

associated outpatient costs and charges, but that have not yet registered in OPAIS, to continue to use 340B drugs for patients of the covered entity pending registration of the facility in OPAIS during the next 340B Program quarterly registration period (January 1–16). If a facility is not registered during January 1–16 quarterly registration period, the hospital covered entity may be subject to audit and compliance action.

2. HRSA will continue to allow off-site, outpatient facilities that are not yet listed as a reimbursable facility on the hospital's most recently filed Medicare Cost Report with associated outpatient costs and charges to continue to use 340B drugs for patients of the covered entity if the following conditions are met:

a. The off-site, outpatient facility was opened and began using 340B drugs prior to the publication date of this Notice; and

b. The hospital that is the covered entity and the parent organization for the off-site, outpatient facility provides HRSA, via email to 340Bcompliance@hrsa.gov within 90 days of publication date of this Notice, with the following information consistent with 340B registration requirements:

- The name of the off-site, outpatient facility;
- The date the site will be listed on the hospital's Medicare Cost Report (this must be the next filed Medicare Cost Report) with associated outpatient costs and charges; and
- The date the covered entity will register the site in OPAIS.

If a covered entity does not provide this information within 90-days of publication of this Notice, any off-site, outpatient facility that is not listed on the most recently filed Medicare Cost Report with associated outpatient costs and charges will have to cease purchasing 340B drugs for use at those facilities and will be subject to audit and compliance action. Consistent with longstanding 340B Program requirements, covered entities that provide this information within 90 days of publication must subsequently register in OPAIS at the soonest possible opportunity (and no later than the dates listed in the information provided to HRSA), and recertify in OPAIS annually with the most recently filed Medicare Cost Report with associated outpatient costs and charges.

3. Hospital covered entities using 340B drugs at off-site, outpatient facilities that are not listed on the most recently filed Medicare Cost Report with associated outpatient cost and charges, are not in OPAIS, and do not meet

categories 1 or 2 above are out of compliance and must stop using 340B drugs at these unregistered sites as soon as practically possible, but no later than 90 days after the publication of this Federal Register Notice. After the 90-day grace period, non-compliant covered entities may be subject to audit and compliance action. HRSA is allowing for a 90-day grace period for affected hospitals to come into compliance and does not believe that any undue burden would be caused by reverting back to its original program guidelines, which have been in place since 1994.

II. Other Deadlines

Deadlines for 340B Program requirements other than those listed above are not affected by this Notice. All other registrations and change requests are not affected by this Notice and will be processed as they are received.

Carole Johnson,
Administrator.

[FR Doc. 2023–23702 Filed 10–26–23; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4165–15–P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Information Technology Advisory Committee Schedule of Meetings

AGENCY: Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Health Information Technology Advisory Committee (HITAC) was established in accordance with the 21st Century Cures Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The HITAC, among other things, identifies priorities for standards adoption and makes recommendations to the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (National Coordinator). The HITAC will hold public meetings for the remainder of 2023 and throughout 2024. See list of public meetings below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Berry, Designated Federal Officer, at Michael.Berry@hhs.gov, (202) 701–0795.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4003(e) of the 21st Century Cures Act (Pub. L. 114–255) establishes the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee (referred to as the “HITAC”). The HITAC will be governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Pub. L. 92–463), as amended, (5 U.S.C. app.), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of federal advisory committees.

Composition: The HITAC is comprised of at least 25 members, of which:

- No fewer than 2 members are advocates for patients or consumers of health information technology;
- 3 members are appointed by the HHS Secretary
 - 1 of whom shall be appointed to represent the Department of Health and Human Services and
 - 1 of whom shall be a public health official;
- 2 members are appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 2 members are appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 2 members are appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 2 members are appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives;
- Other members are appointed by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Members serve for one-, two-, or three-year terms. All members may be reappointed for a subsequent three-year term. Each member is limited to two three-year terms, not to exceed six years of service. Members serve without pay but will be provided per-diem and travel costs for committee services, if warranted.

Recommendations: The HITAC recommendations to the National Coordinator are publicly available at <https://www.healthit.gov/topic/federal-advisory-committees/recommendations-national-coordinator-health-it>.

Public Meetings: All HITAC meetings will be virtual. Please note that some HITAC meetings may also have an in-person meeting option. For web conference instructions and the most up-to-date information, including in-person meeting location (if applicable), please visit the HITAC calendar on the ONC website, www.healthit.gov/topic/federal-advisory-committees/hitac-calendar.

The schedule of remaining meetings to be held in 2023 and throughout 2024 is as follows:

- November 9, 2023, from approximately 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m./Eastern Time (virtual and in-person meeting options, address: Hubert H. Humphrey Federal Building, 200 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20201)
- January 18, 2024, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- February 8, 2024, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- March 7, 2024, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- April 11, 2024, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time

- May 16, 2024, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- June 13, 2024, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- July 11, 2024, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- August 15, 2024, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- September 12, 2024, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- October 17, 2024, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- November 7, 2024, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time

All meetings are open to the public. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed.

Contact Person for Meetings: Michael Berry, Michael.Berry@hhs.gov. A notice in the **Federal Register** about last minute modifications that impact a previously announced advisory committee meeting cannot always be published quickly enough to provide timely notice. Please email Michael Berry for the most current information about meetings.

Agenda: As outlined in the 21st Century Cures Act, the HITAC will develop and submit recommendations to the National Coordinator on the topics of interoperability, privacy and security, patient access, and use of technologies that support public health. In addition, the committee will also address any administrative matters and hear periodic reports from ONC. ONC intends to make background material available to the public no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting start time. If ONC is unable to post the background material on its website prior to the meeting, the material will be made publicly available on ONC's website after the meeting, at www.healthit.gov/hitac.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person prior to the meeting date. An oral public comment period will be scheduled at each meeting. Time allotted for each commenter will be limited to three minutes. If the number of speakers requesting to comment is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the scheduled public comment period, ONC will take written comments after the meeting.

ONC welcomes the attendance of the public at its HITAC meetings. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Michael Berry at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting.

Notice of these meetings are given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., app. 2).

Dated: October 16, 2023.

Michael Berry,

Designated Federal Officer, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

[FR Doc. 2023-23762 Filed 10-26-23; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4150-45-P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 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 Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Diversity Training Grants.

Date: December 1, 2023.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge I, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Sun Saret, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Room 208-S, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0270, sun.saret@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: October 23, 2023.

Melanie J. Pantoja,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

[FR Doc. 2023-23751 Filed 10-26-23; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4140-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities.

The meeting will be held as a virtual meeting and is open to the public as indicated below. Individuals who plan to view the virtual meeting and need special assistance or other reasonable accommodations to view the meeting, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The open session will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocast at the following link: <http://videocast.nih.gov/>.

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 Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities.

Date: February 1, 2024.

Closed: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Name of Committee: National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities.

Date: February 2, 2024.

Open: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: Opening Remarks, Administrative Matters, Director's Report, Presentations, and Other Business of the Council.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Paul Cotton, Ph.D., RDN, Director, Office of Extramural Research Activities, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 800, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-402-1366, paul.cotton@nih.gov.

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