

*Name of Committee:* National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Special Emphasis Panel Methods and Measurement in Research with Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Population (R21—Clinical Trial Not Allowed).

*Date:* June 24–25, 2020.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Gateway Plaza, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20817 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Maryline Laude-Sharp, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Division of Scientific Programs, NIMHD, National Institutes of Health, Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Ste. 525, MSC. 9206, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 451-9536, [mllaudessharp@mail.nih.gov](mailto:mllaudessharp@mail.nih.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney 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 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 Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; DDK—C Member Conflicts.

*Date:* July 10, 2020.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Jian Yang, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 7111, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-7799, [yangj@extra.niddk.nih.gov](mailto:yangj@extra.niddk.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2020-0041]

#### National Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee; Initial Solicitation for Members

**AGENCY:** U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is requesting applications from persons in interested in membership on the National Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee (“Committee”). This recently established Committee will advise the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security on matters relating to personnel in the United States merchant marine, including the training, qualifications, certification, documentation, and fitness of mariners. Please read the notice for description of Committee positions we are seeking to fill.

**DATES:** Your completed application should reach the Coast Guard on or before July 14, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Applicants should send a cover letter expressing interest in an appointment to the National Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee and a resume detailing their experience. We will not accept a biography.

Applications should be submitted: via one of the following methods:

- *By Email:* [Megan.C.Johns@uscg.mil](mailto:Megan.C.Johns@uscg.mil). Subject Line: N-MERPAC (preferred).

- *By Fax:* 202-372-4908; ATTN: Megan Johns Henry, Alternate Designated Federal Officer; or

- *By Mail:* Megan Johns Henry, Alternate Designated Federal Officer, Commandant (CG-MMC-2), U.S. Coast Guard Stop 7509, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20593-7509.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Megan Johns Henry, Alternate

Designated Federal Officer of the Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee; Telephone 202-372-2357; or Email at [Megan.C.Johns@uscg.mil](mailto:Megan.C.Johns@uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee is a Federal advisory committee. It will operate under the provisions of the *Federal Advisory Committee Act*, 5 U.S.C. Appendix, and the administrative provisions in Section 601 of the *Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2018* (specifically, 46 U.S.C. 15109).

The Committee was established on December 4, 2019, by the *Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2018*, which added section 15103, National Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee, to Title 46 of the U.S. Code. The Committee will advise the Secretary of Homeland Security on matters relating to personnel in the United States merchant marine, including the training, qualifications, certification, documentation, and fitness of mariners.

The Committee is required to meet at least once a year in accordance with 46 U.S.C. 15109(a). We expect the Committee to meet at least twice a year, but it may meet more frequently. The meetings are generally held in cities that have high concentrations of maritime personnel and related marine industry businesses.

All members serve at their own expense and receive no salary or other compensation from the Federal Government. Members may be reimbursed, however, for travel and per diem in accordance with Federal Travel Regulations.

Under provisions in 46 U.S.C. 15109(f)(6), if you are appointed as a member of the Committee, your membership term will expire on December 31 of the third full year after the effective date of your appointment. The Secretary may require an individual to have passed an appropriate security background examination before appointment to the Committee, 46 U.S.C. 15109(f)(4).

In this initial solicitation for Committee members, we will consider applications for all positions, which include:

- United States citizens holding active licenses or certificates issued under 46 U.S.C. chapter 71 or merchant mariner documents issued under 46 U.S.C. chapter 73, including:
  - Three credentialed deck officers who represent merchant marine deck officers, of which: (1) Two shall be endorsed for oceans route of unlimited