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Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, Neuroscience SEP.

Date: October 28, 2002.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Jeffrey M. Chernak, PhD, The Bethesda Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue/Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9666.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, AD K Awards.

Date: November 12, 2002.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn Select, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Alfonso R. Latoni, PhD, Health Scientist Administrator, Scientific Review Office, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Room 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301/496-9666. latonia@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, Genetic Changes in Aging Muscle.

Date: November 12-13, 2002.

Time: 7 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bethesda Residence Inn, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Ramesh Vemuri, PhD, National Institute of Aging, The Bethesda Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 496-9666.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, Health Indexes.

Date: November 13, 2002.

Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814. (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Louise L. Hsu, PhD, The Bethesda Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 496-9666.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, Therapeutics Of Bone Loss.

Date: November 13-14, 2002.

Time: 6 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: The Westin New York at Times Square, 270 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036.

Contact Person: James P. Harwood, PhD, Deputy Chief, Scientific Review Office,

Gateway Building 2C212, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814. (301) 496-9666. harwoodj@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, Aging, Vasculature, Ischemia, and Behavior.

Date: November 13-14, 2002.

Time: 7 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bethesda Residence Inn, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Ramesh Vemuri, PhD, National Institute on Aging, The Bethesda Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301)496-9666.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, Proteopathies.

Date: November 21-22, 2002.

Time: 7 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hotel Palomar, 12 Fourth Street at Market, San Francisco, CA 94103.

Contact Person: Louise L. Hsu, PhD, The Bethesda Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue/Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 496-9666.

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Dated: October 7, 2002.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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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: Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Integrated Review Group, Experimental Virology Study Section.

Date: October 15-16, 2002.

Time: 8 am to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Robert Freund, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4198, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301-435-1050. freundr@csr.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 Special Emphasis Panel, Risk and Protective Factors in Child and Adolescent Development.

Date: October 16, 2002.

Time: 3 p.m. to 6 p.m..

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Madison Hotel, Fifteenth & M Streets NW., Washington, DC 20005.

Contact Person: Mariela Shirley, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4112, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301-435-3554. shirleyem@csr.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 Special Emphasis Panel, Family Processes and Close Relationships.

Date: October 18, 2002.

Time: 3 p.m. to 6 p.m..

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Mariela Shirley, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4112, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301-435-3554. shirleyem@csr.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: Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Integrated Review Center Group, Virology Study Section.

Date: October 22-23, 2002.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: One Washington Circle Hotel, One Washington Circle, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Joanna M. Pyper, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4188, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301-435-1151. pyperj@csr.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 Special Emphasis Panel, RG1 SSS-O (02)M: Tissue Activator.

Date: October 22, 2002.

Time: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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. gangulyc@csr.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 Special Emphasis Panel, Health Promotion and Lifestyle Behaviors.

Date: October 23, 2002.

Time: 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: The Churchill Hotel, 1914 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20009.

Contact Person: Mariela Shirley, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4112, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301-435-3554. shirleym@csr.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: Genetic Sciences Integrated Review Group, Genome Study Section.

Date: October 27-29, 2002.

Time: 7:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Governor's House, 1615 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Contact Person: Sally Ann Amero, PhD, Scientific Review, Genetic Sciences Integrated Review Group, National Institutes of Health 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2206, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892-7890. (301)-435-1159. ameros@csr.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 Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 SSS T: 10B: Small Business: Endocrinology, Metabolism, Nutrition, & Reproductive Sciences.

Date: October 28, 2002.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

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.

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, ZRG1-SSS-X (10B): Small Business: Ultrasound.

Date: October 28, 2002.

Time: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: One Washington Circle Hotel, One Washington Circle, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

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.

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, Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Neurosciences 2.

Date: October 28-29, 2002.

Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Madison hotel, Fifteenth & M Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

Contact Person: Gillian Einstein, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5198, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-4433.

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, ZRG SSS 8 10B: Small Business: Bioengineering and Physiology.

