DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Mental Health; 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 Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; From Genomic Association to Causation: A Convergent Neuroscience Approach for Neuropsychiatric Disorders (U19).

Date: June 29, 2021.

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

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

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Meetings To Implement Pandemic Response Voluntary Agreement Under Section 708 of the Defense Production Act


ACTION: Announcement of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is holding a series of meetings to implement the Voluntary Agreement for the Manufacture and Distribution of Critical Healthcare Resources Necessary to Respond to a Pandemic. The PPE Plan of Action established several sub-committees under the Voluntary Agreement, focusing on different aspects of the PPE Plan of Action. On May 24, 2021, four additional plans of action under the Voluntary Agreement—the Plan of Action to Establish a National Strategy for the Manufacture, Allocation, and Distribution of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to Respond to COVID–19 (PPE Plan of Action)—was finalized. The PPE Plan of Action established several sub-committees under the Voluntary Agreement, focusing on different aspects of the PPE Plan of Action and other Testing Components to respond to COVID–19, the Plan of Action to distribute diagnostic testing components to respond to COVID–19, the Plan of Action to establish a national strategy for the manufacture, allocation, and distribution of personal protective equipment (PPE) to respond to COVID–19 (PPE Plan of Action), and the Plan of Action to establish a national strategy for the manufacture, allocation, and distribution of personal protective equipment (PPE) to respond to COVID–19 (PPE Plan of Action)

The DPA authorizes the making of “voluntary agreements and plans of action” with representatives of industry, business, and other interests to help provide for the national defense. The President’s authority to facilitate voluntary agreements with respect to responding to the spread of COVID–19 within the United States was delegated to the Secretary of Homeland Security in Executive Order 13911. The Secretary of Homeland Security further delegated this authority to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as amended.

Dated: June 29, 2021.

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