

allocated in accordance with section 2604 of the Act and must be treated by LIHEAP grantees receiving them as an amount appropriated for FY 2007. As FY 2007 funds, they will be subject to all requirements of the Act, including section 2607(b)(2), which requires that a grantee obligate at least 90 percent of its total block grant allocation for a fiscal year by the end of the fiscal year for which the funds are appropriated, that is, by September 30, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nick St. Angelo, Director, Division of Energy Assistance, Office of Community Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447; telephone (202) 401-9351.

Dated: July 26, 2007.

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*Deputy Director, Office of Community Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Filovirus Animal Models; Public Workshop

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public workshop.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is announcing a public workshop entitled: Filoviruses: Current Status of Research into Pathophysiology and Potential Uses of Animal Models. The purpose of the public workshop is to discuss the current state of understanding of filovirus infections, knowledge gaps and research needs, the current status of research exploring animal models, and the potential role of model development in approaches to investigation of therapeutic or vaccine strategies directed towards filoviruses.

**DATE AND TIME:** The public workshop will be held on September 11, 2007 from 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. and on September 12, 2007 from 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

**LOCATION:** The public workshop will be held at the main auditorium, Natcher Conference Center, NIH Campus, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, Maryland.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Ping Chen, 6610 Rockledge Drive, telephone: 301-451-3756, fax: 301-480-1263, e-mail: [chenpi@niaid.nih.gov](mailto:chenpi@niaid.nih.gov)

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is required and must be completed by August 24, 2007. Please go to the following web site for information about

registration (<http://www.niaid.nih.gov/news/events/meetings/filo/>). There is no registration fee for the public workshop. Early registration is recommended because seating is limited. There will be no onsite registration.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact (see Contact Person) at least 7 days in advance.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NIH, CDC, DoD, and FDA, are cosponsoring a public workshop titled, "Filoviruses: Current Status of Research into Pathophysiology and Potential Uses of Animal Models". The meeting will discuss: (1) Background information on filovirus pathogenesis and clinical disease in humans and animals, and status of research into the understanding of human disease and development of animal models; (2) Background information on the scientific issues and regulatory approaches to the potential uses of animal data in the development of prevention and treatment strategies; (3) General review of filovirus vaccine design, rationale, and correlates of protection; (4) General review of the status of preliminary research approaches to filovirus-directed antiviral therapeutics. The workshop's goal is to enhance understanding of filovirus disease, identify knowledge gaps and research needs, and explore the potential strengths and limitations of various animal models.

**TRANSCRIPTS:** Transcripts of the public workshop will be available following the workshop. Procedures to obtain a transcript will be made available at a later date.

Dated: July 23, 2007.

**Michael G. Kurilla,**

*Director, Office of Biodefense Research Affairs, Associate Director for Biodefense Product Development, DMID, NIAID, National Institutes of Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Delegation of Authority

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH), the authorities under section 3 of Public Law 109-416 (Combating Autism Act of 2006), which amends Title III of the Public Health Service Act, by adding Part R, section 399CC, authorizing establishment of the Interagency Autism

Coordinating Committee. I am also delegating the authority under Title III, section 399CC of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, to select Federal members of the Committee, including the chair, as appropriate. I will retain the authority under Title III, section 399CC(c)(2), pertaining to the selection of additional non-Federal public members of the Committee.

This delegation excludes the authority to submit reports to the Congress, and shall be exercised in accordance with the Department's applicable policies, procedures, and guidelines relating to regulations.

This delegation is effective upon signature. In addition, I ratified and affirmed any actions taken by the Director of the NIH or his subordinates which involved the exercise of the authorities delegated herein prior to the effective date of the delegation.

This delegation was effective upon date of signature.

Dated: July 18, 2007.

**Michael O. Leavitt,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5155-N-01]

### Mortgage and Loan Insurance Programs Under the National Housing Act—Debenture Interest Rates

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces changes in the interest rates to be paid on debentures issued with respect to a loan or mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Administration under the provisions of the National Housing Act (the Act). The interest rate for debentures issued under section 221(g)(4) of the Act during the 6-month period beginning July 1, 2007, is 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> percent. The interest rate for debentures issued under any other provision of the Act is the rate in effect on the date that the commitment to insure the loan or mortgage was issued, or the date that the loan or mortgage was endorsed (or initially endorsed if there are two or more endorsements) for insurance, whichever rate is higher. The interest rate for debentures issued under these other provisions with respect to a loan or mortgage committed or endorsed during the 6-month period beginning