

clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

#### **Proposed Project: 340B Drug Pricing Program Survey—NEW**

Section 340B of the Public Health Act provides that a manufacturer that sells outpatient drugs to covered entities

must agree to charge a price that will not exceed the amount determined under a statutory formula. The entities eligible to access such drug pricing (*i.e.*, certain HHS grantees, certain disproportionate share hospitals, and other specified categories of entities) total approximately 10,000 sites. Most of these safety net providers serve the economically disadvantaged or medically uninsured.

A customer survey is being developed to collect information by mail on

various aspects of the 340B Drug Pricing Program, including whether information on the program is reaching the covered entities, reasons some entities are not participating, satisfaction with the savings realized, and interest in possible modifications to the program. Both participating and nonparticipating entities will be included in the survey. The results will be used to improve the design and management of the program.

*The estimated response burden is as follows:*

| Respondents            | Number of respondents | Responses per respondent | Total responses | Minutes per response | Total burden hours |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Covered Entities ..... | 1,000                 | 1                        | 1,000           | .65                  | 650                |

Send comments to Susan G. Queen, Ph.D., HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-45, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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**Jane M. Harrison,**

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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 Cancer Control in Multiethnic Working Class Populations.

*Date:* June 1-3, 2003.

*Time:* 6 p.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* The Inn at Longwood Medical, 342 Longwood Ave., Boston, MA 02115.

*Contact Person:* Peter J. Wirth, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, Research Programs Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Room 8131, Bethesda, MD 20892-8328, 301-496-7565, [pw2q@nih.gov](mailto:pw2q@nih.gov).

(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)

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and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, RFP No1-CP-31018-50: U.S. Radiologic Technologic Cohort.

*Date:* May 1, 2003.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852. (Telephone conference call.)

*Contact Person:* Kirt Vener, PhD, Branch Chief, Special Review and Logistics Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Room 8061, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-7174, [venerk@mail.nih.gov](mailto:venerk@mail.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.

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