# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### **National Institutes of Health**

### National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), 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 Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel Program Project: Changing Social Contexts & Family Formations.

Date: December 3, 2004.

Time: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Embassy Suites at the Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Road, NW., Washington, DC 20015.

Contact Person: Carla T. Walls, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Scientific Review, National Institute of Child Health, and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5B01, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–6898, wallsc@mail.nih.gov. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.864, Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research; 93.209 Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 5, 2004.

## LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### **National Institutes of Health**

## National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Board on Medical Rehabilitation Research.

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: National Advisory Board on Medical Rehabilitation Research. Date: December 2–3, 2004.

Time: December 2, 2004, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: NICHD Director's Report presentation, Regional Research Networks, and an update on the Rehabilitation Medicine Scientist Training Program.

Place: Holiday Inn—Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Time: December 3, 2004, 8:30 am. to 12

Agenda: Other business dealing with the NABMRR Board.

Place: Holiday Inn—Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Contact Person: Ralph M. Nitkin, PhD, Director, BSCD, National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Building, Room 2A03, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 402–4206.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: http://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/ncmrr.htm, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.864, Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research; 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### **National Institutes of Health**

# National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), 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 General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, R13 Application Review.

Date: November 23, 2004.

Time: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Arthur L. Zachary, PhD, Office of Scientific Review, National Institutes of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room 3AN–12, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 594–2886; zacharya@nigms.nih.gov.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support; 93.821, Cell Biology and Biophysics Research; 93.859, Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research; 93.862, Genetics and Developmental Biology Research; 93.88, Minority Access to Research Careers; 93.96, Special Minority Initiatives, National Institutes of Health, HHS.)

Dated: November 5, 2004.

### LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### **Public Health Service**

### National Toxicology Program (NTP) Board of Scientific Counselors Technical Reports Review Subcommittee Meeting; Review of Draft NTP Technical Reports

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92–463, notice is hereby given of the next meeting of the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors Technical Reports Review Subcommittee ("TRR Subcommittee") on December 9–10, 2004, in the Rodbell Auditorium, Rall Building at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. The meeting will begin each day at 8:30 a.m. The meeting is open to the public with attendance limited only by the space available (see "Attendance, Registration, and Remote Access" below).

### Agenda

The primary agenda topic is the peer review by the TRR Subcommittee of the findings and conclusions of seven draft NTP Technical Reports (TR) of rodent toxicology and carcinogenesis studies conducted by the NTP (see Preliminary Agenda below). There will also be a presentation on how the NTP handles contaminants in study materials and their impact on the interpretation of 2year bioassays. In addition, at the request of the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors, the TRR Subcommittee will readdress the title of the Draft NTP Technical Report on Anthraguinone (see minutes from the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors meeting held June 29, 2004, available at http://ntpserver.niehs.nih.gov/ntpweb/ index.cfm?objectid=720164E3-BDB7-CEBA-F338FA2626639D56). As an introduction to the reports on the studies of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), a short presentation will be given on the use of Toxic Equivalency Factors (TEFs). The TEF methodology was developed as a mathematical tool that ranks the dioxin-like activity of a compound relative to 2,3,7,8tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD), the most potent dioxin. This methodology has been applied to the NTP studies reported in TR 531: Mixture of 3,3',4,4',5-Pentachlorobiphenyl (PCB) 126) and 2,3',4,4',5-Pentachlorobiphenyl (PCB 118), TR 529: 2,2',4,4',5,5'-Hexachlorobiphenyl (PCB 153), and TR 530: Mixture of PCB 126 and PCB 153.

A copy of the agenda, TRR Subcommittee roster, and the draft NTP Technical Reports, as available, will be posted on the NTP Web site (http://ntpserver.niehs.nih.gov/ under Latest News) and will be available upon request to the NTP Executive Secretary, Dr. Barbara S. Shane (PO Box 12233, 111 T.W. Alexander Dr., MD A3-01, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, T: 919-541-4253; F: 919-541-0295; email: shane@niehs.nih.gov). Following the meeting, summary minutes will be available on the TRR Subcommittee Web site (see http://ntpserver.niehs.nih.gov/ntpweb/ index.cfm?objectid=227FC084=EB0C-7E93-9DCD6F03104F0D22) and in hard copy upon request to the NTP Executive Secretary.

