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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; National Cancer Institute Sponsors an Open Forum on the 5 a Day for Better Health Program

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) will sponsor an open forum to hear public comment during an assessment of the Institute's 5 a Day for Better Health Program. Members of the assessment team will examine a number of areas, including the program's success in achieving its goal and objectives, its scientific base, and its achievements in nutrition-related research, communications, and coalition-building.

The purpose of the open forum is to enable individuals representing health, research, and professional organizations, as well as private citizens, to provide oral comment on the 5 a Day program. The forum will be held on January 13, 2000 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. NCI staff and members of the team will attend.

To enable NCI representatives to hear the widest range of views, oral comments will be limited to five minutes in length. In addition, the NCI may need to set a limit of one speaker per organization depending on the number of speakers. In order to have a written record of all comments, the NCI will have transcription services available for those who cannot provide a typed copy of their comments on or before January 13. Prior to the oral comment period, the NCI will provide a brief overview of the evaluation plan for the Program.

Requests for time to make oral presentations at the January 13 meeting need to be made in writing by January 11, 2000 to the contact person listed below.

Attendance at the forum will be limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation, should notify the Contact person listed below in advance of the meeting.

NCI encourages anyone who is unable to make an oral presentation to submit a written statement for the record. Written statement may be submitted to the contact below until January 25, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kevin Callahan, Deputy Directors, Office of Science Policy, Planning and Assessment, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bldg. 31, Room 11A03, Bethesda, MD 20892, voice: 301-402-7519, fax 301-435-3876, e-mail: kc9t2@nih.gov.

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Anna Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy, National Institutes of Health.

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National Institutes of Health

National Eye 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 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 Eye Institute Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: January 12, 2000.

Time: 9 am to 2 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 6120 Executive Blvd. Suite 350, Rockville, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Andrew P. Mariani, Chief, Scientific Review Branch, 6120 Executive Blvd., Suite 350, Rockville, MD 20892; 301/496-5561.

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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Name of Committee: National Eye Institute Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: January 6, 2000.

Time: 2 pm to 5 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 6120 Executive Blvd. Suite 350, Rockville, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Andrew P. Mariani, Chief, Scientific Review Branch, 6120 Executive Blvd., Suite 350, Rockville, MD 20892; 301/496-5561.

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