

Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Director (OD), National Institutes of Health (NIH), has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review and approval of the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on November 4, 1996 (Volume 61, Number 214, Page 56696) and allowed 60-days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to

respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised or implemented on or after October 1, 1995 unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**PROPOSED COLLECTION:** *Title:* Women's Health Initiative (WHI) Observational Study. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of OMB #0925-0414. *Exp:* 6/30/97. *Need for Use of Information Collection:* This study will be used by NIH to evaluate risk factors for chronic disease among older women by developing and following a large cohort of postmenopausal women and relating subsequent disease development to baseline assessments of

historical, physical, psychosocial, and physiologic characteristics. In addition, the observational study will complement the clinical trial (which has received clinical exemption) and provide additional information on the common cause of frailty, disability and health for postmenopausal women, namely, coronary heart disease, breast and colorectal cancer, and osteoporotic fractures. *Frequency of Response:* On occasion. *Affected Public:* Individuals and physicians. *Type of Respondents:* Women, next of kin, and physicians. The annual reporting burden is as follows:

Type of respondents	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Estimated total annual hours requested
OS Participants .....	100,000	1.06667	.819	87,360
Next-of-Kin .....	2,682	1	.0835	224
Physician .....	166	1	.0835	14
Total .....				87,598

*The annualized cost to respondents is:* \$876,525.

There are no annual Capital Costs, Operating Costs, and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

**Request for Comments**

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following points: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Direct Comments to OMB**

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503, Attention:

Desk Officer for NIH. to request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plan and instruments, contact: Dr. Loretta Finnegan, Women's Health Initiative Program Office, 7550 Rockville Pike, Room 6A09, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9110 or call non-toll-free number (301) 402-2900, or E-mail your request, including your address to: <FinnegaL@od31em1.od.nih.gov>.

**COMMENTS DUE DATE:** Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before May 19, 1997.

Dated: March 11, 1997.  
**Stephen Benowitz,**  
*Executive Officer, Office of the Director, NIH.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Cancer Institute; Notice of 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 of the National Cancer Institute Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center Advisory Committee.

The open portion of the meeting will be 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 in advance of the meeting.

*Committee Name:* Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center Advisory Committee.

*Date:* June 9-10, 1997.

*Place:* Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center, Building 549, Executive Board Room, Frederick, Maryland.

*Open:* June 9-8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

*Agenda:* Discussion of administrative matters such as future meetings, budget, and information items related to the operation of the NCI Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center.

*Closed:* June 9-10 a.m. to recess; June 10-8:30 a.m. to adjournment.

*Agenda/Purpose:* Discussion of previous site visit report and response for the Molecular Virology and Carcinogenesis Laboratory review held December 17-18, 1996. The majority of the closed session will be devoted to a site review of the Gene Regulation and Chromosome Biology Laboratory with ABL-Basic Research Program Contract. Also included is a re-review of the Molecular Aspects of Drug Design Section, Macromolecular Structure Laboratory with ABL-Basic Research Program Contract.

*Contact Person:* Cedric W. Long, Ph.D., Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center, P.O. Box B,

Frederick, MD 21702, Telephone: 301-846-1108.

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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control)

Dated: April 11, 1997.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Advisory Mental Health Council of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) for May 1997.

The meeting will be open to the public, as indicated, for discussion of NIMH policy issues and will include current administrative, legislative, and program developments. 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, should contact the person named below in advance of the meeting.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and sec. 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, a portion of the council will be closed to the public as indicated below for the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications, evaluations, and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The contact person named below will provide a summary of the meeting and a roster of committee members.

Other information pertaining to the meetings may be obtained from the contact person indicated.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Mental Health Council.

*Date:* May 12-13, 1997.

*Place:* May 12—Conference Room D, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; May 13—Conference room 10, Building 31C, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* May 12, 9 a.m. to recess.

*Open:* May 13, 9 a.m. to adjournment.

*Contact Person:* Jane A. Steinberg, Ph.D., Parklawn Building, Room 18C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-5047.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers 93.242, 93.281, 93.282.)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Notice of 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 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting.

*Name of SEP:* Early Non-Tidal vs. Tidal Ventilation in Premature Infants (Teleconference).

*Date:* April 14, 1997.

*Time:* 2:00 p.m.—adjournment.

*Place:* 6100 Executive Boulevard, 6100 Building, Room 5E03, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

*Contact Person:* Gopal Bhatnagar, Scientific Review Administrator, NICHD, 6100 Executive Boulevard, 6100 Building, Room 5E01, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone: 301-496-1485.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To evaluate and review a grant application.

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

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 revise and funding cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. [93.864, Population Research and No. 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children.] National Institutes of Health.)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Library of Medicine; Notice of Meetings of the Board of Regents and the Extramural Programs Subcommittee

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine on May 13-14, 1997, in the Board Room of the National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland. The extramural Programs Subcommittee will meet on May 12 in the 5th-Floor Conference Room, Building 38A, from 2 p.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m. and will be closed to the public.

The meeting of the Board will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to approximately 12 noon on May 13 and from 9 a.m. to adjournment on May 14, for administrative reports and program discussions. 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, should contact Mrs. Bonnie Kaps at 301-496-4621 two weeks before the meeting.

In accordance with provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4), 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the entire meeting of the Extramural Programs Subcommittee on May 12 will be closed to the public from 2 p.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m., and the regular Board meeting on May 13, will be closed from approximately 4:30 to 5 p.m. for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications and the discussion could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property, such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which