DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Cancer Institute Board of Scientific Advisors.

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.

Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Board of Scientific Advisors.
Date: June 22–23, 2009.
Time: June 22, 2009, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Agenda: Director’s Report; Ongoing and New Business; Reports of Program Review Group(s); and Budget Presentations; Reports of Special Initiatives; RFA and RFP Concept Reviews; and Scientific Presentations.
Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.
Time: June 23, 2009, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Agenda: Reports of Special Initiatives; RFA and RFP Concept Reviews; and Scientific Presentations.
Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

In the interest of security, NIH has instituted stringent procedures for entrance onto the NIH campus. All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel, and airport shuttles will be inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors will be asked to show one form of identification (for example, a government-issued photo ID, driver’s license, or passport) and to state the purpose of their visit.

Information is also available on the Institute’s/Center’s home page: deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/bsa.htm, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(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)

Jennifer Spaeth,
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Pedicidal Device Consortia Grant Program

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of grant funds for the support of the Office of Orphan Products Development (OOPD) Pediatric Device Consortia Grant Program (PDCGP). The goal of the PDCGP is to promote pediatric device development by providing grants to nonprofit consortia whose business model and approach to device development will either result in, or substantially contribute to, market approval of medical devices designed specifically for use in children. Although administered by the OOPD, this grant program is intended to encompass development of pediatric medical devices, as well as the specific adaptation of existing adult devices for children. Thus, as part of the 2007 Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act (FDAAA) legislation, Congress passed the Pediatric Medical Device Safety and Improvement Act of 2007. Section 305 of FDAAA requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide demonstration grants or contracts to nonprofit consortia to promote pediatric device development.

B. Research Objectives

The goal of FDA’s PDCGP is to promote pediatric device development by providing grants to nonprofit consortia. The consortia will facilitate the development, production, and distribution of pediatric medical devices by:

1. Encouraging innovation and connecting qualified individuals with pediatric device ideas with potential manufacturers;
2. Mentoring and managing pediatric device projects through the development process, including product identification, prototype design, device development, and marketing;
3. Connecting innovators and physicians to existing Federal and non-Federal resources;
4. Assessing the scientific and medical merit of proposed pediatric device projects; and
5. Providing assistance and advice as needed on business development.
personnel training, prototype development, post-marketing needs, and other activities.

C. Eligibility Information

The grants are available to any domestic, public or private, nonprofit entity (including State and local units of Government). Federal agencies that are not part of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) may apply. Agencies that are part of HHS may not apply. Organizations that engage in lobbying activities, as described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1968, are not eligible to receive grant awards.

II. Award Information/Funds Available

A. Award Amount

The estimated amount of funds available for support of 1 to 4 consortia awarded as a result of this announcement is $2 million for fiscal year 2009. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award may vary. Although the financial plans of FDA provide support for this program, awards under this funding opportunity are contingent upon the availability of funds and the receipt of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

B. Length of Support

Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis up to $2,000,000 in total costs (direct costs plus indirect costs) per year for up to 2 years.

III. How to Submit a Paper Application

To submit a paper application in response to this FOA, applicants should first review the full announcement located at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html. Persons interested in applying for a grant may obtain an application at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms.htm. For all paper application submissions, the following steps are required:

- Step 1: Obtain a Dun and Bradstreet (DUNS) Number
- Step 2: Register with Central Contractor Registration

These steps can be found at http://www07.grants.gov/applicants/organization_registration.jsp. Submit paper applications by express mail to Camille Peake. (See the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS CONTACT section.)


Jeffrey Shuren,
Associate Commissioner for Policy and Planning.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form N–300, Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of information collection under review: Form N–300, Application to File Declaration of Intention; OMB Control No. 1615–0078.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection was previously published in the Federal Register on February 11, 2009, at 74 FR 6915 allowing for a 60-day public comment period. USCIS did not receive any comments for this information collection.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until June 3, 2009. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), USCIS Desk Officer. Comments may be submitted to: USCIS, Chief, Regulatory Products Division, Clearance Office, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, DC 20529–2210. Comments may also be submitted to DHS via facsimile to 202–272–8352 or via e-mail at rfs regs@dhs.gov, and to the OMB USCIS Desk Officer via facsimile at 202–395–6974 or via e-mail at oira submission@omb.eop.gov.

When submitting comments by e-mail please make sure to add OMB Control Number 1615–0078. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved information collection.
2. Title of the Form/Collection: Application to File Declaration of Intention.
4. Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or Households. This form will be used by permanent residents to file a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States. This collection is also used to satisfy documentary requirements for those seeking to work in certain occupations or professions, or to obtain various licenses.
5. An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 433 responses at 45 minutes (.75) per response.
6. An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 325 annual burden hours.

If you need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please visit the Web site at: http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp. If additional information is required contact: USCIS, Regulatory Products Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, DC 20529–2210, (202) 272–8377.