DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, July 23, 2010, 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. The River Inn, 924 25th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037 which was published in the Federal Register on July 15, 2010, 75 FR 41212.

The meeting will be held August 6, 2010. The meeting time and location remain the same. The meeting is closed to the public.


Jennifer Spaeth,
Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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Substantial segments of the upcoming SEP meeting listed below 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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Molecular Neuroscience.
Date: August 10, 2010.
Time: 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.
Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).
Contact Person: Carol Hamelink, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4192, MSC 7830, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 213-9887, hamelinc@csr.nih.gov.

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SEP Meeting on: AHRQ Grants for Health Services Research Dissertation Program (R36) applications.
Dates: August 12, 2010 (Open on August 12 from 10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and closed for the remainder of the meeting).
Place: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, John Eisenberg Bldg, 540 Gaither Road, Conference Room TBD, Rockville, MD 20850.
Contact Person: Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members, agenda or minutes of the nonconfidential portions of this meeting should contact Mrs. Bonnie Campbell, Committee Management Officer, Office of Extramural Research, Education and Priority Populations, AHRQ, 540 Gaither Road, Room 2038, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Telephone (301) 427–1554.

Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.
Dated: July 13, 2010.

Carolyn M. Clancy,
Director.

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Food and Drug Administration

Voluntary Registration by Authorized Officials of Non-Covered Retail Food Establishments and Vending Machine Operators Electing To Be Subject To the Menu and Vending Machine Labeling Requirements Established by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 4205 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (Affordable Care Act) established requirements for nutrition labeling of standard menu items for restaurants and similar retail food establishments with 20 or more locations doing business under the same name and offering for sale substantially the same menu items (hereinafter “chain retail food establishments”), and for certain foods sold in vending machines operated by an operator that owns or operates 20 or more vending machines (hereinafter “chain vending machine operators”). Under the Affordable Care Act, retail food establishments and vending machine operators not covered by section 4205 of the Affordable Care Act may elect to become subject to its requirements by registering biannually with FDA. Congress required that, within 120 days of enactment of the Affordable Care Act (March 23, 2010), FDA issue a Federal Register notice specifying the terms and conditions for implementation of voluntary registration, pending promulgation of regulations. FDA is issuing this notice to assist restaurants and similar retail food establishments and vending machine operators in registering their facilities.

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