

services. Services needed, but not available at an IHS/Tribal facility, are provided under the PRC program depending on the availability of funds, the relative medical priority of the services to be provided, and the actual availability and accessibility of alternate resources in accordance with the regulations.

The regulations at 42 CFR part 136, subpart C provide that, unless otherwise designated, a PRCDA shall consist of a county which includes all or part of a reservation and any county or counties which have a common boundary with the reservation. 42 CFR 136.22(a)(6). The regulations also provide that after Consultation with the Tribal governing body or bodies on those reservations included within the PRCDA, the Secretary may from time to time, redesignate areas within the United States for inclusion in or exclusion from a PRCDA. 42 CFR 136.22(b). The regulations require that certain criteria must be considered before any redesignation is made. The criteria are as follows:

(1) The number of Indians residing in the area proposed to be so included or excluded;

(2) Whether the Tribal governing body has determined that Indians residing in the area near the reservation are socially and economically affiliated with the Tribe;

(3) The geographic proximity to the reservation of the area whose inclusion or exclusion is being considered; and

(4) The level of funding which would be available for the provision of PRC.

Additionally, the regulations require that any redesignation of a PRCDA be made in accordance with the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553). 42 CFR 136.22(c). In compliance with this requirement, the IHS published a proposed notice of redesignation and requested public comments on August 7, 2023 (88 FR 52185). The IHS received one comment in response to the proposed notice of redesignation; the comment requested that the IHS engage in additional Tribal Consultation regarding the proposed PRCDA expansion.

Redesignation and expansion of the CTGR's PRCDA to include Clackamas County, Oregon, would create overlap with two Tribes whose existing PRCDA also include Clackamas County: the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.

The IHS initiated Consultation with each of these Tribes in 2021, and continued Consultation, as requested, through 2024. The primary concern

raised during Tribal Consultation was whether the proposed expansion of the CTGR's PRCDA to include Clackamas County, Oregon, exceeded Congressional intent as expressed in the Grande Ronde Restoration Act, Public Law 98-165, Nov. 22, 1983. Although the IHS acknowledges this concern, the IHS has, under the PRC regulations, preserved flexibility to redesignate areas as appropriate for inclusion in or exclusion from PRC service delivery. See 81 FR 20388.

In support of this expansion, the IHS makes the following findings:

1. By expanding the PRCDA to include Clackamas County, the CTGR's eligible population will increase by an estimated 179 Tribal members residing in Clackamas County.

2. The Tribal members within the expanded PRCDA are socially and economically affiliated with the Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde Community of Oregon. A letter from the CTGR, dated May 19, 2021, noted that the CTGR members residing in Clackamas County are active members of the community and routinely participate in Tribal elections, General Council meetings, and Tribal events.

3. Clackamas County in the State of Oregon is "on or near" the reservation, as it maintains a common boundary with the current PRCDA consisting of the counties of Washington, Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Multnomah, and Tillamook in the State of Oregon.

4. The CTGR administers the PRC program and intends to use its existing Federal allocation for PRC, along with Tribal resources, to provide services to the expanded population. The CTGR acknowledged that no additional financial resources will be allocated by the IHS to provide services to CTGR members residing in Clackamas County in the State of Oregon.

An updated listing of the PRCDA for all federally recognized Tribes may be accessed via a link on the IHS PRCDA Expansion website (<https://www.ihs.gov/prc/prcda-expansion>).

**Public Comments:** The IHS received one comment in response to the notice of proposed expansion. The comment requested that the IHS engage in additional Tribal Consultation regarding the proposed expansion. The IHS did engage in such additional Tribal Consultation, and decided to finalize the PRCDA expansion for the

Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde Community of Oregon as proposed.

**Roselyn Tso,**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **National Institutes of Health**

#### **Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; 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 Child Health and Human Development Council. 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 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 Child Health and Human Development Council.

*Date:* September 4-5, 2024.

*Open:* September 04, 2024, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* NICHD Director's Report and other Council Business.

*Place:* Porter Neuroscience Research Center, Building 35A, ROOM 620/630, 35 Convent Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (In Person and Virtual Meeting).

*Open:* September 05, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

*Agenda:* Council Business.

*Place:* Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, 6710B Rockledge Drive, Room 1425 & 1427, Bethesda, MD 20817 (In Person and Virtual Meeting).

*Closed:* September 05, 2024, 9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human

Development, National Institutes of Health, 6710B Rockledge Drive, Room 1425 & 1427, Bethesda, MD 20817 (In Person and Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Rebekah S. Rasooly, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Activities, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6710B Rockledge Drive, Room: 2316, Bethesda, MD 20817, Phone: 301-827-2599, Email: [Rebekah.rasooly@nih.gov](mailto:Rebekah.rasooly@nih.gov).

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/advisory/council>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.864, Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research; 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Aging; 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 on Aging Special Emphasis Panel; NIA MSTEM Research in Undergraduate Education.

*Date:* October 24, 2024.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institute on Aging, 5601 Fishers Ln., Rockville, MD 20852 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Carmen Moten, Ph.D., M.P.H., Scientific Review Officer, National Institute of Aging, National Institute of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Rm. 2C212

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; 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 Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council.

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 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 Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council.

*Date:* September 12-13, 2024.

*Open:* September 12, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

*Agenda:* Staff reports on divisional, programmatic, and special activities.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, Rooms 1135/45/55, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852, In Person.

*Closed:* September 13, 2024, 8:30 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate BSC Report.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, Rooms 1135/45/55, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852, In Person.

*Closed:* September 13, 2024, 9:30 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications and/or proposals.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, Rooms 1135/45/55, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852, In Person.

*Contact Person:* Rebecca Wagenaar-Miller, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Activities, NIDCD/NIH, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-8693, [rebecca.wagenaar-miller@nih.gov](mailto:rebecca.wagenaar-miller@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 name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/about/advisory-council>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Aging; 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 on Aging Special Emphasis Panel; AD Research and Underrepresented Populations.

*Date:* October 17, 2024.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.