Date: October 28-29, 2002.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Paul Parakkal, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5122, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301-435-1176. parakkap@csr.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 Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 SSS2 10B Proteomics, Protein Expression, and Protein Therapeutics.

Date: October 28-29, 2002.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn—Chevy Chase, Palladian East and Center Rooms, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Prabha L. Atreya, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for

Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5156, MSC 7842, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-8367. atreypap@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 SSS-L (10) B Drug Delivery & Drug Discovery SBIR/STTR Panel.

Date: October 28-29, 2002.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hilton Hotel, 8727 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Contact Person: Sergei Ruvinov, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4158, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-1180. ruvinser@csr.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: Oncological Sciences Integrated Review Group, Radiation Study Section.

Date: October 28-30, 2002.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Paul K. Strudler, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4100, MSC 7816, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-1716. strudlep@csr.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 Special Emphasis Panel, Pain: Neurophysiology.

Date: October 28, 2002.

Time: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1-SSS-X (12) Small Business: Ultrasound.

Date: October 28, 2002.

Time: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: One Washington Circle Hotel, One Washington Circle, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

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.

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, Migration.

Date: October 28, 2002.

Time: 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

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.

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: Genetic Sciences Integrated Review Group, Mammalian Genetics Study Section.

Date: October 29-30, 2002.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: The Latham Hotel, 3000 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007.

Contact Person: Cheryl M. Corsaro, PhD, Genetic Sciences IRG, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2204, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-1045. corsaroc@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 CAMP 04 (M) Mechanisms of Colon Carcinogenesis.

Date: October 29, 2002.

Time: 12 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Elaine Sierra-Rivera, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4136, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-1779. riverse@csr.nih.gov.

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

Date: October 29, 2002.

Time: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Governor's House, 1625 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Contact Person: Sally Ann Amero, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, Genetic Sciences Integrated Review Group, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2206,

MSC7890, Bethesda, MD 20892-7890 301-435-1159. ameros@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 CVB(02)S: Aldosterone & CV damage.

Date: October 29, 2002.

Time: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Russell T. Dowell, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center For Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4118, MSC 7818, Bethesda MD 20892 (301) 435-1169. dowellr@drg.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 CDF-1 01 Panel on Cell Signaling and Growth Control.

Date: October 29, 2002.

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Michael H. Sayre, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5128, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892 (301) 435-1219.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Small Business: Bioengineering and Physiology (BISTI).

Date: October 29, 2002.

Time: 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Paul Parakkal, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5122, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892 301-435-1176. parakkap@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 SSS-C (01) BBBP-1 Member reviews in Animal Learning.

Date: October 30, 2002.

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Mary Sue Krause, MED, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3182, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892 301-435-0902. krausem@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 GRM (02) SMB Conflicts.

Date: October 30, 2002.

Time: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

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

Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4102, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-1786.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 CVB(01)M: Salt-induced hypertension.

Date: October 30, 2002.

Time: 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Russell T. Dowell, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4118, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-1169. dowellr@drg.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 FO5 (20) L Fellowships: Cell and Developmental Biology.

Date: October 31-November 1, 2002.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Richard D. Rodewald, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5142, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-1024. rodewalr@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 CDF 01P: Program Project: Cell Development and Function-4.

Date: October 31, 2002.

Time: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Four Points Sheraton, 8400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Marcia Steinberg, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5140, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-1023. steinberm@csr.nih.gov.

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

Date: October 31-November 1, 2002.

Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Wyndham City Center, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: George W. Chacko, 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. chackoge@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Disease Management and Health Promotion.

Date: October 31-November 1, 2002.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Melrose Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Karen Sirocco, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3184, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301-435-0676. *siroccok@csr.nih.gov.*

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1-SSS-X (41) Resource Research Site Visit.

Date: October 31–November 2, 2002.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Radisson Hotel Metrodome, 615 Washington, Ave., SE., Minneapolis, MN 55414.

