

quality improvement concepts, tools, and techniques; and assisting regional CoIN participants and stakeholders in understanding the process for sustaining and continuing project strategies after the Federal period of support. The extension will permit the National Institute for Children's Health Quality, Inc. (NICHQ), the cooperative agreement awardee, during the budget period of 9/30/2016–9/29/2017, to complete activities.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Intended Recipient of the Award:* National Institute for Children's Health Quality, Inc.

*Amount of Non-Competitive Awards:* \$3,000,000.

*Period of Supplemental Funding:* 9/30/2016–9/29/2017.

*CFDA Number:* 93.110.

**Authority:** Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS); Social Security Act, Title V, § 501(a)(2–3); 42 U.S.C. 701 (a)(2–3).

*Justification:* The National Institute for Children's Health Quality, Inc. (NICHQ), as part of the cooperative agreement, oriented and trained CoIN participants on quality improvement processes and related principles and practices; planned and conducted regularly scheduled learning sessions and monthly action period calls for each strategy team; provided technical assistance to state strategy teams on how to track progress of chosen quality improvement aims through the use of real-time data; and provided an internet-based collaborative workspace for monthly/quarterly/annual reporting of qualitative and quantitative topic-specific and common measures of progress. In project year 2, NICHQ received approval to add Regions IV, V, and VI to the scope of work. As such, NICHQ has developed a CoIN to reduce infant mortality that includes all 59 states and jurisdictions and focuses on six common state-driven strategies (safe sleep, smoking cessation, preconception and interconception care, perinatal regionalization, prevention of pre/early term birth, and social determinants of health). NICHQ provides ongoing technical assistance to these six strategy teams dedicated to improving infant mortality by focusing on the strategy topics and to state personnel to implement CoIN strategies. NICHQ has used the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's (IHI) Breakthrough Series Model for Improvement where strategy teams commit to working over a period of 12–18 months, alternating between learning sessions and action periods. During the entire collaborative cycle, teams are connected through a

virtual, on-line community and are expected to upload and share their results (*i.e.*, data submission/reporting) as well as encouraged to conduct peer-to-peer sharing/mentoring.

The recipient continues to make significant progress. However, the project experienced significant delays due to factors beyond the grantee's control. Startup delays included developing state personnel and systems capacity to monitor and implement activities to improve infant mortality. Also, orientation to the CoIN methodology/approach took longer than anticipated as states and jurisdictions reported competing priorities. Further, states needed additional technical assistance and capacity building related to data collection and submission as there were several state and/or local level barriers to obtaining the data needed for activity and outcome measures which required resolution at the state level. Though some states were able to begin collecting data in August 2015, some activity and/or outcome measures are unavailable until at least 6–8 weeks after the end of the data collection period due to state policies/procedures.

MCHB found similar delays in its CoIN pilot that concluded one year after this CoIN cooperative agreement began. An analysis of the pilot data showed that applying the IHI method to state public health systems rather than clinical settings required an additional 6–8 months to meet the quality improvement aims and show measurable improvements in infant mortality and birth outcomes. NICHQ must continue activities beyond the original project period (9/30/2013–9/29/2016) to achieve the additional months of state action and learning sessions with accompanying data submissions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**James Macrae,**

*Acting Administrator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Service Administration**

**Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages: Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

**NAME:** Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages (ACICBL).

**DATES AND TIMES:**

May 25, 2016 (Day 1—8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., EST)

May 26, 2016 (Day 2—8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m., EST)

**PLACE:** In-Person Meeting with Webinar/Conference Call Component.

**STATUS:** The meeting will be open to the public.

*Purpose:* The ACICBL provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (Secretary) concerning policy, program development, and other matters of significance related to interdisciplinary, community-based training grant programs authorized under sections 750–759, Title VII, Part D of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by the Affordable Care Act. The purpose of the ACICBL meeting is to continue discussions on the next report on enhancing community-based clinical training. The Advisory Committee focuses on the targeted program areas and/or disciplines for Area Health Education Centers, geriatrics, allied health, chiropractic, podiatric medicine, social work, graduate psychology, and rural health.

*Agenda:* The ACICBL agenda will be available 2 days prior to the meeting on the HRSA Web site at <http://www.hrsa.gov/advisorycommittees/bhpradvisory/acicbl/index.html>

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Requests to make oral comments or provide written comments to the ACICBL should be sent to Dr. Joan Weiss, Designated Federal Official, using the address and phone number below. Individuals who plan to participate on the conference call and webinar should notify Dr. Weiss at least 3 days prior to the meeting, using the address and phone number below. Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comments. Interested parties should refer to the meeting subject as the HRSA Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages.

- The conference call-in number is 1-800-619-2521. The passcode is: 9271697.

- The webinar link is <https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/acicbl>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Anyone requesting information regarding the ACICBL should contact Dr. Joan Weiss, Designated Federal Official within the Bureau of Health Workforce, Health Resources and Services Administration, in one of three ways: (1) Send a request to the following address: Dr. Joan Weiss, Designated Federal Official, Bureau of Health Workforce, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 15N39, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857; (2) call (301) 443-0430; or (3) send an email to [jweiss@hrsa.gov](mailto:jweiss@hrsa.gov).

**Jackie Painter,**

Director, Division of the Executive Secretariat.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****National Institutes of Health****National Institute on Aging; 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 on Aging Initial Review Group, Clinical Aging Review Committee.

*Date:* June 9-10, 2016.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Wyndham Grand Chicago Riverfront, 71 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601.

*Contact Person:* Alicija L. Markowska, Ph.D., DSC, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Gateway Building 2C212, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-9666, [markowska@nia.nih.gov](mailto:markowska@nia.nih.gov).

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**Melanie J. Gray,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****National Institutes of Health****National Institute on Aging; 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 on Aging Special Emphasis Panel; Aging and Technology.

*Date:* June 1, 2016.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institute on Aging, Gateway Building, Suite 2C212, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Alicija L. Markowska, DSC, Ph.D., Scientific Review Branch, National Institute on Aging, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-9666, [markowska@nia.nih.gov](mailto:markowska@nia.nih.gov).

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**Melanie J. Gray,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****National Institutes of Health****Center for Scientific Review: Amended Notice of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Nuclear and Cytoplasmic Structure/Function and Dynamics Study Section, May 26, 2016, 08:00 a.m. to May 27, 2016, 05:00 p.m., Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf Hotel, 2500 Mason Street, San Francisco, CA, 94133 which was published in the **Federal Register** on April 27, 2016, 81 Pg. 2483.

The meeting will be held on 5/26/2016. The meeting time and location remains the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: April 29, 2016.

**Carolyn Baum,**

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****National Institutes of Health****National Heart, Lung, and Blood 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 Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel Molecular Mechanisms of Ventilator-Induced Lung Injury.

*Date:* May 27, 2016.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Residence Inn Bethesda, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Giuseppe Pintucci, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7192, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-0287, [Pintuccig@nhlbi.nih.gov](mailto:Pintuccig@nhlbi.nih.gov).