

surgery in the review area, the organization must demonstrate in its statement of interest through letters of support from physicians or physician organizations, or through other means, that it is representative of the area physicians.

2. Physician-Access Organization

a. The organization must have available to it, by arrangement or otherwise, the services of a sufficient number of licensed doctors of medicine or osteopathy practicing medicine or surgery in the review area to ensure adequate peer review of the services provided by the various medical specialties and subspecialties.

b. The organization must not be a health facility, health care facility association, or health care facility affiliate.

c. An organization meets the requirements of A.2.a. if it demonstrates that it has available to it at least one physician in every generally recognized specialty; and has an arrangement or arrangements with physicians under which the physicians would conduct review for the organization.

B. Have at Least one Individual who is a Representative of Consumers on its Governing Board

If one or more organizations meet the above requirements in a PRO area and submit statements of interest in accordance with this notice, we will consider those organizations to be potential sources for the 13 contracts upon their expiration. These organizations will be entitled to participate in a full and open competition for the PRO contract to provide medical review services.

III. Information Collection Requirements

This notice contains information collection requirements that have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and assigned OMB Control Number 0938-0526.

Authority: Section 1153 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320c-2).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance Program; and No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

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Nancy-Ann Min DeParle,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; 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.

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

Name of Committee: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Special Emphasis Panel Health Services Research and Intervention in Safe Motherhood in Rural Balochistan, Pakistan.

Date: August 11, 1998.

Time: 12:00 PM to 5:30 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5E01, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Hameed Khan, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Scientific Review, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5E01, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-1485.

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

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.864, Population Research; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research; 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS).

Dated: July 22, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Special Emphasis Panel, The Effects of Swimming Lessons on the Risk of Drowning Among Children Ages 1-5 Years.

Date: August 24, 1998.

Time: 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5E01 Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Hameed Khan, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Scientific Review, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5E01, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-1485.

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National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

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