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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 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 contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, 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 Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, RFP NIH-NIDDK-06-05, Liver Tissue and Cell Distribution System (LTCDS).

Date: September 18, 2006.

Time: 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Paul A. Rushing, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 747, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452. (301) 594-8895. rushingp@extra.nidk.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, USRDS Coordinating Center proposal review.

Date: September 25, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: Bethesda Marriott Suites, 6711 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817.

Contact Person: Lakshmanan Sankaran, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 755, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-7799, Is38oz@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, USRDS Special Studies Centers Contract Proposals Review.

Date: September 25, 2006.

Time: 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: Bethesda Marriott Suites, 6711 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817.

Contact Person: Lakshmanan Sankaran, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 755, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-7799, Is38oz@nih.gov.

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National Library of Medicine; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the second meeting of the Working Group on Chemical Information Resource Coordination under the National Library of Medicine's (NLM) Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI).

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. 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.

The mission of the Working Group on Chemical Information Resource Coordination is to advise the Board of Scientific Counselors, NCBI, on interactions with private sector information providers in the development of the PubChem database. PubChem is a publicly available database that includes information about the biological activities of chemical compounds, and is designed to facilitate more integrated access to these information resources for biomedical researchers. The working group will: (1) Establish a process for retrospective evaluation of the biomedical relevance of compounds entered into PubChem, (2) Ensure the provenance of the data (i.e., whether private data are being improperly deposited into PubChem), (3) Ensuring the high quality of data in PubChem, (4) Monitoring the effect of PubChem on scientific progress, (5) Improving/Integrating interactions with commercial information providers, and (6) Avoiding unnecessary duplication with commercial information providers. This working group supports part of the National Institutes of Health's Roadmap, called the Molecular Libraries Initiative.

Name of Committee: Working Group on Chemical Information Resource Coordination.

Date: October 16, 2006.

Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.