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.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, SOH Member Application.

Date: October 31, 2002.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Ann Hardy, DRPH, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3158, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301-435-0695.

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Dated: October 7, 2002.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4679-N-05]

Reduction in Certain FHA Multifamily Mortgage Insurance Premiums

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice reissues the notice published on August 30, 2002, effective October 1, 2002, lowering the mortgage insurance premiums (MIPs) for certain Federal Housing Administration (FHA) multifamily mortgage insurance programs whose commitments will be issued in Fiscal Year 2003, and republishing others at the rate that was in effect in Fiscal Year 2002 (hereafter,

“the August notice”). This notice includes responses to comments from the public that HUD received on the August notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael McCullough, Director, Office of Multifamily Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708-1142. Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access these numbers via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 (this is a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

A. The Interim Rule and August Notice

The interim rule on “Mortgage Insurance Premiums in Multifamily Programs,” published on July 2, 2001, at 66 Federal Register 35070, revised previous regulations that set mortgage insurance premiums (MIPs) at a specific figure. The Secretary may now change MIPs within the full range of HUD’s statutory authority of one fourth of one percent to one percent. That rule stated that HUD would provide a 30-day period for public comment on future notices changing mortgage insurance premiums in multifamily insured housing programs (66 FR 35071).

On August 30, 2002, HUD published a notice pursuant to the interim rule setting new mortgage insurance premiums for FY 2003, which became effective on October 1, 2002 (67 FR 55859). HUD accepted public comments on the August notice. HUD is now publishing its response to the public comments and republishing the FY 2003 mortgage insurance premiums and transition provisions.

B. Public Comments

HUD received two public comments on the August notice, both from trade associations. Both comments were generally favorable to the new premiums, but they did raise some issues for HUD’s consideration. HUD is making no change to the rates or other aspects of the notice, however, as a result of those comments for reasons explained in the responses to the comments.

Comment: Two commenters supported the reduction in the mortgage insurance premiums. One commenter specifically praised the premium reduction in the Section 221(d)(4) program. The other commenter stated that “the reductions proposed in the notice are a step in the right direction.”

HUD Response: No response is necessary.

Comment: The commenters expressed views on the data and assumptions underlying the rates. Both commenters praised HUD’s willingness to share the formula and data, or what one commenter referred to as the “model,” underlying the mortgage insurance premium calculation. One commenter was satisfied with the revisions to the model, while the other commenter stated that HUD should continue to update its data to assure that the mortgage insurance premium for each program reflects the actual risk to the government. Both commenters stated that they wanted to be included in discussions of any future revisions to the formula and data, or model.

HUD Response: The MIP reductions were a result of a comprehensive review of the credit subsidy calculations instituted by the Secretary in response to industry concerns. HUD staff had several meetings with the industry and considered industry input in the re-analysis of the credit subsidy rates and assumptions. HUD is required to update the data and assumptions each year and we expect to have similar discussions with the industry in the future.

Comment: Regarding the transition provisions of the notice, one commenter praised HUD’s decision to reprocess applications with outstanding firm commitments but which have not yet been initially endorsed at the new, lower rates, and did not object to the fact that certain applications will have to be reviewed to ensure that the underwriting conclusions remain valid. However, this commenter suggested that HUD begin reprocessing these cases “prior to October 1” at the request of the mortgagee to assure that the loans can close as soon as possible.

HUD Response: HUD has directed the field staff to begin reprocessing of outstanding commitments at the lower MIP.

Comment: Both commenters urged HUD to publish the final notice as quickly as possible.

HUD Response: No response is needed.

II. This Notice

This notice restates and republishes the August notice at the same premium rates as stated in that notice. The rates effective as of October 1, 2002 continue to be as follows for the remainder of FY 2003:

Multifamily loan program	FY 2003 basis points
Section 207—Multifamily Housing—New Construction/Substantial Rehabilitation	61