

comment received expressed support of the proposed expansion.

Representatives from all seven Mid-Atlantic Tribes unanimously sought to move forward collectively to request re-designation of their PRCDA to include the entire Commonwealth of Virginia. Following consultation with those Tribes, the IHS also considered portions of Maryland and North Carolina that are close to the border of Virginia. Since all seven of the Mid-Atlantic Tribes requested the same PRCDA, the IHS considered these Tribes collectively for purposes of the PRCDA expansion. This included considering their Tribal members collectively under the criteria set forth in 42 CFR 136.22(b). In support of this expansion, the IHS adopts the following findings:

1. By expanding each Tribe's PRCDA and creating one collective PRCDA, the seven Mid-Atlantic Tribes estimate the current eligible population will collectively increase by 1006 individuals.

2. The seven Mid-Atlantic Tribes have determined that these 1006 individuals are members of the federally recognized Tribes in the Commonwealth of Virginia and that these members are socially and economically affiliated with these Mid-Atlantic Tribes.

3. Members of one or more of the Tribes reside in each county that is included in the proposed expansion, and those members live near enough to their Tribe's seat of government to maintain close social and economic ties with their Tribe. According to the leadership for each of the Tribes, those members live close enough to regularly participate—in-person—in Tribal affairs, events, activities, or other functions held by or carried out by the Tribe within its current PRCDA. Furthermore, the expanded PRCDA counties and independent cities form a contiguous area with the existing PRCDA. Considering the seven Mid-Atlantic Tribes collectively, the IHS has determined the additional counties and independent cities proposed for inclusion herein to be geographically proximate, meaning "on or near," to the area analogous to reservations for the seven Mid-Atlantic Tribes.

4. PRC programs operated by/for the seven Mid-Atlantic Tribes will use their existing Federal allocation for PRC funds to provide services to the expanded population. No additional financial resources will be allocated by the IHS to these programs to provide services to members residing in the expanded counties and independent cities in the Commonwealth of Virginia, State of Maryland, or State of North Carolina.

An updated listing of the PRCDA for all federally recognized Tribes may be accessed via a link under the "Purchased/Referred Care Delivery Area" heading on the IHS PRC Resources website (<https://www.ihs.gov/prc/resources>).

Public Comments: The IHS received one comment. The comment received expressed support of the proposed expansion.

Roselyn Tso,

Director, Indian Health Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 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 Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Initial Review Group; Fellowships in Digestive Diseases and Nutrition.

Date: February 15–16, 2024.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, NIDDK, Democracy II, Suite 7000A, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Jian Yang, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 7111, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892–5452, (301) 594–7799, yangj@extra.niddk.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Aging; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

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Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel; Dominantly Inherited Alzheimer Network.

Date: March 22, 2024.

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institute on Aging, Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Joshua Jin-Hyouk Park, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, National Institute on Aging, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Gateway Bldg, Suite 2W200, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496–6208, joshua.park4@nih.gov.

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National Institutes of Health

National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Closed Meeting

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