

Administration pursuant to the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990.

Paragraph VIII of the proposed order contains record keeping requirements for materials that substantiate, qualify, or contradict covered claims and requires the proposed respondents to keep and maintain all advertisements and promotional materials containing any representation covered by the proposed order. In addition, paragraph IX requires distribution of a copy of the consent order to current and future officers and agents having responsibility with respect to the subject matter of the order. Further, Paragraph X provides for Commission notification upon a change in the corporate respondent. Paragraph XI requires proposed respondents William McCormack and E. Robert Gates to notify the Commission when either of them discontinues his current business or employment and of an affiliation by either of them with any new businesses or employment. Paragraph XII of the proposed order requires the proposed respondents to file a compliance report. Finally, paragraph XIII of the proposed order provides for the termination of the order after twenty years under specified conditions.

The purpose of this analysis is to facilitate public comment on the proposed order. It is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the agreement and proposed order or to modify in any way their terms.

By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meetings

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

*Name:* National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS). Subcommittee on Standards and Security.

*Times and Dates:* 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., July 20, 1998; 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., July 21, 1998.

*Place:* James R. Thompson Center, Room 9-040, 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois.

*Status:* Open.

*Purpose:* Under the Administrative Simplification provisions of P.L. 104-191,

the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), the Secretary of Health and Human Services is required to adopt standards for specified transactions to enable health information to be exchanged electronically. The law requires that, within 24 months of adoption, all health plans, health care clearinghouses, and health care providers who choose to conduct these transactions electronically must comply with these standards. The law also requires the Secretary to adopt a number of supporting standards including standards for unique health identifiers for providers, plans, employers and individuals. The Secretary is required to consult with the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) in complying with these provisions. The NCVHS is the Department's federal advisory committee on health data, privacy and health information policy.

The NCVHS already has provided recommendations and advice to HHS relating to most of the transaction and supporting standards, and HHS is in the process of publishing several Notices of Proposed Rulemaking that describe the proposed standards for public review and comment in the Federal Register. HIPAA also requires the Secretary to adopt a standard for unique identifier for individuals for use in the health care system. Because of privacy concerns and because no consensus exists in the industry concerning the standard for a unique health identifier, HHS is planning to issue, later this summer, a Notice of Intent, i.e., a request for information on various alternatives and issues at this stage rather than proposing a standard.

To assist in developing the NCVHS recommendations to HHS relating to the standard for unique health identifier, the NCVHS Subcommittee on Standards and Security has scheduled a public meeting on July 20-21, 1998 in Chicago, Illinois. For the meeting, the Subcommittee is inviting specific, interested and affected organizations and individuals to provide their views, perspectives and concerns, to address specific questions relating to the unique health identifier, and to answer further questions from the Subcommittee. Other individuals and organizations that would also like to submit written or oral statements to the Subcommittee on these issues are invited to do so at the meeting. Speakers will be asked to address a series of questions relating to the unique health identifier. The tentative agenda for the meeting, as well as a description of the panels of speakers and the list of questions are posted on the NCVHS website: <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/ncvhs>. To further assist speaker, a white paper that outlines the various potential alternatives for the standard for the unique health identifier as well as issues relating to privacy, implementation and other considerations has been posted on the HHS administrative simplification website: <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov.admnsimp>.

The NCVHS plans to hold additional public hearings on the unique health identifier and related issues, including a planned hearing in Washington, DC in September. The dates of subsequent meetings will be announced as they are selected.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Substantive program information as well as summaries of the meeting and a roster of subcommittee members may be obtained from Bill Braithwaite, lead Subcommittee staff, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS, Room 440-D, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, telephone (202) 260-0546, or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 436-7050. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS website: <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/ncvhs>.

Dated July 6, 1998.

**James Scanlon,**

*Director, Division of Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Drug Abuse; 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 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 contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute on Drug Abuse Special Emphasis Panel, Phase II SBIR Contract—"Researcher's Handbook for Conducting Drug Abuse Research With Hispanic Populations."

*Date:* July 9, 1998.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* National Institute on Drug Abuse, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10-49, Rockville, MD 20857 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Eric Zatman, Contract Review Specialist, Office of Extramural Program Review, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, DHHS, 5600 Fishers Lane, 10-42, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-1644.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.277, Drug Abuse Scientist

Development Award for Clinicians, Scientist Development Awards, and Research Scientist Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse Research Programs, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: July 7, 1998.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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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 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 of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel, Who Application Review.

*Date:* July 9, 1998.

*Time:* 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

*Agenda:* to review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5E01, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Gopal M. Bhatnagar, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Scientific Review, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, PHS, DHHS, 9000 Rockville Pike, 6100 Bldg., Room 5E01, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-1485.

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.

(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)

Dated: July 7, 1998.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4377-FA-01]

### Housing Counseling Program Announcement of Funding Award—FY 1998

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding award.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 102 (a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of a funding decision made by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Noncompetitive funding was provided under the Housing Counseling Program initiatives, for homebuyer education and counseling, targeted to potential first-time homebuyers. This announcement contains the name and address of the award winner and the amount of the award.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kitty Woodley, Director of Marketing and Outreach, Office of Single Family Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, Telephone (202) 708-0614, ext. 2307. Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access this number by calling the Federal Information Relay Service TTY at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Housing Counseling Program is authorized by section 106 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701x).

The objective of this grant is to promote first-time homeownership through homebuyer education and counseling to potential first-time homebuyers. The Congress of National Black Churches, Inc. (CNBC) is a coalition of eight major historically black denominations. Together, these denominations represent 65,000 churches and a membership of more than 19 million people. CNBC will facilitate delivery of homebuyer education and counseling through affiliate organizations in major cities throughout the country. Since 1996, HUD has been working in partnership

with CNBC through the HOME-NOW program to address the lack of homeownership opportunities for families in underserved communities.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for the Housing Counseling Program is 14.169.

In accordance with section 102 (a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing the name, address, and amount of the award as follows:

Congress of National Black Churches, Inc., 1225 Eye Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20005.  
Amount: \$348,900.

Dated: July 1, 1998.

**Ira G. Peppercorn,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing, Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Availability of a Technical/ Agency Draft Multi-Species Recovery Plan for the Threatened and Endangered Species of South Florida

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability and public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability for public review of Volume II of a two-volume draft multi-species recovery plan for the threatened and endangered species of South Florida and the ecosystems upon which they depend. Volume II provides an ecosystem approach toward restoration of the South Florida Ecosystem, and discusses the biological composition, status, trends, management, and restoration needs of 23 major ecological communities in this region. This volume integrates the needs for species of concern in addition to the federally listed species discussed in Volume I. A notice announcing the availability of Volume I was published in the **Federal Register** on March 6, 1998 (63 FR 11304). The Service solicits review and comments from the public on Volume II of the draft recovery plan.

**DATES:** Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before September 30, 1998, to ensure consideration by the Service.