

Place: NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE, 8600 ROCKVILLE PIKE, BOARD ROOM, BETHESDA, MD 20894.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Library of Medicine; 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 a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Biotechnology Information, National Library of Medicine.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the National Library of Medicine, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Board of Scientific counselors, National Center for Biotechnology Information, National Library of Medicine.

Date: October 19-20, 1998.

Time: October 19, 1998, 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Place: The Hyatt Regency Hotel, 100 Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Time: October 20, 1998, 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Place: National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Board Room, Bethesda, MD 20894.

Contact Person: David J. Lipman, MD, Director, Natl Ctr for Biotechnology Information, National Library of Medicine,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; 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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: September 17, 1998.

Time: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Michael Micklin, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5198, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1258.

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.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893; 93.306, Comparative Medicine, 93.306, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a list of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301)443-7978.

Proposed Project: Development and Implementation of Methadone/LAAM Treatment Program (MTP) Accreditation Project

New—OMB approval is sought for information collections related to the development and implementation of the methadone/LAAM accreditation program by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), SAMHSA. The project implements a limited test of an accreditation-based model which may form the basis for a new Department of Health and Human Services regulatory/accreditation program for MTPs. The project does not supplant FDA regulations and is designed in compliance with current FDA treatment regulations set forth under 21 CFR 291.505. The project will operate under an FDA exemption from certain specific existing regulatory requirements. MTPs participating in this project will be exempt from certain FDA regulatory requirements and paperwork burden and will be required to meet requirements specified for this project.

This project, developed in conjunction with FDA and other Federal agencies, is based on "Guidelines for the Accreditation of Methadone/LAAM Treatment Programs" which were developed by experts in the substance abuse treatment field. In this project, two accrediting organizations will incorporate the Guidelines into their own accreditation standards so that the specific accreditation standards used by each accrediting body are built on the accreditation "Guidelines" and are crafted to be consonant with each accreditation body's existing philosophy and mode of operation. The project is designed to provide experience with the processes and costs associated with implementing an accreditation-based oversight system in the nation's MTPs. A separate evaluation of the project has been approved by the Office of