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53. Lisa Sinko, Farmington Hills, Michigan, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1592V
  54. Travis Reitter, Oakland, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1593V
  55. Connie Tregle, Lake Charles, Louisiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1596V
  56. Scott Skiles and Misty Skiles on behalf of M. S., Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1597V
  57. Brenda L. Slay, Salina, Kansas, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1598V
  58. Michele Bernardo, West Chester, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1599V
  59. Lisa Whitehead-Williams, Chicago, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1600V
  60. Linda Chervenok, Paterson, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1601V
  61. Andres Nieves, Novi, Michigan, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1602V
  62. Jimmie L. Foster, Asheville, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1605V
  63. Jesus Romo-Villanueva, Tucson, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1609V
  64. Frances Basler, Spokane Valley, Washington, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1614V
  65. Richard Brieseacher, Mount Vernon, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1616V
  66. Deborah Ann Dunatov, Douglasville, Georgia, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1617V
  67. Carol McCarvell, Austin, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1618V
  68. Kelsey Rathjen, Littleton, Colorado, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1619V
  69. Dawn Brooks, Millville, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1620V
  70. Michele Nelson Ruppert, San Francisco, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1621V
  71. Michael Francesco, Maiden, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1622V
  72. Robert G. Canady and Sita S. Canady on behalf of A.G.C., Fredericksburg, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1624V
  73. Roy Romero, San Antonio, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1625V
  74. William Lederer, Norwalk, Connecticut, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1627V
  75. Allison Ferrini on behalf of W.F., Morton Grove, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1628V
  76. Patricia Moore on behalf of Dr. Timonthy Moore, Deceased, Phoenix, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1629V
  77. Glenda Lee Stewart, Chicago, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1630V
  78. Cheryl Kraemer, Madison Heights, Michigan, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1631V
  79. Douglas F. Crawford, Panorama City, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1632V
  80. William S. Boylston, McMinnville, Oregon, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1634V
  81. Nancy Henderson, Myrtle Creek, Oregon, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1635V
  82. Helen Marie Pell, Indianapolis, Indiana,

- Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1636V
83. Virginia Powell, Dallas, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1638V
84. Kathleen Mitzner, Livingston, Montana, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1639V
85. Azusa Nash on behalf of U.C.N., Richmond, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1640V
86. Christopher W. Lindbloom, Richmond, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1642V
87. Francesca Ohanian, Foster City, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1643V
88. Rebecca Huffman, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1646V
89. Brenda Rae Smith, Bethesda, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1648V
90. Betty Jeter on behalf of Estate of Rexford N. Jeter, Deceased, Montgomery, Alabama, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1649V
91. Tina Walker, Fredericksburg, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1650V
92. Rosanne Ledet, Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1651V
93. Nancy Spotanski, Ballwin, Missouri, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1653V
94. Gareth Acton, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1654V
95. John R. Harnisch, Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1656V
96. Kristine Rucker-Morrow, Chicago, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1657V
97. Cecilia Ruzzene, Knoxville, Tennessee, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1658V
98. Claudine Carter, South Euclid, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1659V
99. Sheree Kaufman, Greensboro, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1661V
100. Angela Holt, Stafford, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1662V
101. Anne Jacqueline Kite, Spotsylvania, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1663V
102. Eric Larson, Columbia, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1666V
103. Robert Tafuri, Marlborough, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1667V
104. Dawn Halley, Cranbury, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1668V
105. Madeleine Soares, Dallas, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1669V
106. Karlee Tessmer, Pewaukee, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1672V
107. Tonya Clark, Junction City, Kansas, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1673V
108. Martha Walker, Ocean City, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1674V
109. Deborah Flynn, Annapolis, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1675V
110. Cecilia Nuss, St. Charles, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1676V
111. Debra H. Childress, Midlothian, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1677V
112. Tamra K. Craig, Westfield, Indiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1678V
113. Mary Finch, Chipley, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1680V

114. Joan Neptune, Franklin, Tennessee, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1681V
115. Lindsey Miller, Los Angeles, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1682V
116. April L. Strang-Kutay, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 18–1683V

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Nominations to the Advisory Committee on Blood and Tissue Safety and Availability

**AGENCY:** Office of HIV/AIDS and Infectious Disease Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) is seeking nominations of qualified individuals to be considered for appointment as members of the Advisory Committee on Blood and Tissue Safety and Availability (ACBTSA). ACBTSA is a Federal advisory committee within the Department of Health and Human Services. Management support for the activities of this Committee is the responsibility of the OASH. The qualified individuals will be nominated to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for consideration of appointment as members of the ACBTSA. Members of the Committee, including the Chair, are appointed by the Secretary. Members are invited to serve on the Committee for up to four-year terms.

**DATES:** All nominations must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. ET on Friday, December 28 2018 at the address listed below.

**ADDRESSES:** All nominations should be sent to the ACBTSA email address at [ACBTSA@hhs.gov](mailto:ACBTSA@hhs.gov). Alternatively, nominations can be mailed or delivered to: Mr. James Berger, Senior Advisor for Blood and Tissue Policy, Office of Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 330 C Street SW, Room L001 Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20201. Telephone: (202) 795–7608; Email [ACBTSA@hhs.gov](mailto:ACBTSA@hhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. James Berger, Senior Advisor for Blood and Tissue Policy. Contact information for Mr. Berger is provided above.

