DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; 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 on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel; NIAAA Study Section Member Conflict Review Panel.

Date: November 21, 2019.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 6700 B Rockledge Drive, Room 2120, Bethesda, MD 20817 (Telephone Conference Call).

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants; 93.701, ARRA Related Biomedical Research and Research Support Awards, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 4, 2019.

Melanie J. Pantoja, Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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Request for Public Comments on a DRAFT NIH Policy for Data Management and Sharing and Supplemental DRAFT Guidance

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is seeking public comments on a DRAFT NIH Policy for Data Management and Sharing and supplemental DRAFT guidance. The purpose of this DRAFT Policy and supplemental DRAFT guidance is to promote effective and efficient data management and sharing to further NIH’s commitment to making the results and accomplishments of the research it funds and conducts available to the public.

DATES: To ensure that your comments will be considered, please submit your response to this Request for Comments no later than January 10, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted online at: https://osp.od.nih.gov/draft-data-sharing-and-management.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrea Jackson-Dipina, Dr.PH, Director of the Division of Scientific Data Sharing Policy, Office of Science Policy, NIH, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Suite 750, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–496–9838, jacksondipinac@od.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, which provides opportunity for public comment on proposed projects, we do not see this information collection as sensitive or controversial in nature, as the information collection will enable continued Policy for Data Management and Sharing allowing the research community to more effectively continue their research and serve the public. NIH’s mission is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability. Sharing scientific data advances this mission by enhancing NIH’s stewardship of taxpayer funds and maximizing research participants’ contributions. Moreover, increasing access to scientific data resulting from NIH-funded or conducted research advances biomedical research by enabling the validation of scientific results, allowing analyses to be strengthened by combining data, facilitating reuse of hard-to-generate data, and accelerating future research.

NIH has a long history of making the products of Federally-funded research available to the public. For example, in 2003, NIH released its first NIH Data Sharing Policy to set the expectation that final research data would be shared from awards requesting $500,000 or more in direct costs in any single year. The NIH Public Access Policy, which applies to manuscripts accepted for publication after April 7, 2008, ensures that the public has access to the published results of NIH-funded or conducted research by requiring NIH researchers to submit final peer-reviewed journal manuscripts to PubMed Central. NIH also has implemented policies to facilitate sharing of certain high-value data-types, such as the 2007 NIH Genome-Wide Association Studies Policy and the 2014 NIH Genomic Data Sharing Policy, establishing expectations for sharing large-scale genomic data resulting from NIH-funded or conducted studies. To maximize critical investments in clinical research, NIH has established...