

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Task Force Chairman's Remarks.
- Discussion of Planned Roundtable Discussions on Cost Sharing.
 - Discussion of Web-based Survey on Cost Sharing.

EHR Subcommittee on Science & Engineering Indicators

Open Session: 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Chairman's Remarks.
- Report on Luncheon Meeting with Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable.

• SRS Presentation on Efforts to Develop New Data and Indicators for *Science and Engineering Indicators 2010* and Beyond.

• Additional Activities Relating to *Science and Engineering Indicators 2010*.

- *Presentation on Electronic "Digest"*.
- Presentation on State Data Tool.
- Chairman's Summary.

Committee on Strategy and Budget

Open Session: 10:30 a.m.–11 a.m.

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- Status Report: CSB Task Force on Cost Sharing.
 - Discussion of NSF Policies regarding Limitations on the Number of Proposal Submissions to a given solicitation by a Single Institution.

CPP Subcommittee on Polar Issues

Closed Session: 11 a.m.–12 noon

- *NSB Action Item*: Request for Proposal and Award of a Support Contract for the United States Antarctic Program.

Committee on Education and Human Resources

Open Session: 1 p.m.–2 p.m.

- Approval of December 2007 Minutes.
 - Committee Chairman's Remarks.
 - Educational Programs and the University of Hawaii-Hilo.
 - Status of Subcommittee on Science and Engineering Indicators.
 - Discussion: Preparing the Next Generation of STEM Innovators.
 - Board Executive Officer's Report.

Committee on Programs and Plans

Open Session: 2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- Status Report: Subcommittee on Polar Issues.
 - Approval of February SOPI Minutes.
 - *NSB Information Item*: DataNet.
 - *NSB Information Item*: Science of Learning Centers (SLC) Programmatic Update.

- *NSB Information Item*: General Social Survey (GSS).
- *NSB Information Item*: Competition for the Management and Operation of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR).
 - Discussion Item: Follow up to the NSB Report to Congress on Pre-construction Funding and Maintenance and Operations Costs Associated with Major Research Equipment and Facilities at the National Science Foundation.

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Committee on Programs and Plans

Closed Session: 3:30 p.m.–5 p.m.

• *NSB Information Item*: High Performance Computing (HPC) Program Updates.

• *NSB Action Item*: Request for Proposal and Award of a Support Contract for the United States Antarctic Program.

• *NSB Action Items*: LIGO Operations and Maintenance/AdvLIGO Construction.

Executive Committee

Open Session: 5 p.m.–5:20 p.m.

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Executive Committee Chairman's Remarks.
 - Updates or New Business from Committee Members.

Thursday, March 27, 2008

Audit and Oversight Committee

Closed Session: 8:30 a.m.–9 a.m.

• Pending Investigations.

Open Session: 9 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Committee Chairman's Opening Remarks.

• NSF Human Capital Management Update.

• Chief Financial Officer's Update.

• Briefing on FY 2008 Financial Statement Audit.

CPP Task Force on Sustainable Energy

Open Session: 9:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Task Force Co-Chairmen's Remarks.
- Review of February 8, 2008 Roundtable Discussion.
 - Discussion of Upcoming Task Force Activities.

Committee on Programs and Plans

Open Session: 10:15 a.m.–12 noon

- Status Report: Task Force on Sustainable Energy.
 - NSF Update on the Working Group on Facilitating Transformative and Interdisciplinary Research (FacTIR).
 - Discussion Item: Report to Congress on Interdisciplinary Research.
 - Science Presentation: "The Breadth of NSF Mathematical and Physical Sciences".

Plenary Executive Closed

Closed Session: 1 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Elections for *ad hoc* Committee on Nominating for NSB Elections.
 - Approval of Alan T. Waterman Award Recipient.

Plenary Closed

Closed Session: 1:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Awards and Agreements.
- Closed Committee Reports.

Plenary Session

Open Session: 1:45 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Resolution to Close May 2008 Meeting.
 - Chairman's Report.
 - Director's Report.
 - Open Committee Reports.

Russell Moy,

Attorney-Advisor.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes; Renewal Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: This notice is to announce the renewal of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) for a period of two years.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has determined that the renewal of the charter for the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes for the two year period commencing on March 17, 2008 is in the public interest, in connection with duties imposed on the Commission by law. This action is being taken in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, after consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

The purpose of the ACMUI is to provide advice to NRC on policy and technical issues that arise in regulating the medical use of byproduct material for diagnosis and therapy. Responsibilities include providing guidance and comments on current and proposed NRC regulations and regulatory guidance concerning medical use; evaluating certain non-routine uses of byproduct material for medical use; and evaluating training and experience of proposed authorized users. The

members are involved in preliminary discussions of major issues in determining the need for changes in NRC policy and regulation to ensure the continued safe use of byproduct material. Each member provides technical assistance in his/her specific area(s) of expertise, particularly with respect to emerging technologies. Members also provide guidance as to NRC's role in relation to the responsibilities of other Federal agencies as well as of various professional organizations and boards.

Members of this Committee have demonstrated professional qualifications and expertise in both scientific and non-scientific disciplines including nuclear medicine; nuclear cardiology; radiation therapy; medical physics; nuclear pharmacy; State medical regulation; patient's rights and care; health care administration; and Food and Drug Administration regulation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated: March 18, 2008.

Andrew L. Bates,

Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, Washington, DC 20549-0213.

Extension: Form 40-F, OMB Control No. 3235-0381, SEC File No. 270-335.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget the request for approval of extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Form 40-F (17 CFR 249.240f) is used by certain Canadian issuers to register securities pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") (15 U.S.C. 78l) or an

annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78m(a) or 78o(d)). The information required under cover of Form 40-F can be used by security holders, investors, broker-dealers, investment banking firms, professional securities analysts and others in evaluating securities and making investment decisions with respect to securities of certain Canadian companies. All information provided to the Commission is available for public review. Information provided by Form 40-F is mandatory. Form 40-F takes approximately 427 hours per response and is filed by approximately 205 respondents. We estimate that 25% of the 427 hours per response (106.75 hours) is prepared by the issuer for a total reporting burden of 21,884 (106.75 hours per response × 205 responses).

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

Written comments regarding the above information should be directed to the following persons: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or send an e-mail to

Alexander_T._Hunt@omb.eop.gov; and (ii) R. Corey Booth, Director/Chief Information Officer, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, C/O Shirley Martinson, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, VA 22312; or send an e-mail to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov.

Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice

Dated: March 13, 2008.

Florence E. Harmon,

Deputy Secretary.

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Form CB (17 CFR 239.800) is a tender offer statement filed in connection with a tender offer for a foreign private issuer. This form is used to report an issuer tender offer conducted in compliance with Exchange Act Rule 13e-4(h)(8) (17 CFR 240.13e-4(h)(8)) and a third-party tender offer conducted in compliance with Exchange Act Rule 14d-1(c) (17 CFR 240.14d-1(c)). Form CB is also used by a subject company pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 14e-2(d) (17 CFR 240.14e-2(d)). This information is made available to the public.

Information provided on Form CB is mandatory. Form CB takes approximately .5 hours per response to prepare and is filed by 200 issuers annually. We estimate that 25% of the .5 hours per response (.125 hours) is prepared by issuer for an annual reporting burden of 25 hours (.125 hours per response × 200 responses).

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