

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer 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 Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Cancer Prevention Research Small Grant Program.

Date: June 15–16, 2009.

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Renaissance M Street Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Irina Gordienko, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review and Logistics Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 6116 Executive Blvd., Rm. 7073, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–594–1566, gordienkoiv@mail.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control; 93.701, ARRA Related Biomedical Research and Research Support Awards, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: May 26, 2009.

Jennifer Spaeth,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Clinical Center; 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 a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors of the NIH Clinical Center. The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the Clinical Center, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Board of Scientific Counselors of the NIH Clinical Center.

Date: June 18, 2009.

Time: 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate the Clinical Center's Nursing Department.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 10, 10 Center Drive, Room 4–2551, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: David K Henderson, MD, Deputy Director for Clinical Care, Office of the Director, Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, Building 10, Room 6–1480, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496–3515.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering; 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 of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering Special Emphasis Panel—Health Disparities.

Date: June 25, 2009.

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bethesda Marriott Suites, 6711 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

Contact Person: Ruth Grossman, DDS, Scientific Review Officer, National Institutes of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Room 960, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–496–8775, grossmanrs@mail.nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Use of N-Acetyl-Mannosamine and Derivatives Thereof to Treat Muscle Wasting Diseases and Kidney Diseases Related to Hyposialylation

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is notice, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i), that the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive patent license to practice the inventions embodied in U.S. Patent Application No. 60/932,451, filed May 31, 2007, now abandoned, [HHS Ref. No. E–217–2007/0–US–01]; PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US2008/006895, filed May 30, 2008, [HHS Ref. No. E–217–2007/0–PCT–02], both of which are entitled, “N-Acetyl-Mannosamine as a Therapeutic Agent” (Inventors: Drs. Marjan Huizing, William A. Gahl, Irini Manoli, and Enriko Klootwijk, NHGRI) to New Zealand Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., having an office in at Palmerston North, New Zealand. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to 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 N-Acetyl-Mannosamine or derivatives thereof for the treatment of muscle wasting diseases and kidney diseases related to hyposialylation.

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before August 3, 2009 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent application, inquiries, comments, and other materials relating to the contemplated exclusive license should be directed to: Steven Standley, PhD, Licensing and Patenting Manager, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3804; Telephone: (301) 435-4074; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220; E-mail: sstand@od.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: N-Acetyl Mannosamine is a precursor for the synthesis of sugar molecules known as sialic acids which play an important role in specific biological processes such as cellular adhesion, cellular communication and signal transduction. Lack of sialic acids also play an important role in disease processes such as cancer, inflammation and immunity.

This invention relates to methods of administering N-Acetyl Mannosamine or its derivative (to produce sialic acid in patients who are deficient in the sugar molecule) to treat muscular atrophy including hereditary inclusion body myopathy (HIBM) and distal myopathy with rimmed vacuoles (DMRV, or Nonaka myopathy). Certain kidney conditions such as those arising from hyposialytion of kidney membranes may be treated by this method as well.

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless within sixty (60) days from the date of this published notice, the NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Applications for a license in the field of use filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated exclusive license. Comments and objections submitted to this notice will not be made available for public inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: May 27, 2009.

Richard U. Rodriguez,

Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DHS-2009-0012]

Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended; Computer Matching Program (Department of Homeland Security United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (DHS/USCIS)-New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (NJLWD))

AGENCY: United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of the renewal of an existing computer matching program, which is scheduled to expire on July 6, 2009.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, as amended, this notice announces the renewal of a computer matching program that Department of Homeland Security United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (DHS/USCIS) is currently conducting with New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

DATES: The matching program will become effective 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The matching program will continue for 18 months from the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if certain conditions are met.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may comment on this notice by either telefaxing to (703) 483-2999 or writing to the Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528. All comments received will be available for public inspection at this address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general questions please contact Donald Hawkins (202-272-8000), USCIS Privacy Officer, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529. For privacy issues please contact: Mary Ellen Callahan (703-235-0780), Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. General

The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Public Law (Pub. L.) 100-503), amended the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) by describing the conditions under which computer matching involving the Federal government could be performed and adding certain protections for

individuals applying for, and receiving, Federal benefits. Section 7201 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-508) further amended the Privacy Act regarding protections for such individuals.

The Privacy Act, as amended, regulates the use of computer matching by Federal agencies when records in a system of records are matched with other Federal, State, or local government records. It requires Federal agencies involved in computer matching programs to:

(1) Negotiate written agreements with the other agency or agencies participating in the matching programs;

(2) Obtain the approval of the matching agreement by the Data Integrity Boards (DIB) of the participating Federal agencies;

(3) Publish notice of the computer matching program in the **Federal Register**;

(4) Furnish detailed reports about matching programs to Congress and OMB;

(5) Notify applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching; and

(6) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending, terminating, or denying an individual's benefits or payments.

B. DHS Computer Matches Subject to the Privacy Act

DHS/USCIS has taken action to ensure that all of DHS's computer matching programs comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act, as amended.

C. Purpose of the Matching Program

The purpose of this agreement is to provide the NJLWD with electronic access to immigration status information contained within DHS/USCIS' Verification Information System (VIS). This access will enable the NJLWD to determine whether an applicant is eligible for benefits under the Unemployment Compensation (UC) program administered by NJLWD.

D. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

NJLWD seeks access to the information contained in the DHS-USCIS VIS database to execute its obligations under Section 1137 of the Social Security Act and New Jersey Statute 43:21-4.

USCIS maintains the VIS database pursuant to Section 121 of the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986, Public Law 99-603, as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation