protocols to be considered for the initial listing. Under the Ryan White Title IV program, HRSA is prohibited from funding the research projects.

DATES: Research protocols must be postmarked by May 1, 1998, to be considered for the initial listing. All research protocols received after the May 1, 1998, date will be considered on an on-going basis for updated listings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To submit a project description for consideration for placement on this list of protocols and for further information on the criteria for selection, please contact Ms. Elaine Gross at 1-800-362-0071.

Dated: April 13, 1998.

Claude Earl Fox,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**National Institutes of Health****National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of 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 Natural Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Special Emphasis Panel on Environmental Health Sciences.

Date: May 13-15, 1998.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: The Hotel Durant, 2600 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94704.

Contact Person: Dr. Ethel Jackson, Scientific Review Administrator, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233—MD EC-24, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-7826.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

This 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. Grant 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 Programs Nos. 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Agents; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing; 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation; 93.894, Resource and Manpower Development, National Institutes of Health)

Dated: April 13, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**National Institutes of Health****National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of 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 meeting of the National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel:

Agenda/Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: April 21, 1998.

Time: 5 p.m.

Place: Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Gloria B. Levin, Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301-443-1340.

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. 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.

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

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Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**National Institutes of Health****National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of 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 meeting of the National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel:

Agenda/Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: April 27, 1998.

Time: 2 p.m.

Place: Parklawn, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Rehana A. Chowdhury, Parklawn, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-6470.

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. 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.

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