

Dated: January 6, 2009.

**Jennifer Spaeth,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Institute on Aging; 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:* National Institute on Aging Initial Review Group Biological Aging Review Committee.

*Date:* February 6, 2009.

*Time:* 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes on Aging, Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Rm. 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20814. (Telephone Conference Call)

*Contact Person:* Bitu Nakhai, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Office, National Institute on Aging, Gateway Bldg., 2C-212, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814, 301-402-7701, [nakhaib@nia.nih.gov](mailto:nakhaib@nia.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute on Aging Initial Review Group, Neuroscience of Aging Review Committee.

*Date:* March 5-6, 2009.

*Time:* 4 p.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Embassy Suites Chevy Chase, 4300 Military Road, NW., Washington, DC 20015.

*Contact Person:* William Cruce, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, National Institute on Aging, Scientific Review Office, Gateway Building 2C-212, 7201 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814, 301-402-7704, [crucew@nia.nih.gov](mailto:crucew@nia.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.866, Aging Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research; 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 Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research Special Emphasis Panel; Review of R03 and R21 applications.

*Date:* February 11, 2009.

*Time:* 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Jonathan Horsford, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Natl. Inst. of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Blvd, Room 664, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-4859, [horsforj@mail.nih.gov](mailto:horsforj@mail.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.121, Oral Diseases and Disorders Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Institute of Allergy and Infectious 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 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 Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; NIAID Clinical Trials.

*Date:* February 10, 2009.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Paul A. Amstad, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, DHHS/National Institutes of Health/NIAID, 6700B Rockledge Drive, MSC 7616, Bethesda, MD 20892-7616, 301-402-7098, [pamstad@niaid.nih.gov](mailto:pamstad@niaid.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

[Docket No. DHS-2009-0001]

**Homeland Security Information Network Advisory Committee**

**ACTION:** Committee Management; Notice of Rescheduling of Federal Advisory Committee Teleconference Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Homeland Security Information Network Advisory

Committee will hold a teleconference call on January 26, 2009, to discuss implementation efforts associated with the Next Generation of the Homeland Security Information Network. This notice supersedes the notice announcing a teleconference meeting scheduled to take place on January 13, 2009. No teleconference call will take place on January 13, 2009.

Teleconference call dates may be subject to change. Please contact Niklaus Welter in advance of the call to confirm that the call will take place.

**DATES:** The teleconference call will take place on Monday, 26 January, 2009, at 2–3 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** Members of the public may monitor the call by calling 1–800–882–3610 (Domestic Callers) or 1–412–380–2000 (International Callers), to be followed by this PIN 1782344#.

Members of the public are welcome to monitor the call; however, the number of teleconference lines is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Questions or Comments must be identified by DHS–2009–0001 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*
- <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting questions or comments.
- *E-mail:* [Niklaus.Welter@dhs.gov](mailto:Niklaus.Welter@dhs.gov).

Include the docket number, DHS–2009–0001 in the subject line of the message.

- *Fax:* 202–282–8806.
- *Mail:* Niklaus Welter, Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Lane, SW., Building 410, Washington, DC 20528.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the words “Department of Homeland Security” and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received by the Homeland Security Information Network Advisory Committee, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Niklaus Welter, 245 Murray Lane, SW., Bldg 410, Washington, DC 20528, [Niklaus.Welter@dhs.gov](mailto:Niklaus.Welter@dhs.gov), 202–282–8336, fax 202–282–8806.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92–463). This notice supersedes the notice published on January 07, 2009 (Docket No. DHS–2008–0204), announcing a teleconference meeting

scheduled to take place on January 13, 2009. No teleconference call will take place on January 13, 2009. The Homeland Security Information Network Advisory Committee will have a conference call on January 26, 2009, to discuss implementation efforts associated with the Next Generation of the Homeland Security Information Network. The Homeland Security Information Network Advisory Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary through the Director, Operations Coordination and Planning on matters relating to gathering and incorporating user requirements into the Homeland Security Information Network.

The Committee will discuss the above issues from approximately 2–3 p.m. EST. Teleconference Call dates may be subject to change. Please contact Niklaus Welter in advance of the call to confirm that the call will take place.

The chairperson of the Homeland Security Information Network Advisory Committee shall conduct the teleconference in a way that will, in his judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Please note that the teleconference may end early if all business is completed.

#### **Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities**

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Niklaus Welter as soon as possible.

**Roger T. Rufe, Jr.,**

*Director, Operations Coordination and Planning.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

### **No FEAR Act**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary; DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is providing notice to all of its employees, former employees, and applicants for employment about the rights and remedies that are available to them under Federal antidiscrimination laws and whistleblower protection laws. This notice satisfies the Department’s notification requirements under section 202 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 and Office of Personnel Management regulations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen Shih, Deputy Officer for Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Programs, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Lane, SW., Building 410, Washington DC, 20528, by telephone at 1–888–644–8360 or by e-mail at [civil.liberties@dhs.gov](mailto:civil.liberties@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002, “No FEAR Act”), Public Law 107–174 (May 15, 2002) was enacted, in part, to ensure that federal agencies are accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws. Congress expressly found that “agencies cannot be run effectively if those agencies practice or tolerate discrimination.” *Id.*, Title I, General Provisions, section 101(1).

In furtherance of this purpose, section 202 of the No FEAR Act requires all Federal agencies to provide written notification to Federal employees, former Federal employees and applicants for Federal employment to inform them of the rights and protections available under applicable Federal antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws. The Act also requires federal agencies to post the notice on each agency’s Web site.

Pursuant to section 202 of the No FEAR Act, DHS is notifying all of its employees, former employees, and applicants for employment about the rights and remedies that are available to them under applicable Federal antidiscrimination laws and whistleblower protection laws. This notice will also be posted on DHS’s Web site <https://www.dhs.gov>.

### **Antidiscrimination Laws**

A Federal agency, including DHS, may not discriminate against an employee or applicant for Federal employment with respect to the terms, conditions or privileges of employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status or political affiliation. Discrimination on these bases is prohibited by one or more of the following statutes: 5 U.S.C.2302(b)(1), 29 U.S.C. 206(d), 29 U.S.C. 631, 29 U.S.C. 633a, 29 U.S.C. 791 and 42 U.S.C. 2000e–16. If you believe that you have been the victim of unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or disability, you must contact a DHS Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) counselor within 45 calendar days of the alleged discriminatory action, or, in the case of a personnel action, within 45 calendar days of the effective date of the action, before you can file a formal