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Name of Committee: National Advisory Council for Nursing Research.

Date: January 20–21, 1999.

Open: January 20, 1999, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: For discussion of program policies and issues.

Place: William H. Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Conference Room D, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Open: January 21, 1999, 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM.

Agenda: For discussion of program policies and issues.

Place: William H. Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Conference Room D, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Closed: January 21, 1999, 10:00 AM to Adjournment.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: William H. Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Conference Room D, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Mary Leveck, PHD, Director, Division of Extramural Programs, NINR, NIH, Building 45, Room 3AN-12, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-5963.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.361, Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: December 8, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Closed Meetings

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 meetings.

The meetings 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 General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, Pharmacology.

Date: December 15, 1998.

Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, NIGMS, Office of Scientific Review, Natcher Building, Room 1AS19K, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Bruce Wetzel, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Scientific Review, NIGMS, Natcher Building, Room 1AS-19, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-3907.

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.

Name of Committee: National Institute of General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, Trauma and Burn.

Date: December 18, 1998.

Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, NIGMS, Office of Scientific Review, Natcher Building, Room 1AS19K, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Bruce K. Wetzel, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Scientific Review, NIGMS, Natcher Building, Room 1AS-19, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-3907.

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(Catalogue 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)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Office of the Director, HIH; 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 Peer Review Oversight Group.

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: Peer Review Oversight Group.

Date: January 5–6, 1999.

Time: January 5, 1999, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: The PROG will discuss consumer representation of peer review groups; review of bioengineering and behavioral and social science research applications; reports on the Center for Scientific Review's Panel on Scientific Boundaries of Review; and on training and orientation of scientific review administrators, reviewers and review panel chairs.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Conference Room F, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Time: January 6, 1999, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To continue discussions of agenda topics from the previous day.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Conference Room F, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Peggy D. McCardie, PHD, MPH, Special Assistant to the Deputy Director for, Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health, Bldg. 1, Room 150, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-402-2246.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.14, Intramural Research Training Award; 93.187, Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.22, Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.232, Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally; 93.39, Academic Research Enhancement Award; 93.936, NIH Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Research Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

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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:* December 14, 1998.

*Time:* 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, RockledgeII, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* J. Terrell Hoffeld, Phd, DDS, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4116, MSC 7816, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1781.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* December 16, 1998.

*Time:* 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* J. Terrell Hoffeld, Phd, DDS, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4116, MSC 7816, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1781.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* December 18, 1998.

*Time:* 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Garrett V. Keefer, Phd, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4190, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1152.

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.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* December 21, 1998.

*Time:* 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Marcelina B. Powers, DVM, MS, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive,

Room 4152, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1720.

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.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* December 21, 1998.

*Time:* 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Marcia Litwack, Phd, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4150, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1719.

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.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* December 21, 1998.

*Time:* 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Edmund Copeland, Phd, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4142, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1715.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* December 22, 1998.

*Time:* 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Marcia Litwack, Phd, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4150, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1719.

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.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* December 22, 1998.

*Time:* 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Marcelina B. Powers, DVM, MS, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4152, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1720.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-005724

*Applicant:* American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY.

The applicant requests a permit to import black lemur (*Eulemur macaco*) blood samples from France for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-786600

*Applicant:* National Marine Fisheries Service, La Jolla, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples collected as salvage or from live animals in a non-invasive manner of green (*Chelonia mydas*), hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), leatherback (*Demochelys coriacea*), loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*), and olive ridley (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) sea turtles for enhancement of survival of the species through scientific research. The permit, if issued, will cover the authorized activities for a period of up to five years.

PRT-005834

*Applicant:* Texas Memorial Museum (University of Texas at Austin), Austin, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import non-living museum specimens of endangered and threatened species of animals previously accessioned into the permittee's collection for scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant for a five year period.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and