

nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: October 11, 2001.

**Linda A. Suydam,**

Senior Associate Commissioner.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request; The National Cancer Institute Information Service Comprehensive Evaluation**

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the

National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

**Proposed Collection**

*Title:* The National Cancer Institute Cancer Information Service Comprehensive Evaluation. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* The NCI Office of Communications has dedicated resources to the Cancer Information Service Branch to conduct an independent, scientifically designed and implemented evaluation of the Cancer Information Service (CIS), an NCI program that serves as a national resource for information and education about cancer. The study will assess the extend to which the program has been implemented and the impact and outcomes of the program in affecting the public and CIS partners. Partners are national, state, and regional organizations that collaborate with CIS.

For this study, four separate data collection efforts will be conducted: (1)

The National User Survey, a survey of a sample of CIS Information Service users; (2) The National Partner Survey, a survey of a sample of CIS networking, education program, and program development partners; (3) The Case Study Partner Survey in-depth interviews with selected partners; and (4) The Case Study Audience Survey, a survey of audiences served by selected partners. The National User Survey, The National Partner Survey, and The Case Study Partner Survey will be collected using telephone interviews. The Case Study Audience Survey will be collected using self-administered paper and pencil surveys of target audiences. The findings will form the basis of annual reports on evaluation findings. These reports will provide assistance in improving the programs, products, and services of CIS. *Frequency of Response:* One time only with the exception of the Case Study Incidence Survey which includes a pre and post survey. *Affected Public:* Organizations, individuals and households. *Type of Respondents:* Adults using CIS services and CIS partners. The annual reporting burden is as follows:

TABLE 1.—RESPONDENT AND BURDEN ESTIMATE

Type of respondents	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses of per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Estimated total burden hours requested	Estimated annualized burden (over 3 years)
<b>The National User Survey</b>					
Screener respondent .....	625	1	0.08	50	17
CIS users .....	1875	1	0.42	788	263
<b>The National Partner Survey</b>					
CIS partners .....	1000	1	0.75	750	250
<b>The Case Study Partner Survey</b>					
CIS partners .....	24	1	0.75	18	6
<b>The Case Study Audience Survey</b>					
Event audience .....	1200	2	0.25	600	200
Total .....	4724	.....	0.45	2206	736

The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: \$7,592. There are no Capital Cost 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 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans, contact Madeline La Porta, Project Officer for Evaluation, Cancer Information Service

Branch, National Cancer Institute, 6116 Executive Boulevard, MSC 8322, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-8322, telephone (301) 594-8025, fax (301) 402-0555.

#### Comments Due Date

Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before December 17, 2001.

Dated: October 9, 2001.

**Reesa L. Nichols,**

*NCI Project Clearance Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Center for Alternative Medicine; Federal Assistance to the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Center for Integrative Medicine

**ACTION:** Notice of grant award.

**SUMMARY:** The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM), National Institutes of Health (NIH), awarded a grant for \$500,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2001 to Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. The grant provides federal assistance to support the Center for Integrative Medicine. The award was made from funds appropriated under Public Law 106-544 (Health and Human Services Appropriation Act for FY 2001).

**Availability of Funds:** Total costs of \$500,000 were made available for obligation to support this project for a single project/budget period beginning in FY 2001, from September 30, 2001 to August 31, 2002.

**Other Award Information:** This is intended to be a one-time program.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Victoria C. Carper, MPA Grants Management Officer, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, 6707 Democracy Blvd. Bethesda, MD 20892; telephone 301-594-9102.

Dated: September 9, 2001.

**Yvonne Maddox,**

*Acting Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health.*

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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, Information Resources For Radiation Science.

**Date:** November 8, 2001.

**Time:** 1 PM to 2 PM.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

**Place:** 6116 Executive Boulevard, 8th Floor, Room 8146, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

**Contact Person:** Gerald G. Lovinger, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Grants Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Room 8101, Rockville, MD 20892-7405, 301/496-7987.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

(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: October 11, 2001.

**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 Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meetings

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**Name of Committee:** National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, ZDK1 GRB-B(J3).

**Date:** November 7, 2001.

**Time:** 9 AM to 10 AM.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

**Place:** 2 Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

**Contact Person:** Michele L. Barnard, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 753, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301/594-8898.

**Name of Committee:** National Institutes of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, ZDK1 GRB-5(J3).

**Date:** November 15, 2001.

**Time:** 2 PM to 3 PM.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

**Place:** 2 Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

**Contact Person:** Francisco O. Calvo, PhD., Chief, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Room 752, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892-6600, (301) 594-8897.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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