

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****National Institutes of Health****National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meetings**

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings 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 Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; RFA Review: Biobehavioral Research Awards for Innovative New Scientists (NIMH BRAINS).

*Date:* November 30, 2023.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Nicholas Gaiano, Ph.D., Review Branch Chief, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-9606, 301-443-2742, [nick.gaiano@nih.gov](mailto:nick.gaiano@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; HIV/AIDS Review (P30, R25, T32, K01).

*Date:* November 30, 2023.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Serena Chu, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-500-5829, [serena.chu@nih.gov](mailto:serena.chu@nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.242, Mental Health Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: October 30, 2023.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****National Institutes of Health****National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, NIDDK.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications conducted by the National Institute Of Diabetes And Digestive And Kidney Diseases, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Board of Scientific Counselors, NIDDK.

*Date:* September 26–27, 2024.

*Open:* September 26, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

*Agenda:* Introductions and Overview.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 10, 10 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Closed:* September 26, 2024, 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 10, 10 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Michael W. Krause, Ph.D., Scientific Director, NIDDK, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institute of Health, Building 5, Room B104, Bethesda, MD 20892-1818 (301) 402-4633 [mwkrause@helix.nih.gov](mailto:mwkrause@helix.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****Coast Guard**

[Docket No. USCG-2021-0306]

**Policy Letter for Covered Small Passenger Vessel Fire Safety Interim Rule Implementation**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard announces the availability of Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance (CG-CVC) Policy Letter 23-03, titled “Covered Small Passenger Vessel’ Fire Safety Interim Rule Implementation”. The policy letter describes how the U.S. Coast Guard plans to enforce multiple regulatory requirements found in the Fire Safety of Small Passenger Vessels interim rule, including means of escape requirements.

**DATES:** The policy letter announced in this notice was issued on October 26, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Items mentioned as being available in the docket, including CG-CVC Policy Letter 23-03 and the interim rule, can be found on the Federal Decision-Making Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for docket number “USCG-2021-0306”.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information about this document call or email LCDR Jonathan Duffett, Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance (CG-CVC), telephone 202-372-1221, [cgcvc@uscg.mil](mailto:cgcvc@uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Discussion**

The Coast Guard announces the availability of CG-CVC Policy Letter 23-03. The new policy clarifies the Coast Guard’s interpretation of several regulatory changes promulgated in the interim rule titled, Fire Safety of Small Passenger Vessels, published December 27, 2021 (86 FR 73160).

The interim rule implemented requirements mandated by the Elijah E. Cummings Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2020, which amended title 46 U.S. Code section 3306(n). Section 3306(n) directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to prescribe fire