

Proposed Project: Survey of Provider Practices in Retrieving Statewide Authorized Newborn Screening Results
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The ability of the primary care pediatrician to access rapidly the results of mandated State newborn screening test results for their patients may suffer from poor communication from the State newborn screening system. The purpose of this preliminary survey is:

(1) To determine current practices of primary care pediatricians in retrieving

results of Statewide newborn screening tests;

(2) To assess the effectiveness and timeliness of State newborn screening systems in providing results to the primary care pediatrician; and,

(3) To assess the satisfaction of primary care pediatricians with the communication and retrieval aspects of the mandated State newborn screening system.

This survey is being conducted in order to obtain more direct information regarding current practices as they

impact on the primary care providers ability to access, retrieve and document the results of newborn screening. The study population will consist of 4,000 randomly selected board certified primary care pediatricians who are members of the American Academy of Pediatrics. An assessment of current practices in retrieving results of Statewide newborn screening will be accomplished using a self-administered mail questionnaire.

The estimated respondent burden is as follows:

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Pediatricians	4,000	1	8 minutes	533

Send comments to Susan G. Queen, Ph.D., HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-33, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: October 5, 1998.

Jane Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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Resources, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Two Rockledge Center, Suite 10160, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301/435-0080).

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Place: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Federal Building, Room 9C10, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892-9175, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Phillip F. Wiethorn, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS, National Institutes of Health, PHS, DHHS, Federal Building, Room 9C10, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-9223.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Sickle Cell Disease Advisory Committee.

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance 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 listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: Sickle Cell Disease Advisory Committee.

Date: November 13, 1998.

Time: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To discuss recommendations on the implementation and evaluation of the NHLBI sickle cell disease program.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Two Rockledge Center, Conference Room 9104, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Elaine Sloand, MD, Acting Director, Division of Blood Diseases and

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; 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 552(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: October 14, 1998.

Time: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4385-D-01]

Designation of Senior Procurement Executive and Revocation and Delegation of Procurement Authority

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of designation of Senior Procurement Executive and revocation and delegation of procurement authority.

SUMMARY: In this Notice, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development transfers the designation of Senior Procurement Executive from the Assistant Secretary for Administration