

with large minority populations; (c) the number and type of providers the State proposes to support through this program; (d) the appropriateness of the proposed placements of State LRP recipients (e.g., consistency and coordination with State-based plans to improve access to primary health services for the underserved communities and individuals); (e) the appropriateness of the qualifications, the administrative and managerial ability of the staff to implement the proposed project; (f) the suitability of the State's approach and the degree to which the plan of a State is coordinated with Federal, State, and other programs for meeting the State's health professional needs and resources, including mechanisms for ongoing evaluation of the program's activities; (g) the source and plans for the use of the State match (the degree to which the State match exceeds the minimum requirements or has increased over time, the amount of the match relative to the needs and resources of the State); and (h) the adequacy and appropriateness of the proposed budget.

For competing continuation applicants only, the following criteria will be used: (a) the grantee's progress in achieving stated goals and objectives for the previous year's grant including the impact the State LRP placements have had on the State's short-term and long-term health professional needs; (b) an assessment of the number of and the reasons for initial breaches by health professionals of repayment contracts; and (c) the grantee's history of compliance with reporting requirements including goals, objectives, evaluation plans, organizational structure, financial management, and personnel changes.

Professions and Specialties Needed

To be supported under this program, the State Program must establish State priorities for the selection of health professionals consistent with the NHSC LRP. At this time the Secretary has determined that priority will be given to the following health professionals: Physicians (M.D.s and D.O.s) who are certified or eligible to sit for the certifying examination in the specialty boards of family practice, obstetrics/gynecology, internal medicine, and pediatrics.

Other Award Information

This program is not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

This program is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 concerning intergovernmental review of Federal programs as implemented by 45

CFR part 100. Executive Order 12372 allows States the option of setting up a system to review applications from within their States under certain Federal programs. The application kit, to be made available under this notice, will contain a listing of States which have chosen to set up a review system and will provide a single point of contact (SPOC) in the States for that review. Applicants (other than federally recognized Indian tribal governments) should contact their State SPOC as early as possible to alert them to the prospective applications and receive any necessary instructions on the State process. For proposed projects serving more than one State, the applicant is advised to contact the SPOC of each affected State. The due date for State process recommendations is 60 days after the appropriate application deadline date. The BPHC does not guarantee that it will accommodate or explain its response to State process recommendations received after the due date.

The OMB *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* number for this program is 93.165.

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Ciro V. Sumaya,

Administrator.

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National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Dental Research; Notice of Closed Meetings

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 National Institute of Dental Research Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Name of SEP: National Institute of Dental Research Special Emphasis Panel—ZDEIGN25-96-25.

Dates: April 4, 1996.

Time: 2:00 pm.

Place: Natcher Building, Rm. 4AN-44F, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892 (teleconference).

Contract Person: Dr. George Hausch, Chief, Grants Review Section, 4500 Center Drive, Natcher Building, Room 4AN-44F, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-2372.

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

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

Name of SEP: National Institute of Dental Research Special Emphasis Panel-Review of Temporomandibular Disorders Applications 96-11.

Dates: April 23-24, 1996.

Time: 8:00 am.

Place: Marriott Suites, 6711 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Dr. George Hausch, Chief, Grants Review Section, 4500 Center Drive Natcher Building, Room 4AN-44F Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-2372.

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

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the application and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.121, Oral Diseases and Disorders Research)

Dated: March 25, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Closed Meetings

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 National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Name of SEP: Research on the Inhalation Toxicology of Environmental Chemicals.

Date: April 5, 1996.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, South Campus, Building 101, Conference Room D-350, Research Triangle Park, NC.

Contact Person: Dr. John Braun, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to this meeting due to the urgent need to meet