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*Name of Committee:* National Institute on Drug Abuse Special Emphasis Panel Develop Prevention Research Dissemination.

*Date:* December 15, 1998.

*Time:* 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

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

*Contact Person:* Eric Zatman, Contract Review Specialist, Office of Extramural Program Review, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, DHHS, 5600 Fishers Lane, 10-42, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-1644.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute on Drug Abuse Special Emphasis Panel Measurement Modules for Prevention Interventions.

*Date:* December 15, 1998.

*Time:* 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

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

*Contact Person:* Eric Zatman, Contract Review Specialist, Office of Extramural Program Review, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, DHHS, 5600 Fishers Lane, 10-42, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-1644.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.277, Drug Abuse Scientist Development Award for Clinicians, Scientist Development Awards, and Research Scientist Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse Research Programs, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin 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 Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* December 14, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Rommy L. Broadwater, PHD, Chief, Grants Review Branch, NIAMS, NIH, 45 Center Drive, Rm. 5AS25U, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-4952.

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. 93.846, Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Research, 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: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 concerning

opportunity for public comment on proposed collections of information, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: Drug and Alcohol Services Information System (DASIS) (OMB No. 0930-0106)—Revision—The DASIS consists of three related data systems: the National Master Facility Inventory (NMF), the Uniform Facility Data Set (UFDS), and the Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS). The NMF includes all known substance abuse treatment facilities, and those substance abuse prevention facilities identified by State agencies. The UFDS is an annual survey of all facilities listed in the NMF. The TEDS is a compilation of client-level admission data submitted by States on clients treated in facilities that receive State funds. Together, they provide information on the location, scope and characteristics of all known drug and alcohol treatment and prevention facilities in the United States, and the characteristics of clients receiving services. This information is needed to assess the nature and extent of these resources, to identify gaps in services, and to provide a database for treatment referrals.

A request for short-term (two year) OMB approval of DASIS activities is being prepared which will cover the ongoing and annual data collection activities described above as well as one-time data collections associated with a redesign of the UFDS survey.

The request for OMB approval will include the following changes in the ongoing DASIS activities:

*TEDS:* Voluntary reporting of discharge data will be added to the current reporting of admission data for those States that are able to provide linked admission and discharge records. The discharge data set will include the