# Draft Reports Available for Public Review and Comment

Approximately four weeks prior to the meeting, the draft reports will be available for public review, through the NTP Web page (http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov/ under Latest News). Printed copies of the Draft NTP Technical Reports can be obtained, as available, from Central Data Management (NIEHS, PO Box 12233, MD EC-03, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, T: 919-541-3419, F: 919-541-3687, e-mail: CDM@niehs.nih.gov).

# Attendance, Registration and Remote Access

The meeting is open to the public with attendance limited only by the space available. Individuals who plan to attend are strongly encouraged to register with the NTP Executive Secretary by December 2, 2004 to ensure easy access to the NIEHS campus (contact information above) or online on the NTP Web site (http:// ntp.niehs.nih.gov under Latest News). Please note that a photo ID is required to access the NIEHS campus. Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation in order to attend are asked to notify the NTP Executive Secretary at least seven business days in advance of the meeting. The NTP is also making plans to videocast the TRR Subcommittee meeting through the Internet at http:// www.niehs.nih.gov/external/video.htm. The NTP cannot guarantee the technical quality of the video casting and people wishing to use this option are encouraged to test their ability to access the video cast at the above Internet address under Check your live video

#### **Public Comment**

Comments on any of the Draft NTP Technical Reports are welcome. Time will be provided at the meeting for oral public comment on the reports. Persons requesting time for an oral presentation on a particular report are asked to notify the NTP Executive Secretary (contact information given above) by December 2, 2004, and to provide their contact information (name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail), and supporting organization (if any). Persons registering to make comments are asked to provide a written copy of their statement to the NTP Executive Secretary on or before December 2, 2004, to enable review by the TRR Subcommittee and NTP staff prior to the meeting. These statements can supplement or expand an oral

presentation. Each speaker will be allotted at least 7 minutes and, if time permits, up 10 minutes for presentation of oral comments. Each organization is allowed one time slot per report being reviewed. Registration for making public comments will also be available on-site. If registering on-site to speak and reading comments from printed text, the speaker is asked to provide 25 copies of the statement for distribution to the Subcommittee and NTP staff, and to supplement the record.

Written comments without an oral presentation at the meeting are also welcome. Comments should include contact information for the submitter (name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, and e-mail) and supporting organization (if any). Written comments should be received by the NTP Executive Secretary on or before December 2, 2004, to enable distribution to the Subcommittee and NTP staff for their review and consideration prior to the meeting. Written comments received in response to this notice will be posted on the NTP Web site (http:// ntp.niehs.nih.gov under Latest News).

#### **Request for Additional Information**

The NTP would welcome receiving toxicology and carcinogenesis information from completed, ongoing or planned studies as well as current production data, human exposure information, and use patterns for any of the chemicals listed in this announcement. Please send this information to Central Data Management at the address given above and it will be forwarded to the appropriate NTP staff.

# NTP Technical and Toxicity Report Series

The NTP conducts toxicology and carcinogenesis studies of agents of public health concern. Any scientist, organization, or member of the public may nominate a chemical for NTP testing. Details about the nomination process are available on the NTP Web site (http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov under Nominations to the Testing Program). The results of short-term rodent toxicology studies are published in the NTP Toxicity Report series. Longer-term studies, generally, rodent carcinogenicity studies, are published in the NTP Technical Report series. The NTP has a new technical report series for studies conducted in genetically modified models. PDF files of completed reports are available free-ofcharge at the NTP Web site (http://ntpserver.niehs.nih.gov/ index.cfm?objectid=084801F0-F43F-7B74-0BE549908B5E5C1C).

#### NTP Board of Scientific Counselors

The NTP Board of Scientific Counselors ("the Board") is a technical advisory body composed of scientists from the public and private sectors who provide primary scientific oversight and peer review to the NTP. Specifically, the Board advises the NTP on matters of scientific program content, both present and future, and conducts periodic review of the program for the purpose of determining and advising on the scientific merit of its activities and overall scientific quality. The TRR Subcommittee of the Board provides scientific peer review of the findings and conclusions of NTP Technical Reports. The Report on Carcinogens Subcommittee of the Board provides scientific peer review of nominations to the Report on Carcinogens, a Congressionally mandated listing of agents known or reasonably anticipated to be human carcinogens.

