

initiate the updating of their information at any time, formal information update requested every 24 months.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or household; Not-for-profit institutions; business or other for-profit; Federal Government.

**Type of Respondents:** Adult scientific professionals, Individuals or household.

The annual reporting burden is as follows:

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 9,741;

**Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 1;

**Average Burden Hours Per Response:** 0.308; and

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:** 2,998.

The estimated annualized cost to respondents is \$148,665 (using a \$55 physician/professor hourly wage rate). There are not Capital Costs, Operating Costs, or Maintenance Costs to report.

#### Request for Comments

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

#### Direct Comments to OMB

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact CAPT Edward C. Farley, USPHS, Project Clearance Liaison Officer, CSR, NIH, Rockledge II Building, Room 2216, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-7740, or call non-toll-free number (301

435-0601 or E-mail your request, including your address to: farleye@csr.nih.gov

#### Comments Due Date

Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before October 25, 1999.

Dated: September 15, 1999.

**Chris Wisdom,**

*Executive Officer, CSR.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; 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 Advisory Committee on Research on Minority Health.

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:** Advisory Committee on Research on Minority Health.

**Date:** September 24, 1999.

**Time:** 8:30 AM to adjournment.

**Agenda:** Agenda items include: (1) a report by the Associate Director, ORMH; (2) FY '99 minority health initiatives; (3) review of the ORMH research and training portfolio; and (4) other business of the Committee.

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

**Contact Person:** Jean L. Flagg-Newton, PHD, Special Assistant to the Associate Director, Office of Research on Minority Health, National Institutes of Health, Building 1, Room 256, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 402-2518.

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. 93.14, Intramural Research Training Award; 93.187, Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.22, Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program from Individuals for 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)

Dated: September 16, 1999.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Center for Complementary & Alternative Medicine; 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 Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Special Emphasis Panel.

**Date:** September 29-30, 1999.

**Time:** 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

**Place:** Bethesda Ramada, 8400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

**Contact Person:** John C. Chah, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, National Institutes of Health, NCCAM, Building 31, Room 5B50, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-402-4334, johnc@od.nih.gov.

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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