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*Name of Committee:* Muscular Dystrophy Coordinating Committee.

*Date:* November 22, 2024.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

*Agenda:* The purpose of this meeting is to bring together committee members, representing government agencies, patient advocacy groups, other voluntary health organizations and people with lived experience to discuss topics of interest to the muscular dystrophy communities and renewal of the committee's strategic plan, the Action Plan for the Muscular Dystrophies. The committee will discuss gaps and opportunities to better understand the muscular dystrophies, advance treatments and improve the lives of affected individuals.

*Registration:* To register, please go to: <https://web.cvent.com/event/ebf9b0d2-a61e-400b-b8d9-5624d3d51f28/summary>.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 1255/1265, Rockville, MD 20852 (In-person and Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Glen Nuckolls, Ph.D., National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), NIH, 6001 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852, 301-496-5876, [glen.nuckolls@nih.gov](mailto:glen.nuckolls@nih.gov).

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

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Information is also available on the Muscular Dystrophy Coordinating Committee website <https://mdcc.nih.gov/>, where an agenda and any addition information for the meeting will be posted when available.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Allergy and Infectious 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 Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; NIAID Clinical Trial Implementation Cooperative Agreement (U01 Clinical Trial Required).

*Date:* November 22, 2024.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Room 3G11, Rockville, MD 20892 (Video Assisted Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Barry J. Margulies, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Room 3G11, Rockville, MD 20892, (301) 761-7956, [barry.margulies@nih.gov](mailto:barry.margulies@nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### HHS Approval of Entities That Certify Medical Review Officers

**AGENCY:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes a list of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) approved Medical Review Officers certification entities. The most recent HHS Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs (Mandatory Guidelines), effective on October 10, 2023 (Oral Fluid) and February 1, 2024 (Urine), address the role and qualifications of Medical Review Officers (MROs) and HHS approval of entities that certify MROs.

**DATES:** HHS approval is effective October 24, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Subpart M—Medical Review Officer (MRO), Section 13.2 of the Mandatory Guidelines, “How are nationally recognized entities or subspecialty boards that certify MROs approved?” states as follows: “All nationally recognized entities or subspecialty boards which seek approval by the Secretary to certify physicians as MROs for Federal workplace drug testing programs must submit their qualifications, a sample examination, and other necessary supporting examination materials (e.g., answers, previous examination statistics or other background examination information, if requested). Approval will be based on an objective review of qualifications that include a copy of the MRO applicant application form, documentation that the continuing education courses are accredited by a professional organization, and the delivery method and content of the examination. Each approved MRO certification entity must resubmit their qualifications for approval every two years. The Secretary shall publish at least every two years a notice in the **Federal Register** listing those entities and subspecialty boards that have been approved.”

HHS has completed its review of entities that certify MROs, in accordance with requests submitted by such entities to HHS.

The HHS Secretary approves the following MRO certifying entities that offer MRO certification through examination:

American Association of Medical Review Officers (AAMRO), 1506 E.