

notice are effective for services furnished on or after October 1, 1999. These provisions will increase payment rates to ASCs by 0.8 percent (before applying the wage index), in accordance with section 1833(i)(2)(C) of the Act, as amended by the BBA. As a practical matter, if we allowed a 30-day delay in the effective date of this notice, ASCs would be unable to take timely advantage of the increase in payment rates contained in this notice. Moreover, we believe a delay is impracticable and unnecessary because as explained earlier, the statute provides that ASC payment rates be increased by the percentage increase in the CPI-U if the Secretary has not updated rates during a fiscal year, beginning with FY 1996. Therefore, we find good cause to waive the delay in the effective date.

In accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 12866, this notice was reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.

(Sections 1832(a)(2)(F) and 1833(i) (1) and (2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395k(a)(2)(F) and 1395l(i) (1) and (2)); 42 CFR 416.120, 416.125, and 416.130)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: October 6, 1999.

**Michael M. Hash,**

*Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.*

Dated: October 25, 1999.

**Donna E. Shalala,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### Notice Regarding HRSA Grant Requirement—Participation in the 340B Drug Pricing Program

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is announcing its decision to withdraw the proposal to impose a grant award requirement that would have required HRSA grantees listed in section 340B of the Public Health Service Act and Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Look-Alikes to participate in the 340B Drug Pricing Program or provide good cause for non-participation. Instead of the proposed grant

requirement, HRSA will add a statement to the Notice of Grant Award (NGA) concerning the need for grantees to determine the appropriateness of their drug purchasing practices under applicable cost principles.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Captain Robert Staley, the Office of Drug Pricing, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, 10th Floor, East West Towers, 4350 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; Phone (800) 628-6297; Fax (301) 594-4982.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed grant requirement for eligible HRSA grantee and FQHC Look-Alike participation in the 340B Drug Pricing Program was announced in the **Federal Register** at 63 FR 56656 on October 22, 1998. A period of 60 days was established to allow interested parties to submit comments. HRSA received 21 comments. In light of the concerns expressed about the potential adverse impact of the proposed grant requirement, HRSA has decided not to institute the requirement at this time. Instead, HRSA will implement another administrative option to increase participation in the 340B Drug Pricing Program: a statement in the HRSA Notice of Grant Award (NGA) encouraging those grantees not participating in the 340B Program to determine whether their drug purchasing practices meet Federal requirements regarding reasonable and cost effective purchasing. (See 42 CFR part 50, subpart E, and OMB Circulars A-122 and A-87 regarding cost principles). If grantees can obtain drugs through the Drug Pricing Program at lower cost, it would be reasonable to take advantage of such cost savings. This policy will be implemented during the fiscal year (FY) 2000 grant award cycle.

Dated: January 3, 2000.

**Claude Earl Fox,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; 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 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:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* February 10, 2000.

*Time:* 4:30 PM to 7 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Anita Miller Sostek, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3176, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1260.

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:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* February 16, 2000.

*Time:* 1 PM to 4 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Governor's House Hotel, Washington, DC 20036.

*Contact Person:* John Bishop, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5180, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1250.

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:* Musculoskeletal and Dental Sciences Initial Review Group, Oral Biology and Medicine Subcommittee 1.

*Date:* February 21-22, 2000.

*Time:* 8 AM to 5 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Old Town Alexandria, 480 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

*Contact Person:* Priscilla B. Chen, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4104, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1787.

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:* Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Initial Review Group, Bacteriology and Mycology Subcommittee 1.

*Date:* February 21-22, 2000.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 6 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Embassy Suites, Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Rd, Wisconsin at Western Ave., Washington, DC 20015.

*Contact Person:* Timothy J. Henry, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4180, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1147.

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:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* February 22-23, 2000.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Hotel, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Joanne T. Fujii, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5218, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1178, fujij@drj.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.

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

*Date:* February 22, 2000.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 4 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Lee S. Mann, PhD, JD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3186, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0677.

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:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* February 22, 2000.

*Time:* 2 PM to 4 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Syed Amir, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6168, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1043.

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:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* February 23-24, 2000.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Washington Monarch Hotel, 2401 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Daniel R. Kenshalo, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5176, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1255.

*Name of Committee:* Pathophysiological Sciences Initial Review Group, Lung Biology and Pathology Study Section.

*Date:* February 23-24, 2000.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* St. James Preferred Residence, 950 24th St., NW, Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* George M. Barnas, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2182, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0696.

*Name of Committee:* Cardiovascular Sciences Initial Review Group, Cardiovascular Study Section.

*Date:* February 23-24, 2000.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Gordon L. Johnson, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4136, MSC 7802, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1212, johnsong@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Initial Review Group, Microbial Physiology and Genetics Subcommittee 1.

*Date:* February 23-24, 2000.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* One Washington Circle Hotel, Conference Center, One Washington Circle, Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Martin L. Slater, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4184, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1149.

*Name of Committee:* Oncological Sciences Initial Review Group, Experimental Therapeutics Subcommittee 2.

*Date:* February 23-25, 2000.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Embassy Suites, Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Rd., Wisconsin at Western Ave., Washington, DC 20015.

*Contact Person:* Marcia Litwack, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4150, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1719.

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

*Date:* February 23-24, 2000.

*Time:* 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Cheri Wiggs, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3180, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-8367.

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

*Date:* February 23, 2000.

*Time:* 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Dennis Leszczynski, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6701, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1044.

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

*Date:* February 23, 2000.

