

published regulations implementing provisions of the Hatch-Waxman Amendments. After publication of these regulations, FDA's Office of Generic Drugs issued the Interim Inactive Ingredient Policy on November 17, 1994, to provide additional guidance on inactive ingredients in drug products that were the subjects of ANDA's. (This policy statement was issued as a memorandum and was not published in the **Federal Register**.)

After 4 years of experience and new considerations raised by both the agency and regulated industry, FDA has concluded that the policies contained in the Interim Inactive Ingredient Policy no longer represent current agency thinking on many of the issues discussed in the document. Therefore, FDA has decided to revoke the Interim Inactive Ingredient Policy.

The Office of Generic Drugs is developing a draft guidance regarding inactive ingredients in drug products that are the subject of ANDA's. This guidance will be issued under FDA's good guidance practices described in a notice published in the **Federal Register** of February 27, 1997 (62 FR 8961). Until the guidance is issued, applicants who have questions about the use of inactive ingredients in a drug product for which they plan to submit an ANDA should contact the Office of Generic Drugs (address above).

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**William K. Hubbard,**

*Acting Deputy Commissioner for Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Cancer Institute; 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 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 Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Preclinical Pharmacology Studies of Anti-Tumor and Anti-AIDS Agents.

*Date:* May 20-21, 1999.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* Ramada Inn Rockville, 1775 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Lalita D. Palekar, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Special Review, Referral and Resources Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6130 Executive Boulevard/EPN-622B, Rockville, MD 20892-7405, 301/496-7575.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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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—The Hepatitis Animal Model Network.

*Date:* May 27-28, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Gaithersburg, Washington Room, 2 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20879.

*Contact Person:* Lucia I. Gonzalez, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Extramural Activities, NIAID, Scientific Review Program, Solar Building, Room 4C20, 6003 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-8424, lg122e@nih.gov.

(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)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; 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 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 Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, ZDK1 GRB-7 (M1)P.

*Date:* May 6-7, 1999.

*Time:* May 6, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to Adjournment.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Lakshmanan Sankaran, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-37, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892-6600, (301) 594-7799.

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 Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, ZDK1 GRB-D C2.