

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Agency Information Collection Request. 60-Day Public Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection for public comment.

DATES: Comments on the ICR must be received on or before April 9, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments to *Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov* or by calling (202) 264-0041 and *PRA@HHS.GOV*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier 0990-New-60D and project title for reference, to Sherrette A. Funn, email: *Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov*, *PRA@HHS.GOV* or call (202) 264-0041 the Reports Clearance Officer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of

the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Title of the Collection: Research Misconduct and Noncompliance in Clinical Trials and Translational Research.

Type of Collection: New.

OMB No.: 0990-XXXX.

Abstract: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has partnered with the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) to launch this data collection effort to better understand how to serve those who might benefit from additional education and resources to improve research integrity. ORI and OHRP have found that researchers, Institutional Review Board (IRB) Chairs, Research Integrity Officers (RIOs), Human Protections and Compliance Officers, and Human Protections Administrators, who oversee the conduct of research involving human research subjects, may struggle with identifying reportable noncompliance or unanticipated problems, protocol violations, protocol deficiencies, and falsifications and fabrications of data and methods in that research. Failure to recognize these concerns may result in noncompliance, protocol violations and research misconduct not being adequately addressed; falsified and/or

fabricated methods, data, and results that may be published or used to obtain federal funding; human research subjects being harmed; and/or Public Health Service (PHS) funds not being protected.

This data collection is a new request and includes an online survey instrument used with stakeholders holding positions at institutions holding a Federalwide Assurance (FWA) and/or operating an IRB, and is designed to identify barriers in the identification, evaluation, and reporting of potential research misconduct, protocol violations, reportable noncompliance, and unanticipated problems in research that involves human subjects. This data collection is intended to assist ORI and OHRP in developing approaches to improve how to identify and distinguish incidents that are reportable to ORI and OHRP from those that do not require reporting to these offices. This information is also intended to give RIOs, IRBs, human protections administrators, compliance officers, and other institutional officials involved with human subjects' research insight into how they can strengthen their policies and procedures for identifying, evaluating, and/or communicating potential research misconduct and reportable noncompliance and unanticipated problems by identifying gaps, barriers, and areas in which communication and education may need to be enhanced within their institution.

ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOUR TABLE

Forms (If necessary)	Respondents (If necessary)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondents	Average burden per response	Total burden hours
ORI/OHRP Survey	1165	1	20/60	388

Sherrette A. Funn,
Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer, Office of the Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As stipulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) hereby gives notice that the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) will hold an in-person meeting. The meeting will be open to the public and public comment will be heard during the meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held February 22-23, 2024. The confirmed meeting times and agenda will be posted on the NVAC website at <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/meetings/index.html> as soon as they become available.

ADDRESSES: Instructions regarding attending this meeting will be posted

online at: <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/meetings/index.html> at least one week prior to the meeting. Pre-registration is required for those who wish to attend the meeting in person or participate in public comment. Please register at <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/meetings/index.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Aikin, Acting Designated Federal Officer, Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Tower Building, Room, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852. Email: *nvac@hhs.gov*. Phone: 202-795-7697.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 2101 of the Public Health

Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300aa–1), the Secretary of HHS was mandated to establish the National Vaccine Program to achieve optimal prevention of human infectious diseases through immunization and to achieve optimal prevention against adverse reactions to vaccines. The NVAC was established to provide advice and make recommendations to the Director of the National Vaccine Program on matters related to the Program's responsibilities. The Assistant Secretary for Health serves as Director of the National Vaccine Program.

During this meeting, NVAC will hear presentations to support the recent charge on innovation from Admiral Rachel L. Levine, MD, the Assistant Secretary for Health and Director of the National Vaccine Program. NVAC will also hear presentations on recent surges in measles cases, the Vaccines for Children's Program, real uses of artificial intelligence to support vaccination efforts, and supply chains. Presenters will also cover ways to improve immunization of children, adults, and pregnant people. Please note that agenda items are subject to change, as priorities dictate. Information on the final meeting agenda will be posted prior to the meeting on the NVAC website: <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/index.html>.

Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comment at the NVAC meeting during the public comment period designated on the agenda. Public comments made during the meeting will be limited to three minutes per person to ensure time is allotted for all those wishing to speak. Members of the public may also submit written comments. Written comments should not exceed three pages in length. Individuals planning to submit comments should email their written comments or their request to provide a comment during the meeting to nvac@hhs.gov at least five business days prior to the meeting.

Dated: January 11, 2024.

Ann Aikin,

Acting Designated Federal Official, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.

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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 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 Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Initial Review Group; Digestive Diseases and Nutrition C Study Section Digestive Diseases and Nutrition C Study Section.

Date: March 13–15, 2024.

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, NIDDK Democracy II, Suite 7000A, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Peter J. Kozel, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, NIDDK/Scientific Review Branch, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Room 7009, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594–4721, kozelp@mail.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)

Dated: February 6, 2024.

Miguelina Perez,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences; 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 Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Special Emphasis Panel; Understudied Proteins Associated with Rare Diseases (R03) Review.

Date: May 30, 2024.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Ming Yan, MD, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, MSC 4874, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827–4312, ming.yan@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.859, Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research; 93.350, B—Cooperative Agreements; 93.859, Biomedical Research and Research Training, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: February 5, 2024.

Melanie J. Pantoja,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Mental Health; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel BRAIN K99, March 6, 2024, 11:00 a.m. to March 06, 2024, 6:30 p.m., National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 which was published in the **Federal Register** on February 2, 2024, FR Doc. 2024–02045, 89 FR 7403.

The meeting date has changed from March 6, 2024, to March 15, 2024. The