DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), 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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; PAR13–345: Pediatric Formulations and Drug Delivery Systems.

Date: March 16, 2016.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Eugene Carstea, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5194, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 408–9756, carsteae@nih.gov.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), 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 review of loan repayment applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the review of loan repayment applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel; NIAAA Clinical and Pediatric LRP Review.

Date: April 25, 2016.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Loan Repayment applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 5635 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Katrina L. Foster, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health, 5635 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852, Room. 2019, Rockville, MD 20852, 301–443–4032, katrina@mail.nih.gov.

This notice is being amended to change the date of the meeting from March 02, 2016 to March 16, 2016; and to change the start time from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and the end time from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The meeting is closed to the public.


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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Notice of Proposed Policy Statement on Historic Preservation and Community Revitalization

AGENCY: Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.


SUMMARY: The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) is planning on issuing a Policy Statement on Historic Preservation and Community Revitalization. A Working Group, comprised of ACHP members and other preservation organizations, has drafted a policy and invites your views and comments. The Working Group will use your comments to finalize the draft policy before it is presented to the full ACHP membership for consideration and adoption.

DATES: Submit comments on or before April 4, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this proposed policy to Charlene Dwin Vaughn, Assistant Director, Office of Federal Advisory Programs, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 401 F Street NW., Room 301, Washington, DC 20001. You may also submit comments by facsimile at 202–517–6384 or by electronic mail to ACHPRightsizing@achp.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charlene Dwin Vaughn, 202–517–0207

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) is an independent federal agency, created by the National Historic Preservation Act that promotes the preservation, enhancement, and sustainable use of our nation’s diverse historic resources, and advises the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy.

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (Section 106), 54 U.S.C. 306108, requires federal agencies to consider the effects of their undertakings on historic properties and provide the ACHP a reasonable opportunity to comment with regard to such undertakings. The ACHP has issued the regulations that set forth the process through which federal agencies comply with these duties. These regulations are codified under 36 CFR part 800.

I. Background on the Draft Policy Statement

In March 2013, the ACHP issued a report entitled Managing Change: Preservation and Rightsizing in America. It can be accessed at http://www.achp.gov/RightsizingReport.pdf. The report focused on communities that were addressing rightsizing. The concept of rightsizing applied to communities undergoing substantial change due to economic decline, population loss, increased amounts of vacancy and abandonment, decline in local services, increased homelessness and poverty, declining educational opportunities, and systemic blight. Rightsizing has been occurring in communities around the Nation for decades as they respond to transformative events. The report contained the findings and recommendations of extensive research, on-site visits, and ACHP participation on panels and seminars during which stakeholders shared their views regarding the effect of rightsizing on the community.

The primary findings of the report included the following observations:
—Historic preservation tools are not used to maintain the historic integrity of rightsizing communities;
—Historic preservation needs to be better integrated in local planning and economic development;
—Federal programs that can support rightsizing in a manner that builds on community historic resources are not readily available;
—The early initiation of project review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) can facilitate the analysis of alternative redevelopment strategies that can integrate historic properties; and
—Federal programs that are targeted to extensive demolition in a community do not always reflect the preference of the residents in a community.

As the ACHP explored options to implement the recommendations in the report, it was concluded that the development of a policy statement would be appropriate to advance historic preservation.

In 2006, the ACHP adopted a “Policy Statement on Affordable Housing and Historic Preservation” to assist stakeholders in utilizing historic properties for affordable housing projects with minimal delays. It can be accessed at http://www.achp.gov/docs/fr7387.pdf. This Policy Statement was well received by stakeholders. The principles outlined in the document are still used when conducting historic preservation reviews for affordable housing projects.

The purpose of developing the Policy Statement on Historic Preservation and Community Revitalization in 2016 is to ensure that preservation is considered as a tool that will assist federal, state and local governments plan and implement revitalization projects and programs in a manner that reuses and rehabilitates historic properties.

The Working Group convened by the ACHP to assist in developing the policy statement began meeting in December 2014. Representatives of the Working Group included, Brad White, Expert Member of the ACHP, as the Chairman, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, US Department of Agriculture, Department of Health and Human Services, the National Park Service, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the American Assembly, Cleveland Restoration Society, Preservation Research Office, Historic Districts Council, Rightsizing Network, Michigan State Historic Preservation Office, and Indiana Historic Preservation Office. After consulting for approximately one year to discuss the major problem areas that needed to be addressed in rightsizing and legacy cities, a working draft of the Policy Statement was drafted, and distributed to ACHP members for review.

The comments received from ACHP members resulted in revisions to the draft policy statement to achieve the following:
—Focus on rural and tribal communities as well as Legacy Cities;
—Emphasize the value of preparing local architectural and archeological surveys;
—Emphasize how the principles apply to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act;
—Reference the role of field, regional, and state offices in preserving local assets;
—Address how Section 106 reviews can be expedited; and
—Define how creative mitigation measures can facilitate preservation in communities.

The ACHP invites comments from the public on the draft Policy Statement (see text at the end of this notice), particularly as it relates to the following questions:
1. How can the principles in the draft Policy Statement help communities balance the goal of historic preservation...