*Time:* 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Chhanda L. Ganguly, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5156, MSC 7842, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1739.

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

*Date:* February 23, 2000.

*Time:* 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Sooja K. Kim, PhD, Chief, Nutritional and Metabolic Sciences Initial Review Group, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6158, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1780.

*Name of Committee:* Nutritional and Metabolic Sciences Initial Review Group, Nutrition Study Section.

*Date:* February 24-25, 2000.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Sooja K. Kim, PhD, RD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6158, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1780.

*Name of Committee:* Musculoskeletal and Dental Sciences Initial Review Group, Geriatrics and Rehabilitation Medicine.

*Date:* February 24-25, 2000.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Latham Hotel, 3000 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007-3701.

*Contact Person:* Jo Pelham, BA, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific

Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4106, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1786.

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

*Date:* February 24-25, 2000.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* The Westin Fairfax Hotel, 2100 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20008.

*Contact Person:* Nancy Hicks, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3158, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0695.

*Name of Committee:* Biochemical Sciences Initial Review Group, Physiological Chemistry Study Section.

*Date:* February 24-25, 2000.

*Time:* 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Ritz-Carlton Hotel at Pentagon City, 1250 South Hayes Street, Arlington, VA 22202.

*Contact Person:* Richard Panniers, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5148, 7842, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1741.

*Name of Committee:* Cell Development and Function Initial Group, Cell Development and Function 3.

*Date:* February 24-25, 2000.

*Time:* 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.

*Contact Person:* Gerhard Ehrenspeck, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5138, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1022, ehrenspeckg@nih.csr.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Nutritional and Metabolic Sciences Initial Review Group, Metabolic Study Section.

*Date:* February 24-25, 2000.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20007

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

*Name of Committee:* Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Initial Review Group, Microbial Physiology and Genetics Subcommittee 2.

*Date:* February 24-25, 2000.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* River Inn, 924 25th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Rona L. Hirschberg, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for

Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4186, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1150.

*Name of Committee:* Genetic Sciences Initial Review Group, Genome Study Section.

*Date:* February 24-25, 2000.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Doubletree Hotel Rockville, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Cheryl M. Corsaro, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6172, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1045. coraroc@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Cell Development and Function Initial Review Group, International and Cooperative Projects Study Section.

*Date:* February 24-25, 2000.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* DoubleTree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Sandy Warren, MPH, DMD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5134, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1019.

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

*Date:* February 24-25, 2000.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Embassy Suites, Chevy Chase Pavillion, 4300 Military Rd., Wisconsin at Western Ave., Washington, DC 20015.

*Contact Person:* Michael A. Lang, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5210, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1265.

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

*Date:* February 24-25, 2000.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Samuel Rawlings, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5160, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1243.

*Name of Committee:* Immunological Sciences Initial Review Group, Allergy and Immunology Study Section.

*Date:* February 24-25, 2000.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Ave, Palladian West, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Eugene M. Zimmerman, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center

for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4202, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1220.

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

*Date:* February 24-25, 2000.

*Time:* 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Embassy Suites Hotel, The Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Road NW, Wisconsin at Western Avenue, Washington, DC 20015.

*Contact Person:* Anita Miller Sostek, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3176, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1260.

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

*Date:* February 24-25, 2000.

*Time:* 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To provide concept review of proposed grant applications.

*Place:* The Doyle Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

*Contact Person:* Carl D. Banner, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5212, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1251, bannercd@drj.nih.gov.

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

*Date:* February 24-25, 2000.

*Time:* 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, Select, 480 King Street, Old Town Alexandria, VA 22314.

*Contact Person:* Robert Weller, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3160, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0694.

*Name of Committee:* Biophysical and Chemical Sciences Initial Review Group, Bio-Organic and Natural Products Chemistry Study Section.

*Date:* February 24-25, 2000.

*Time:* 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn—Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

*Contact Person:* Mike Radtke, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4176, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1728, radtkem@csr.nih.gov.

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

*Date:* February 24, 2000.

*Time:* 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Syed Husian, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for

Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5216, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892-7850, (301) 435-1224.

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

*Date:* February 24-26, 2000.

*Time:* 7:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Admiral Fell Inn, 888 South Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21231.

*Contact Person:* Lee Rosen, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5116, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1171.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine, 93.306; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS).

Dated: February 2, 2000.

**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 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 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 Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Dietary and Hormonal Determinants of Cancer in Women.

*Date:* February 9-11, 2000.

*Time:* 7:30 p.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* The Best Western Boston—The Inn at Longbeach Medic, 342 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115.

*Contact Person:* Christopher L. Hatch, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Grants Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, 6116

Executive Boulevard, Room 8044, Bethesda, MD 20892 (301) 496-4964.

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. 93.392, 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)

Dated: February 3, 2000.

**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 Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

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*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Gene Therapy Program.

*Date:* February 8-10, 2000.

*Time:* 7 p.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Fitzpatrick Manhattan Hotel, 687 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

*Contact Person:* Mary Bell, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Grants Review Branch, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6130 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20892, 301/496-7978.

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. 93.392, 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)

Dated: February 3, 2000.

**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 Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

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*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Molecular Mechanism of Human Bladder Carcinogenesis.

*Date:* February 28-March 1, 2000.

*Time:* 7 p.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* The Ritz Carlton Huntington Hotel & Spa, 1401 South Oak Knoll Ave, Pasadena, CA 91106.

*Contact Person:* Michael B Small, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Grants Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Room 8040, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301/402-0996.

(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)