

provisions of this MOU or about which there is an interagency disagreement, prior to public announcement of the rulemaking.

3. That the Administrator of FSIS and Director of CFSAN shall resolve any problems and make decisions by consensus in areas of disagreement.

## VI. OTHER AGREEMENTS

The provisions of this MOU are not intended to add to or detract from any of the authorities provided to either FDA or FSIS by the FFDCA, FMIA, or PPIA, or the regulations promulgated by each agency under such authorities. Each agency reserves the authority to review, independently of the other, matters of concern to their respective authorities.

## VII. DURATION OF MOU

This agreement becomes effective upon acceptance by both agencies and will continue indefinitely. It may be modified by mutual written consent or terminated by either agency with a 30-day written notice to the other agency.

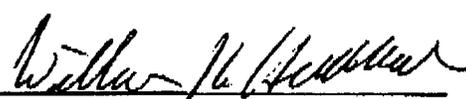
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Title: Administrator, FSIS

Date: Jan. 31, 2000

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Title: Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning and Legislation, FDA

Date: January 18, 2000

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### National Institutes of Health

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Information Clearinghouse Customer Satisfaction Survey**

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of

the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 to provide opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects; the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management (OMB) for review and approval.

*Title:* NIDDK Information Clearinghouses Customer Satisfaction Survey.

NIDDK will conduct a survey to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of services provided NIDDK's three information clearinghouses: National

Diabetes Information Clearinghouse, National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse, National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse. The survey responds to Executive Order 12862, "Setting Customer Service Standards," which requires agencies and departments to identify and survey their "customers to determine the kind and quality of service they want and their level of satisfaction with existing service."

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; clinics or doctor's offices.

*Type of Respondents:* Physicians, nurses, patients, family.

Type of respondents	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Estimated average response time	Estimated annual burden hours
Patients/Family .....	3,600	1.00	0.167	600
Phys. Asst .....	7,200	1.00	0.167	1,200
Physicians .....	1,200	1.00	0.167	200
Totals .....	12,000			2,000

The annual reporting burden is as follows:

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 12,000.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Average Burden Hours per Response:* 0.1671.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 2,000.

The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at \$39,000. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating 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.

Please address all comments concerning the proposed collection to Kathy Kranzfelder, Project Officer, NIDDK Information Clearinghouses, NIH, Building 31, Room 9A04, MSC2560, Bethesda, MD 20852. You may also submit comment and data by electronic mail (e-mail) at: <kranzfeldk@hq.niddk.nih.gov>.

#### Comments Due Date

Comments regarding this information are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60 days following the date of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** To request more information on the proposed project, contact Kathy Kranzfelder at

301-496-3583 or via e-mail at: <kranzfeldk@hq.niddk.nih.gov>.

Dated: May 8, 2000.

**Earl L. Laurence,**

Department Director, NIDDK.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Notice of Meeting: DHHS Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Coordinating Committee

In accordance with 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 DHHS Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Coordinating Committee.

*Name:* Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Coordinating Committee (CFSCC).

*Time and Date:* Wednesday, July 12, 2000, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Place:* Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 800, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room will accommodate approximately 100 people. 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.

*Notice:* In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey Building by non-government employees. Thus, persons without a government identification card will need to provide a photo ID and must know the subject and room number of the meeting in order to be admitted into the building. Visitors must use the Independence Avenue entrance.

*Purpose:* The Committee is charged with providing advice to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Commissioner, Social Security Administration (SSA), to assure interagency coordination and communication regarding chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) research and other related issues; facilitating increased DHHS and agency awareness of CFS research and educational needs; developing

complementary research programs that minimize overlap; identifying opportunities for collaborative and/or coordinated efforts in research and educational; and developing informed responses to constituency groups regarding DHHS and SSA efforts and progress.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* The meeting will have, as its sole focus, a discussion of the forthcoming General Accounting Office report on CFS research activities at NIH and CDC and the role of the DHHS CFSCC. Because this is a briefing session, there will be no public testimony.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Janice C. Ramsden, Executive Secretary, CFSCC, Office of the Acting Director, NIH, Building 1, Room 235, 1 Center Drive, MSC 0159, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-0159, e-mail jr52h@nih.gov or telephone 301-496-0959.

Dated: May 16, 2000.

**LaVerne Stringfield,**

Director, Office of 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 Initial Review Group Subcommittee G—Education.

*Date:* June 27-29, 2000.

*Time:* 1 p.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.