

of pain in children 6 months of age and older. Furthermore, controlled trials in patients less than 2 years of age have been difficult to complete and the data obtained from completed trials have often been difficult to interpret.

The purpose of the public workshop is to discuss the current state of therapies to treat acute pain in children, identify data gaps, and consider methods to improve the current drug development paradigm for acute pain in patients less than 2 years of age (*e.g.*, use of pediatric extrapolation, and novel clinical trial designs). The workshop is intended to focus on drugs with well-established mechanisms of action (NSAIDs, acetaminophen, local anesthetics, opioids), rather than drugs with novel mechanisms of action.

II. Topics for Discussion at the Public Workshop

The main objective of the “Analgesic Clinical Trial Designs, Extrapolation, and Endpoints in Patients from Birth to Less Than Two Years of Age” workshop is to discuss the current state of therapies to treat acute pain in children, identify data gaps, and discuss feasible trial designs and methods (*e.g.*, use of pediatric extrapolation) to improve the current drug development paradigm for acute pain in patients less than 2 years of age. The workshop will include regulators, industry, academia, and patient organizations to optimize the discussion of the selected topics.

III. Participating in the Public Workshop

Registration: Please visit the following website to register for this public workshop: <https://go.umd.edu/analgesic-clinical-trial>. Please provide complete contact information for each attendee, including name, title, affiliation, address, email, and telephone.

Streaming Webcast of the Public Workshop: This public workshop will also be webcast at the following site: <https://collaboration.fda.gov/rz3mubd491lo/>.

If you have never attended a Connect Pro event before, test your connection at https://collaboration.fda.gov/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm. For an overview of the Connect Pro program, visit https://www.adobe.com/go/connectpro_overview. FDA has verified the website addresses in this document, as of the date this document publishes in the **Federal Register**, but websites are subject to change over time.

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Lauren K. Roth,

Acting Principal Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; Delegation of Authority

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (National Coordinator), Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), or his or her successor, the authority vested in the Secretary of Health and Human Services: (a) To administer the provisions of subtitle A of title XXX of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300jj–11 *et seq.*), as amended, as specified under section 3001 (with the exception of section 3001(a) and section 3009A); (b) to administer the provisions of subtitle C of title XXX of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300jj–52), as amended, as specified under section 3022 (with the exception of section 3022(b) and (d)(4)); (c) to administer the provisions of title II, subtitle E, section 2401(b)(5) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. 117–2), for the purpose of carrying out COVID–19 activities related to enhancing information technology, data modernization, and reporting, including improvements necessary to support sharing of data related to public health capabilities; and (d) to administer the provisions of title II, subtitle F, section 2501 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. 117–2), for the purpose of carrying out COVID–19 activities related to establishing, expanding, and sustaining a public health workforce by making awards of funds.

Limitations

This delegation of authority may be re-delegated.

The Secretary retains the authority to submit reports to Congress, promulgate regulations, and to establish advisory committees and councils and appoint their members, as applicable.

Previous delegations made to officials within the Department of Health and Human Services for authority under title II, subtitle E, section 2401(b)(5), and title II, subtitle F, section 2501 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. 117–2) continue in effect.

Exercise of this authority shall be in accordance with established policies, procedures, guidelines, and regulations as prescribed by the Secretary.

I hereby affirm and ratify any actions taken by the National Coordinator, or his or her subordinates, which involved the exercise of the authority delegated herein prior to the effective date of this delegation.

Effective Date

This delegation is valid upon date of signature.

Authority

5 U.S.C. 301; section 6 of the Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953; and section 2 of the Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1966.

Dated: September 23, 2021.

Xavier Becerra,

Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Nursing Research; 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 of Nursing Research Initial Review Group.

Date: October 21–22, 2021.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institute of Nursing Research, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

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