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Rural Health Opioid Program Grant Performance Measures	10	1	10	11	110
Total	10	10	110

Amy P. McNulty,

Acting Director, Division of the Executive Secretariat.

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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, 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 contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, 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 PHS, 2017–1 NIAID Topic 43 (Adjuvant Development).

Date: May 30, 2018.

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Thomas F. Conway, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, Room 3G51, National Institutes of Health, NIAID, 5601 Fishers Lane, MSC 9823, Bethesda, MD 20892–9823, 240–507–9685, thomas.conway@nih.gov.

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Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: May 2, 2018.

Natasha M. Copeland,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent License: Antibodies Against TL1A, a TNF-Family Cytokine, for the Treatment and Diagnosis of Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis, Asthma, Psoriasis and Biliary Cirrhosis

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (“NHLBI”), an institute of the National Institutes of Health, an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive patent license to commercialize the invention(s) embodied in the intellectual property estate stated in the Summary Information section of this notice to Precision IBD, Inc., located in San Diego, California, and incorporated under the laws of Delaware.

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the NHLBI Office of Technology Transfer and Development on or before May 22, 2018 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent application, inquiries, and comments relating to the contemplated exclusive license should be directed to: Cristina Thalhammer-Reyero, Ph.D., MBA, Senior Licensing and Patenting Manager, NHLBI Office of Technology

Transfer and Development, 31 Center Drive Room 4A29, MSC2479, Bethesda, MD 20892–2479; Telephone: +1–301–435–4507; Fax: +1–301–594–3080; Email: thalhamc@mail.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following represents the intellectual property to be licensed under the prospective agreement:

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 61/488,671, filed May 20, 2011; PCT Application. No. PCT/US2012/028926, filed March 13, 2012; U.S. Patent No. 9,068,003, issued June 30, 2015; U.S. Patent No. 9,896,511, issued February 20, 2018; and U.S. Patent Application No. 15/872,592, filed January 16, 2018, “Antibodies Against TL1A, a TNF-Family Cytokine, for the Treatment and Diagnosis of Autoimmune Inflammatory Diseases”, NIH Reference No. E–073–2011/0,1,2.

With respect to persons who have an obligation to assign their right, title and interest to the Government of the United States of America, the patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the Government of the United States of America.

The prospective exclusive license territory may be worldwide and the field of use may be limited to the use of Licensed Patent Rights for the following: “Development and commercialization of antibodies against TL1A for the treatment and diagnosis of Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis, Asthma, Psoriasis and Biliary Cirrhosis”

The subject technology is based on the use of antibodies against TL1A, a TNF-Family cytokine, for the treatment and diagnosis of autoimmune inflammatory diseases. Autoimmune inflammatory diseases occur in greater than five percent of the U.S. population. Treatments generally include immunosuppressants or anti-inflammatory drugs, which can have serious side effects. Recently, more specific immunomodulatory therapies such as TNF-alpha antagonists have been developed. In experiments with