

Place: Parklawn Building—Room 9-105, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Jean G. Noronha, PH.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9C-26, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-6470.

This meeting is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to scheduling difficulties for the reviewers.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.242, Mental Health Research Grants; 93.281, Scientist Development Award for Clinicians, and Research Scientist Award; 93.282, Mental Health National Research Service Awards for Research Training, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Nursing Research; 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 Nursing Research Initial Review Group.

Date: February 25-26, 1999.

Time: February 25, 1999, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Time: February 26, 1999, 8:30 am to adjournment.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Mary J. Stephens-Frazier, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, National Institute of Nursing Research,

National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room 3AN32, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 594-5971.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Environmental Health 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.

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, Conferences (R13) Grants.

Date: February 11, 1999.

Time: 10:00 am to 10:30 am.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIEHS, 79 T. W. Alexander Drive, Building 4401, Conference Room 3446, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Patrick J. Mastin, PH.D., Scientific Review Administrator, National Institute of Environmental Health Science, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, 919/541/4964.

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, Inhalation of PCBs as a Possible Human Health Hazard.

Date: February 14-16, 1999.

Time: February 14, 1999, 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hilton Garden Inn-Albany Airport, 800 Albany Shaker Rd., Albany, NY 12211.

Time: February 15, 1999, 8:30 am to 6:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hilton Garden Inn-Albany Airport, 800 Albany Shaker Rd., Albany, NY 12211.

Time: February 16, 1999, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hilton Garden Inn-Albany Airport, 800 Albany Shaker Rd., Albany, NY 12211.

Contact Person: Patrick J. Mastin, PH.D., Scientific Review Administrator, 79 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-1446.

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazards; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing; 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation—Health Risks from Environmental Exposures; 93.142, NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training; 93.143, NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances—Basic Research and Education; 93.894, Resources and Manpower Development in the Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part N, National Institutes of Health, of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (40 FR 22859, May 27, 1975, as amended most recently at 63 FR 8656, February 20, 1998, and redesignated from Part HN as Part N at 60 FR 56605, November 9, 1995), is amended as set forth below to establish the substructure of the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM).

Section N-B, Organization and Functions, under the heading National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (ND, formerly HND), is amended by inserting the following:

Office of the Director (ND1, formerly HND1). (1) Plans, directs, coordinates,

and evaluates the development and progress of programs and activities of the Center; (2) develops major policies and program decisions based on an evaluation of the status of support and accomplishments of the Center's program areas; (3) coordinates with full-time institute liaisons to facilitate appropriate coordination and scientific input within NIH; (4) collaborates with other NIH Institutes and Centers in the identification of ongoing activities and planned new directions in complementary and alternative medicine research and research training as it relates to the overall NIH mission; (5) serves as the focal point for a program of complementary and alternative medicine intramural research carried out in NIH laboratories and clinics, including the sponsorship of intramural research trainees; (6) maintains requisite liaison with other government, voluntary, and private organizations and groups nationally; (7) promotes complementary and alternative medicine research by outreach and responsiveness to scientific and lay publics, including Congress, the media, and the general public, especially by managing the Center's information clearinghouse; (8) coordinates all aspects of committee management, including the activities of all Congressionally-mandated committees and advisory councils; and (9) coordinates all extramural and intramural training activities of the Center.

Office of Administrative Operations (ND12, formerly HND12). (1) Advises the Director, Deputy Director, and senior Center staff on administrative matters; (2) plans and directs management functions of the Center including financial management, personnel management, purchase and maintenance of equipment and supplies, and acquisition and management of space; (3) is responsible for execution of the research management and support and intramural budgets; (4) develops, implements, and supervises the Center's program planning and evaluation activities by initiating and conducting a wide variety of analytical studies that provide a rational basis for key policy and program decisions; and (5) has broad responsibility for the supervision of the Center's computer-related activities.

Office of Legislation, Policy and Analysis (ND13, formerly HND13). (1) Advises the Director, Deputy Director, and senior Center staff on policy matters and other relevant issues that may affect Center programs and initiatives; (2) develops and implements the program

planning, analysis, and evaluation activities of the Center; (3) serves as liaison with the NIH legislative analysis community, keeping abreast of their policy and program developments; (4) conducts the Center's legislative liaison activities, including drafting testimony, reports, and memos concerning the Center's and NIH's complementary and alternative medicine-related activities, responding to Congressional requests for information, and analyzing and tracking legislation regarding complementary and alternative medicine; and (5) analyzes and tracks legislation affecting the mission of the Center, and makes recommendations to the Center Director for legislative proposals.

Office of Communications and Public Liaison (ND14, formerly HND14). (1) Represents the Center's Director for press and other public matters; (2) prepares reports, publications, press releases, exhibits, and education programs, and responds to inquiries from the press, professional organizations, scientists, and the general public about the complementary and alternative medicine research programs and policies of the NIH; (3) communicates the goals and results of NIH's complementary and alternative medicine-supported research and provides information about the Center's mission, programs, activities, and initiatives to the general public and specific target audiences, both directly and via intermediaries, such as the news media; (4) advises the Director, Deputy Director, and other Center staff on communication matters and, as appropriate, assists staff in meeting their communication needs; (5) assures compliance with NIH and Departmental procedures for the review and clearance of public materials, including manuscripts, speeches, and publicly available electronic documents; and (6) serves as the contact point for members of the public who wish to communicate with Center staff, and also facilitates collaborative relationships between the Center and the many individuals and organizations it serves.

Division of Extramural Research, Training and Review (ND2, formerly HND2). (1) Advises the Director, Deputy Director, and senior Center staff on matters pertaining to the development, promulgation and management of policies and procedures related to extramural (grant, cooperative agreement, and contract) research and training programs in complementary and alternative medicine; (2) represents the Center on numerous permanent and ad hoc NIH, Departmental, interagency, and non-governmental committees concerned with extramural program

activities; (3) provides guidance in the development of Center policies and recommended procedures concerning peer review, extramural research programs, research training and career development programs; (4) facilitates and stimulates interaction and exchange of information on complementary and alternative medicine between NIH Institutes and Centers to promote understanding of the NIH's long-range plans; (5) interprets effect of proposals for long-term support on projected NIH Institute or Center plans regarding complementary and alternative medicine; (6) recommends budget allocations for the various complementary and alternative medicine-related programs; (7) acts as liaison between NIH Institutes and Centers for activities relating to complementary and alternative medicine grant application assignments, foreign travel, and foreign grants; (8) identifies complementary and alternative medicine research developments and determines where additional research and training efforts are required; and (9) arranges workshops, conferences, seminars, and meetings where appropriate to stimulate or facilitate research in complementary and alternative medicine.

Delegations of Authority Statement

All delegations and redelegations of authority to offices and employees of NIH which were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this realignment and are consistent with this realignment shall continue in effect, pending further redelegation.

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Harold Varnus,

Director, National Institutes of Health.

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National Institutes of Health

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