

legitimate access to controlled substances, including opioids, while also preventing diversion and abuse, as well as how federal, state, local, and tribal entities can collaborate to address these issues.

**DATES:** Comments must be received at one of the addresses provided below, no later than 5 p.m. on August 26, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments can be provided by email, fax or U.S. mail.

*Email:* EPAEDEAREport@hhs.gov.

*Fax:* (202) 690-5882.

*Mail:* U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Office of Science and Data Policy, Attn: EPAEDEA Report Feedback, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 434E, Washington, DC 20201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jessica White, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, 202-690-7100.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

Section 3 of the Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act of 2016 (EPAEDEA), Public Law 114-145, called for the Department of Health and Human Services, acting through the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, the Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and in coordination with the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration and in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to submit a report to Congress that identifies:

- Obstacles to legitimate patient access to controlled substances
- issues with diversion of controlled substances
- how collaboration between Federal, State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies and the pharmaceutical industry can benefit patients and prevent diversion and abuse of controlled substances;
- the availability of medical education, training opportunities, and comprehensive clinical guidance for pain management and opioid prescribing, and any gaps that should be addressed
- beneficial enhancements to State prescription drug monitoring programs, including enhancements to require comprehensive prescriber input and to expand access to the programs for appropriate authorized users

- steps to improve reporting requirements so that the public and Congress have more information regarding prescription opioids, such as the volume and formulation of prescription opioids prescribed annually, the dispensing of such prescription opioids, and outliers and trends within large data sets.

**II. Solicitation of Comments**

EPAEDEA requires that the report incorporate feedback and recommendations from the following: (1) Patient groups; (2) pharmacies; (3) drug manufacturers; (4) common or contract carriers and warehousemen; (5) hospitals, physicians, and other health care providers; (6) State attorneys general; (7) Federal, State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies; (8) health insurance providers and entities that provide pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of a health insurance provider; (9) wholesale drug distributors; (10) veterinarians; (11) professional medical societies and boards; (12) State and local public health authorities; and (13) health services research organizations.

This RFI is seeking comment from these stakeholders on the aforementioned issue areas to be covered by the report.

**III. Response to Comments**

Because of the large number of public comments we normally receive on **Federal Register** documents, we are not able to acknowledge or respond to them individually. We will consider all comments we receive by the date and time specified in the **DATES** section of this preamble.

Dated: July 16, 2019.

**Brenda Destro,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (HSP).*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; 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 section 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 Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel; Review for: HEAL: Optimization of Non-addictive Therapies [Small Molecules and Biologics] to Treat Pain.

*Date:* July 26, 2019.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Canopy by Hilton, 940 Rose Avenue, North Bethesda, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Marilyn Moore-Hoon, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-827-9087, mooremar@mail.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. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: July 19, 2019.

**Ronald J. Livingston, Jr.,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities; Extension of a Currently Approved Collection: Electronic Funds Transfer Waiver Request; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) will submit the following Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of