

are cell surface components which bind to an array of molecules such as growth factors, cytokines and chemokines and viruses such as cytomegalovirus, herpes simplex virus and HIV. The invention provides a method of dramatically increasing the volume of distribution and effectiveness of certain therapeutic agents after local delivery by the use of facilitating agents as described in Neuroreport. 2001 Jul 3;12(9):1961-4 entitled "Convection enhanced delivery of AAV-2 combined with heparin increases TK gene transfer in the rat brain" and in Exp Neurol. 2001 Mar;168(1):155-61 entitled "Heparin coinjection during convection-enhanced delivery (CED) increases the distribution of the glial-derived neurotrophic factor (GDNF) ligand family in rat striatum and enhances the pharmacological activity of neurturin." These methods are especially useful when used in conjunction with technology described and claimed in the convection enhanced delivery technology claimed in U.S. Patent 5,720,720.

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within sixty (60) days from the date of this published notice, NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Properly filed competing applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the contemplated license. Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: December 20, 2006.

**Steven M. Ferguson**

*Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**Open Meeting/Conference Call, Board of Visitors for the National Fire Academy**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting via conference call.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Federal Emergency Management Agency announces the following committee meeting:

*Name:* Board of Visitors (BOV) for the National Fire Academy.

*Date of Meeting:* January 18, 2007.

*Place:* Building H, Room 300, National Emergency Training Center, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

*Time:* 1:30-3:30 p.m.

*Proposed Agenda:* Review National Fire Academy Program Activities.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with section 10 (a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, the Federal Emergency Management Agency announces that the committee meeting will be open to the public in the Emmitsburg commuting area with seating available on a first-come, first-served basis. The meeting is open to the public; however, teleconference lines are limited. Members of the general public who plan to participate in the meeting should contact the Office of the Superintendent, National Fire Academy, U.S. Fire Administration, 16825 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727, (301) 447-1117, on or before January 16, 2007. Dial-in information will be provided to those wishing to participate via telephone.

Minutes of the meeting will be prepared and will be available for public viewing in the Office of the U.S. Fire Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727. Copies of the minutes will be available upon request within 60 days after the meeting.

The National Fire Academy Board of Visitors is administered by the U.S. Fire Administration, which is currently part of the Preparedness Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security. In the near future, the U.S. Fire Administration will be transferred to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, also part of the Department of Homeland Security. During this

transition, the Federal Emergency Management Agency will continue to support this program.

Dated: December 21, 2006.

**Charlie Dickinson,**

*Acting U.S. Fire Administrator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5037-N-99]

**Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Quality Control for Rental Assistance Subsidy Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

Data are collected on a sample of households receiving HUD housing assistance subsidies. These households are interviewed and their incomes verified to determine if subsidies are correctly calculated. The study identifies the costs and types of errors. The results are used to target corrective actions and measure the impact of past corrective actions.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* January 29, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2528-0203) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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