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.


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Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Eye Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), 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 General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel; MBRS Score Meeting.

Date: April 4, 2011.

Time: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Room 3AN12B, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Margaret J. Weidman, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, 45 Center Drive, Room 3AN18B, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–594–3663, weidmanma@nigms.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support; 93.821, Cell Biology and Biophysics Research; 93.859, Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research; 93.862, Genetics and Developmental Biology Research; 93.88, Minority Access to Research Careers; 93.96, Special Minority Initiatives, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Strategic Planning

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Request for comments and nominations

SUMMARY: The NIEHS is updating its strategic plan. To anticipate, meet, and set priorities for environmental health research, training, resources, and technologies, NIEHS requests input from scientists, staff, stakeholders, members of the public, and all interested parties. The goal of this strategic planning process is to define an overarching Vision Statement, Strategic Goals, and Implementation Strategies for the NIEHS. To begin the process, the institute is asking for the online submission of Visionary Ideas. In addition, the NIEHS seeks the nomination of interested individuals to participate in a Stakeholder Community Workshop to identify, discuss, and develop the draft strategic goals that will form the basis of the Strategic Plan. The current NIEHS Strategic Plan can be viewed at: http://www.niehs.nih.gov/about/od/strategicplan/strategicplan2006/index.cfm.

DATES: Submit Visionary Ideas and nominations for participation in the Community Workshop to the NIEHS online at http:// strategicplan.niehs.nih.gov on or before April 30, 2011, COB (5 p.m. Pacific Time).

ADDRESSES: Visionary Ideas, other comments, and nominations for meeting participation are strongly encouraged to be submitted online at the NIEHS Strategic Planning Web site: http://www.niehs.nih.gov/about/od/strategicplan/index.cfm. They may also be submitted by e-mail to ehs-strategic-plan@niehs.nih.gov or by mail to the: Office of the Deputy Director, NIEHS/NIH, P.O. Box 12233, Maildrop B2–06, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Sheila Newton, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation; P: 919–541–4343, e-mail: newton1@niehs.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The mission of the NIEHS is to reduce the burden of human illness and
disability by understanding how the environment influences the development and progression of human disease. The NIEHS achieves its mission through multidisciplinary biomedical research programs and prevention and intervention efforts. NIEHS research is disseminated to inform evidence-based environmental health policies to prevent disease and protect health. The NIEHS also focuses on communication strategies that encompass training, education, technology transfer, and community engagement. To read more background and follow the progress of this planning process, visit the NIEHS Strategic Planning Web site at

Request for Visionary Ideas

The NIEHS seeks Visionary Ideas from staff, stakeholders, and all interested parties to inform its Strategic Planning. Visionary Ideas are thoughts on the http://strategicplan.niehs.nih.gov mission, purpose, direction, goals, leadership, and responsibilities of the Institute. Input received in response to this request will be collected online at http://strategicplan.niehs.nih.gov from March through April 2011, and may be publicly viewed and commented on at this Web site.

Request for Nomination of Community Workshop Participants

The NIEHS invites nominations of individuals to participate in a Stakeholder Community Workshop to discuss strategic planning in more detail. To nominate yourself or someone else, go to http://www.niehs.nih.gov/about/od/strategicplan/nomination/index.cfm. Nominations should be submitted on or before COB (5 p.m. Pacific Time) April 30, 2011.

Dated: March 1, 2011.

Linda S. Birnbaum,
Director; National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and National Toxicology Program

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the combined meeting of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) four National Advisory Councils (the SAMHSA National Advisory Council (NAC), the Center for Mental Health Services NAC, the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention NAC, and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment NAC), SAMHSA’s Advisory Committee for Women’s Services, and SAMHSA’s Tribal Technical Advisory Committee on March 29, 2011.

The Councils were established to advise the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Administrator, SAMHSA, and Center Directors, concerning matters relating to the activities carried out by and through the Centers and the policies respecting such activities.

Under Section 501 of the Public Health Service Act, the Advisory Committee for Women’s Services (ACWS) is statutorily mandated to advise the SAMHSA Administrator and the Associate Administrator for Women’s Services on appropriate activities to be undertaken by SAMHSA and its Centers with respect to women’s substance abuse and mental health services.

Pursuant to Presidential Executive Order No. 13175, November 6, 2000, and the Presidential Memorandum of September 23, 2004, SAMHSA established the Tribal Technical Advisory Committee for working with Federally-recognized Tribes to enhance the government-to-government relationship, honor Federal trust responsibilities and obligations to Tribes and American Indian and Alaska Natives. The SAMHSA TTAC serves as an advisory body to SAMHSA.

The meeting will include a report from the SAMHSA Administrator and discussions related to SAMHSA’s FY 2012 Budget, SAMHSA’s Strategic Initiatives, and the revamped Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant application.

The meeting is open to the public. However, attendance is limited to space availability. Public comments are welcome. The meeting may be accessed via Webcast. To attend on site, obtain the call-in number and access code, submit written or brief oral comments, or request special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please register at the SAMHSA Committees’ Web site at http://nnac.samhsa.gov/Registration/meetingsRegistration.aspx, or communicate with the SAMHSA Council’s Designated Federal Official, Ms. Toian Vaughn (see contact information below).

Committee Name: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration National Advisory Council.

Date/Time/Type: March 30, 2011, 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. (OPEN).
Place: SAMHSA, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (240) 276–2307, Fax: (240) 276–1024 and E-mail: toian.vaughn@samhsa.hhs.gov.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration National Advisory Council will meet on March 30. The meeting will include the Administrator’s report, follow up discussions related to the March 29 SAMHSA Joint Advisory Committee meeting.

The meeting is open to the public. However, attendance is limited to space availability. Public comments are welcome. To attend on-site, submit written or brief oral comments, or request special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please register at the SAMHSA Committees’ Web site at http://nac.samhsa.gov/Registration/meetingsRegistration.aspx, or communicate with the SAMHSA Council’s Designated Federal Official, Ms. Toian Vaughn (see contact information below).

Committee Name: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration National Advisory Council.

Date/Time/Type: March 30, 2011, 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. (OPEN).
Place: SAMHSA, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Sugarloaf Conference Room, Rockville, Maryland 20857.
Contact: Toian Vaughn, M.S.W., Committee Management Officer and Designated Federal Official, SAMHSA National Advisory Council, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (240) 276–2307, Fax: (240) 276–1024 and E-mail: toian.vaughn@samhsa.hhs.gov.

The Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council will meet on March 30. The meeting will include the Director’s report, follow up discussions on SAMHSA’s Strategic Initiative Paper, an update on the Institute on Medicine in Schools Programs Study, an update