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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 552(b)(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: Cell Development and Function Integrated Review Group, Cell Development and Function 2.

Date: June 1–2, 2000.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Ramesh K. Nayak, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5146, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1026.

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: Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Neuroscience Integrated Review Group Visual Sciences C Study Section.

Date: June 1–2, 2000.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Doyle Washington Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Contact Person: Carole L. Jelsma, PhD, Chief, MDCN Scientific Review Group, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5210, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1249, jelsma@csr.nih.gov.

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

Date: June 4–6, 2000.

Time: 7 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Sheraton Chapel Hill, One Europa Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

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.

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

Date: June 5, 2000.

Time: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Georgetown Suites Hotel-Harbor Building, 1000 29th Street NW, Washington, DC 20007.

Contact Person: Eugene Vigil, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5144, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1025.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Meeting: National Toxicology Program; Center for Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction

National Toxicology Program (NTP), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction, announces an Expert Panel Meeting to complete a review of seven phthalates. The review will take
place on July 12–13, 2000, at the Sheraton National Hotel 900 S. Orme Street (Columbia Pike and Washington Boulevard) Arlington, VA 22204. The meeting is open to the public and attendance is limited only by the availability of space.

Background

The NTP and the NIEHS established the NTP Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction (CERHR) in August 1999 (Volume 64 Number 223, pp. 63327–63329). Summaries of the first two Phthalate Expert Panel meetings are available on the Center’s website (http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov) or can be obtained in hardcopy from Ms. Sheren (see below).

Review Panel

A panel of 16 independent scientists selected for their expertise in various aspects of reproductive toxicology and other relevant areas are conducting this review. The roster of experts follows:

**PHTHALATES EXPERT PANEL**

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*Unable to attend the Final Phthalate Expert Panel meeting.

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**Preliminary Agenda**

The Expert Panel’s primary activities at the third and final meeting will be:

1. Review and approve Integrated Evaluation (Section 5.2) language of the five reports (DnHP, DnOP, DINP, DIDP, and DBP) proposed at the December meeting and generally agreed through review and comment following that meeting and (2) review and discuss Data Summary and Integration (Section 5) of the reports for two phthalates, BBP and DEHP. Initial discussion will be in plenary sessions. All aspects of BBP will be discussed, whereas, the main focus of the DEHP discussion will be data relevant to use of medical products that contain this phthalate. It is expected that the Expert Panel will approve Section 5 language for DEHP and BBP before the end of the July meeting.

**Wednesday, July 12, 2000**

8:30 am—Introductory Remarks and Status of Phthalate Review

9:00 am—Phthalates Expert Panel Opening Comments

Review of BBP (Section 5.0, including 5.1–5.3)

9:10–9:30 am—Public Comments on BBP

9:30–9:40 am—Break

9:40–12 N—Panel Review of BBP

12N–1:00 pm—Lunch

1:00–2:45 pm—Summaries of Previously Reviewed Phthalate Reports, DnHP, DnOP, DINP, DIDP, DBP (Section 5.2 of each report)

Public Comment

Expert Panel Discussion and Approval of Sections 5.2

2:45–3:00 pm—Break

Review of DEHP (Section 5.0, including 5.1–5.3)

3:00–3:15 pm—Public Comments on DEHP

3:15–4:30 pm—Panel Review of DEHP

4:30–6:00 pm—Panelists Work on Plenary Assignments

6:00 pm—Progress Report on Plenary Assignments

6:30 pm—Adjourn

**Thursday, July 13, 2000**

8:30–10:00 am—Panel Review of Revised BBP Report

10:00–10:15 am—Break

10:15–11:00 am—Panel Review of Revised DEHP Report

11:00–1:00 pm—Panel Works on Plenary Assignments (working lunch)

1:00–2:30 pm—Expert Panel Discussion and Approval of BBP Report

2:30–2:45 pm—Break

2:45–4:15 pm—Expert Panel Discussion and Approval of DEHP Report
planning of this meeting, those wishing to make public comments are asked to submit their comments in writing, provide an electronic copy, and notify Ms. Sheren, (see below) no later than June 30, 2000. Please reference the specific draft phthalate report the comments address. Provide your name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail and sponsoring organization (if any) and send a copy of the statement or talking points to Ms. Sheren. This information will be provided to the Panel and will assist the Chair and Panel Members in identifying issues for discussion. Registration for public comments will also be available on-site (7:30±8:30 a.m.). Those registering on-site are asked to bring 40 copies of their statement or talking points.

A written statement may be submitted in lieu of making an oral presentation. These written comments should be received by Ms. Sheren no later than June 30 in order for them to be considered at the July 12±13 meeting. Persons sending written comments are asked to provide their name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail and sponsoring organization (if any) and provide an electronic copy. Please reference the specific draft phthalate report the comments address.

Following this meeting, there will be another opportunity for written comment on each Expert Panel Report. These public comments will be considered in the final NTP Center Report prepared by the NTP staff and subsequently distributed to Federal and State Agencies, interested stakeholders and the public.

An index of written public comments will be posted on the CERHR website (http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov) or in hardcopy by contacting Ms. Sheren at the address given below.

Solicitation of Public Comments

As shown on the above preliminary agenda, time is allotted at this meeting for public comments (seven minutes per speaker). It is expected that comments will be directed to the specific portions of the reports being discussed by the Expert Panel. In order to facilitate making public comments, all persons attending the meeting are advised to contact Ms. Sheren at CERHR, 1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 500, Alexandria, VA 22314-2808, Phone: (703) 838-9440, psheren@sciences.com.

HIV Services Integration Planning Grants.

The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a PHS-led national activity for setting priority areas. The SAMHSA Centers’ substance abuse and mental health services activities address issues related to Healthy People 2000 objectives of Mental Health and Mental Disorders; Alcohol and Other Drugs; Clinical Preventive Services; HIV Infection; and Surveillance and Data Systems. Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report: Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or Summary Report: Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325 (Telephone: 202-512-1800).

SAMHSA will publish additional notices of available funding opportunities for FY 2000 in subsequent issues of the Federal Register. Applicants must use application form PHS 5161-1 (Rev. 6/99; OMB No. 0920-0428). The