

Time: 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (telephone conference call).

Contact Person: Richard Marcus, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5168, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1245.

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

Date: December 9, 1999.

Time: 2 PM to 3 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (telephone conference call).

Contact Person: N. Krish Krishnan, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6164, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1041.

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

Date: December 14, 1999.

Time: 2 PM to 3 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (telephone conference call).

Contact Person: Leonard Jakubczak, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5172, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1247.

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Dated: November 23, 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

Statement of Organizations, 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 64 FR 24167, May 5, 1999, and redesignated from Part HN as Part N at 60 FR 56606, November 9, 1995), is amended as set forth below to reflect the following: (1) Establish the Office of Budget (OB), Office of the Director, NIH; (2) transfer the budget functions from the Office of Financial Management, Office of Management, OD, to the OB; and (3) establish the Program Budget Branch with the OB.

Section N-B, Organization and Functions, under the heading *Office of the Director (NA, formerly HNA,* is amended by inserting the following:

Office of Budget (NA7, formerly HNA7). (1) Has primary responsibility for NIH-wide budget policy, planning, analysis, formulation and presentation; (2) responsible for budget management once appropriations have been made, including reprogramming and coordination of the use of the Director's Discretionary Fund and transfer authority; and (3) provides budget advice to the Director, NIH, and senior OD and IC officials.

Program Budget Branch (NA72, formerly HNA72). (1) Services as the central NIH organizational component for budget policy, planning, formulation, justification and execution of annual direct appropriated funds; (2) develops budget policies and guidelines for use by the NIH components including development of guidance for budget preparation; (3) serves as the focal point at NIH for the interpretation, preparation, dissemination and implementation of OS and OMB financial policies and procedures; (4) analyzes relevant legislation and subsequent Congressional actions with regard to budgetary implications; (5) develops recommendations to the Associate Director for Budget (ADB) on the allocation of dollar resources to the NIH; (6) coordinates responses to Congressional inquiries, Congressional appropriations reports and report language; (7) serves as budget advisor with NIH organizations on the preparation, receipt, and review of budgetary data required for formulation and presentation of the budget; (8) coordinates and consolidates NIH budget execution, administration and financial reporting which include development of apportionments, allotments, allowances, reprogrammings, transfers, reserves, etc; (9) implements fiscal controls; and (10) develops, coordinates and monitors all functions related to the management of FTE resources and makes

recommendations to the Associate Director for Budget on the allocation of FTEs/positions for NIH.

Dated: November 17, 1999.

Harold Varmus,

Director, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4441-N-55]

Submission for OMB Review: Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program (COPC)

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This program provides competitive grants to public and private nonprofit institutions of higher education to assist in establishing and/or carrying out research and outreach activities addressing the problems of urban areas. This data collection will support the grantee selection process and monitoring of grantee performance. The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* December 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; (202) 395-7316.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Notice