A copy of the Committee charter and roster of the current membership can be obtained by contacting Mr. Berger or by

accessing the ACBTSA website at <http://www.hhs.gov/bloodsafety>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ACBTSA provides advice to the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary for Health. The Committee advises on a range of policy issues to include: (1) Broad public health, ethical and legal issues related to transfusion and transplantation safety, (2) risk communications related to blood transfusion and tissue transplantation, and (3) the identification of public health issues that affect the availability of blood, blood products, and tissues.

The Committee consists of 23 voting members; 14 public members, including the Chair, and nine (9) individuals designated to serve as official representative members. The public members are selected from State and local organizations, patient advocacy groups, provider organizations, academic researchers, ethicists, physicians, surgeons, scientists, risk communication experts, consumer advocates, and from among communities of persons who are frequent recipients of blood or blood products or who have received tissues or organs. The nine individuals who are appointed as official representatives are selected to serve the interests of the blood, blood products, tissue and organ professional organizations or business sectors. The representative members are selected from the following groups: The AABB (formerly the American Association of Blood Banks); American Association of Tissue Banks; Eye Bank Association of America; Association of Organ Procurement Organizations; and one of either the American Red Cross or America's Blood Centers. The Committee composition can include additional representation from either the plasma protein fraction community or a trade organization; a manufacturer of blood, plasma, or other tissue/organ test kits; a manufacturer of blood, plasma or other tissue/organ equipment; a major hospital organization; or a major hospital accreditation organization. Where more than one company produces a specified product or process, representatives from those companies shall rotate on the same schedule as public members.

All ACBTSA members are authorized to receive the prescribed per diem allowance and reimbursement for travel expenses that are incurred to attend meetings and conduct Committee-related business, in accordance with Standard Government Travel Regulations. Individuals who are appointed to serve as public members are authorized also to receive a stipend

for attending Committee meetings and to carry out other Committee-related business. Individuals who are appointed to serve as representative members for a particular interest group or industry are not authorized to receive a stipend for the performance of these duties.

This announcement is to solicit nominations of qualified candidates to five public member positions on the ACBTSA.

#### Nominations

In accordance with the charter, persons nominated for appointment as members of the ACBTSA should be among authorities knowledgeable in blood banking, tissue banking, transfusion medicine, organ or tissue transplantation, plasma therapies, transfusion and transplantation safety, bioethics, socioeconomic, health policy/law, and/or related disciplines. Nominations should be typewritten. The following information should be included in the package of material submitted for each individual being nominated for consideration of appointment: (a) The name, return address, daytime telephone number and affiliation(s) of the individual being nominated, the basis for the individual's nomination, the category for which the individual is being nominated, and a statement bearing an original signature of the nominated individual that, if appointed, he or she is willing to serve as a member of the Committee; (b) the name, return address, and daytime telephone number at which the nominator may be contacted. Organizational nominators must identify a principal contact person in addition to the contact; and (c) a copy of a current curriculum vitae or resume for the nominated individual.

Individuals can nominate themselves for consideration of appointment to the Committee. All nominations must include the required information. Incomplete nominations will not be processed for consideration. The letter from the nominator and certification of the nominated individual must bear original signatures; reproduced copies of these signatures are not acceptable.

The Department is legally required to ensure that the membership of HHS Federal advisory committees is fairly balanced in terms of points of view represented and the functions to be performed by the advisory committee. Every effort is made to ensure that the views of women, all ethnic and racial groups, and people with disabilities are represented on HHS Federal Advisory committees and, therefore, the Department encourages nominations of qualified candidates from these groups.

The Department also encourages geographic diversity in the composition of the committee. Appointment to this Committee shall be made without discrimination on the basis of age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability, and cultural, religious, or socioeconomic status.

The Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch are applicable to individuals who are appointed as public members of Federal advisory committees. Individuals appointed to serve as public members of Federal advisory committees are classified as special government employees (SGEs). SGEs are government employees for purposes of the conflict of interest laws. Therefore, individuals appointed to serve as public members of the ACBTSA are subject to an ethics review. The ethics review is conducted to determine if the individual has any interests and/or activities in the private sector that may conflict with performance of their official duties as a member of the Committee. Individuals appointed to serve as public members of the committee will be required to disclose information regarding financial holdings, consultancies, and research grants and/or contracts.

Dated: October 19, 2018.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### **Draft NTP Monograph on the Systematic Review of Evidence of Long-Term Neurological Effects Following Acute Exposure to the Organophosphorus Nerve Agent Sarin; Availability of Document; Request for Comments; Notice of Peer-Review Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Toxicology Program (NTP) announces availability of the Draft NTP Monograph on the Systematic Review of Evidence of Long-Term Neurological Effects Following Acute Exposure to the Organophosphorus Nerve Agent Sarin for public comment prior to peer review. In partnership with the National