

thus negatively impacting the availability of Medicaid expenditures to hospitals, especially IMDs.

While the statute mandates the reductions in DSH payments, we do not believe that this notice will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because it reflects no new policies or procedures, and should have an overall positive impact on payments to DSHs by informing States of the extent to which DSH payments may be increased without violating statutory limitations.

The Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995 requires (in section 202) that agencies prepare an assessment of anticipated costs and benefits for any rule that may result in an annual expenditure by State, local, and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by both the private sector, of \$100 million. The notice has no consequential effect on State, local, tribal governments, or the private sector and will not create an unfunded mandate.

In accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 12866, this notice was reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.

Authority: Section 1923(a)(2), (f), (h), and of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-4(a), (f), (h), and) and Public Law 105-33.

(Catalog of Federal Assistance Program No. 93.778, Medical Assistance Program)

Dated: February 24, 1998.

Nancy-Ann Min Deparle,

Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

Dated: September 17, 1998.

Donna E. Shalala,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of General Medical Services; 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: Minority Review Committee, Mbrs Subcommittee B.

Date: November 19-20, 1998.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Michael A. Sesma, Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Scientific Review, NIGMS, Natcher Building, Room 1A519H, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-2048.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support; 93.821, Cell Biology and Biophysics Research; 93.859, Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research; 93.862, Genetics and Developmental Biology Research; 93.88, Minority Access to Research Careers; 93.96, Special Minority Initiatives, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: October 1, 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 Allergy and Infectious Diseases; 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 Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, Tropical Disease Research Units.

Date: October 28-30, 1998.

Time: October 28, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to recess.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn, Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20879.

Time: October 29, 1998, 9:00 a.m. to recess.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn, Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20879.

Time: October 30, 1998, 9:00 a.m. to adjournment.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn, Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20879.

Contact Person: Vassil S. Georgiev, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, NIAID, NIH, Solar Building, Room 4C04, 6003 Executive Boulevard MSC 7610, Bethesda, MD 20892-7610, (301) 496-8206.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: October 1, 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 Allergy and Infectious Diseases; 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.

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel PAR-97-056—Integrated Preclinical/clinical Aids Vaccine Development.

Date: November 12-13, 1998.

Time: November 12, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to recess.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, Terrace Room, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Time: November 13, 1998, 9:00 a.m. to adjournment.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.