The Board's members are selected from recognized authorities knowledgeable in fields, such as toxicology, pharmacology, pathology, biochemistry, epidemiology, risk assessment, carcinogenesis, mutagenesis, molecular biology, behavioral toxicology, neurotoxicology, immunotoxicology, reproductive toxicology or teratology, and biostatistics. The NTP strives for equitable geographic distribution and for minority and female representation on the Board.

Dated: November 5, 2004.

### Samuel H. Wilson,

Deputy Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

### Preliminary Agenda

National Toxicology Program (NTP) Technical Reports (TR) Scheduled for Review by the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors Technical Reports Review Subcommittee

December 9-10, 2004

Rodbell Auditorium, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC.

- 1. Overview of Dioxin Toxic Equivalency Factors (TEFs).
- 2. TR 531: Mixture of 3,3′,4,4′,5-Pentachlorobiphenyl (PCB 126) and 2,3′,4,4′,5-Pentachlorobiphenyl (PCB 118) (CAS Nos. 57465–28–8 and 31508–00–6, respectively).
  - No longer used commercially; persistent polyhalogenated aromatic hydrocarbons present in the environment.

- 3. TR 529: 2,2',4,4',5,5'-Hexachlorobiphenyl (PCB 153) (CAS No. 35065–27–1).
  - No longer used commercially; persistent polyhalogenated aromatic hydrocarbon present in the environment.
- 4. TR 530: Mixture of PCB 126 and PCB 153 (CAS No: 57465–28–8 and 835065–27–1, respectively).
  - No longer used commercially; persistent polyhalogenated aromatic hydrocarbons present in the environment.
- Discussion on Contaminants in NTP Study Materials: Impact on Interpretation of 2-year Bioassays.
  - Discussion of the Title of Draft NTP Technical Report on Anthraquinone (TR-494).
- 6. TR 517: Sodium Chlorate (CAS No. 7775–09–9).
  - Oxidizing agent, precursor in the synthesis of chlorine dioxide; found as byproduct in water disinfected with chlorine dioxide.
- 7. TR 532: Bromodichloromethane (CAS No. 75–27–4).
  - Water disinfectant by-product.
- 8. TR 522: 3'-Azido-3'-thymidine (AZT) (CAS No. 30516–87–1).
  - Chemotherapeutic agent for treatment of people with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).
- 9. TR 533: Benzophenone (CAS No. 119–61–9).
  - Photoinitiator fragrance enhancer, ultraviolet curing agent, intermediate in the manufacture of agricultural chemicals.

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# DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

RIN 1660-ZA05

# Privacy Act Systems of Records; Amendment to Existing Routine Uses

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of amendment to routine uses.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, FEMA gives notice that it intends to rename its system of records notice for FEMA/REG-2, Disaster

Recovery Assistance Files, to acknowledge in the nomenclature that it is now part of DHS, that it proposes to revise the existing routine uses for this system to allow information sharing with voluntary agencies actively working in the open disaster and that it proposes to add new routine uses to provide notice about routine management and oversight information sharing. In addition, to reduce the burden on the public applying for disaster assistance, FEMA has proposed to allow the registration process to be done by individuals electronically over the Internet and is therefore revising its system notice to account for electronic records.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The amended system of records will be effective December 15, 2004, unless comments are received that result in a contrary determination. The amended system of records will be applicable to major disaster or emergencies declared on or after August 13, 2004, unless comments are received that result in a contrary determination. **ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments,

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by EPA DOCKET NUMBER DHS-2004-0014 and/or 1660-ZA05 by *one* of the following methods:

- EPA Federal Partner EDOCKET Web Site: http://www.epa.gov/ feddocket. Follow instructions for submitting comments on the Web site. DHS has joined the Environmental Protection Electronic Docket System (Partner EDOCKET). DHS and its agencies (excluding the United States Coast Guard (USCG) and Transportation Security Administration (TSA)) will use the EPA Federal Partner EDOCKET system. The USCG and TSA [legacy Department of Transportation (DOT) agencies] will continue to use the DOT Docket Management System until full migration to the electronic rulemaking federal docket management system occurs in 2005.
- Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
  - Fax: (202) 646–4536.
- Mail: Rules Docket Clerk, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of General Counsel, room 840, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rena Y. Kim, Privacy Act Officer, Room 840, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472; (telephone) (202) 646–3949, or (e-mail) Rena.Kim@dhs.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Prior to March 1, 2003, FEMA was an independent agency within the Federal Government. While operating as an independent agency, FEMA published notices concerning its systems of