DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Meeting

Pursuant to section10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Board of Scientific Advisors on June 22–23, 1998 in Conference Room 10, Building 31C, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland.

This meeting will be open on June 22 from 8 a.m. to recess and on June 23 from 8 a.m. to adjournment. Agenda items will include the following: NCI Director's Report; Deputy Director of Extramural Science's Reports; Legislative Update; Scientific Presentation(s); Concept Reviews; program review updates and reports, and discussions pertaining to new and ongoing Board business. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations and additional information pertaining to the meeting should contact Dr. Paulette S. Gray, Executive Secretary, NCI Board of Scientific Advisors, 6130 Executive Blvd., EPN, Rm. 600C, Bethesda, MD 20892 (301–496–4218).

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Dated: June 9, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), 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 Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: June 30, 1998.

Time: 7:30 AM to 5 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Richard S. Fisher, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NIDCD/NIH, 6210 Executive Blvd., Room 400C, MSC–7180, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–496–8683.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.173, Biological Research Related to Deafness and Communicative Disorders, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease Meeting: Congressionally-Directed Diabetes Research Working Group

The Congressionally-Directed Diabetes Research Working Group is seeking public comment on future directions for diabetes and diabetes-related research funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

In report language accompanying the fiscal year 1998 appropriations for the NIH and the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), both the House of Representatives and the Senate urged the NIH Director, in collaboration with the Director of the NIDDK, to establish an external Diabetes Research Working Group. Further, the Congress charged the Working Group with developing a comprehensive plan for NIH-funded diabetes research that would include recommendations for future diabetes research initiatives and directions. The plan is to be submitted to the Congress in November 1998.

Notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Congressionally-Directed Diabetes Research Working Group to take place on July 9, 1998. The meeting will run approximately from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Conference Room D of the William H. Natcher Building, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. A two-hour portion of this open meeting—from approximately 10:00 a.m. until approximately 12:00 p.m., will be reserved for the Working Group to hear public comment from private citizens and from individuals representing voluntary health, research, and professional organizations, and other organizations concerned about diabetes will be made in the order in which requests are made to the Working Group and shall not exceed five minutes in length. Written statements of unspecified length may also be submitted to the Working Group.

Persons and organizations having an interest in making a statement during the open session of the Working Group meeting, and/or in submitting a written statement to the Working Group, should contact Ms. Carol Feld, Executive Secretary, Diabetes Research Working Group, at 301–496–6623 this is not a toll-free number) on or before July 1.

Dated: June 9, 1998.

Ms. Carol Feld,

Executive Secretary of the Congressionally-Directed Diabetes Research Working Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC): Public Review of the ''Spatial Data Transfer Standard, Part 5: Raster Profile and Extensions''

ACTION: Notice; Request for comments.

Note: This announcement extends the deadline for comment stated in an announcement published June 4, 1998, until September 5, 1998.

SUMMARY: The FGDC is sponsoring a public review of the draft ''Spatial Data Transfer Standard, Part 5: Raster Profile and Extensions''.

The FGDC recognizes that standards must meet the needs and recognize the views of State and local governments, academia, industry, and the public. The purpose of this notice is to solicit such views. The FGDC invites the community to review, test, and evaluate the proposed standard. Comments are encouraged about the content, completeness, applicability, and usability of the proposed standard.