

burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

The Department also seeks public comment on the proposed changes related to reporting family co-payments.

Finally, the Department seeks public comment on use of the pooling factor for CCDF administrative data reporting. The current ACF-800 and ACF-801 reports instruct states that pool CCDF and non-CCDF funds to report all children and families funded by these pooled funding sources on both the ACF-800 and ACF-801. ACF then applies a pooling factor (reported by the state on the ACF-800) to determine the number of children and families served by CCDF. During the public comment period, ACF is soliciting comments on this approach, or whether it is possible for states to identify and separately report all children and families served by CCDF without the need to apply a pooling factor.

Authority: Section 658K of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9858); regulations 45 CFR 98.70 and 98.71.

Mary C. Jones,
ACF/OPRE Certifying Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Lists of Designated Primary Medical Care, Mental Health, and Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public of the availability of the complete lists of all geographic areas, population groups, and facilities designated as primary medical care, dental health, and mental health professional shortage areas (HPSAs) in a designated status as of October 15, 2024. The lists are available on the shortage area topic page on HRSA's data.hrsa.gov website.

ADDRESSES: Complete lists of HPSAs designated as of October 15, 2024, are available on the website at <https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/health-workforce/shortage-areas/fjn>. Frequently updated

information on HPSAs is available at <https://data.hrsa.gov/topics/health-workforce/health-workforce-shortage-areas>. Information on shortage designations is available at <https://bhw.hrsa.gov/workforce-shortage-areas/shortage-designation>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on the HPSA designations listed on the website or to request additional designation, withdrawal, or reapplication for designation, please contact Dr. Shelby Hockenberry, Branch Chief, Shortage Designation Branch, Division of Policy and Shortage Designation, Bureau of Health Workforce, HRSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, sdb@hrsa.gov, (301) 443-1993.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 332 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, 42 U.S.C. 254e, provides that the Secretary shall designate HPSAs based on criteria established by regulation. HPSAs are defined in section 332 to include (1) urban and rural geographic areas with shortages of health professionals, (2) population groups with such shortages, and (3) facilities with such shortages. Section 332 further requires that the Secretary annually publish lists of the designated geographic areas, population groups, and facilities. The lists of HPSAs are to be reviewed at least annually and revised as necessary.

Final regulations (42 CFR part 5) were published on November 17, 1980 (45 FR 75996), that include the criteria for designating HPSAs. Criteria were defined for seven health professional types: primary medical care, dental, psychiatric, vision care, podiatric, pharmacy, and veterinary care. The criteria for correctional facility HPSAs were published on October 29, 1987 (52 FR 41594), and revised March 2, 1989 (54 FR 8735). The criteria for psychiatric HPSAs were expanded to mental health HPSAs on January 22, 1992 (57 FR 2473). Currently funded PHS Act programs use only the primary medical care, mental health, or dental HPSA or relevant sub-score designations such as Maternity Care Target Areas.

HPSA designation offers access to potential federal assistance. Public or private nonprofit entities are eligible to apply for assignment of National Health Service Corps personnel to provide primary medical care, mental health, or dental health services in or to these HPSAs. National Health Service Corps health professionals enter into service agreements to serve in federally designated HPSAs. Entities with clinical

training sites located in HPSAs are eligible to receive priority for certain residency training program grants administered by HRSA. Other federal programs also utilize HPSA designations. For example, under authorities administered by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, certain qualified providers in geographic area HPSAs are eligible for increased levels of Medicare reimbursement.

Content and Format of Lists

The three lists of designated HPSAs are available on the HRSA Data Warehouse shortage area topic web page and include a snapshot of all geographic areas, population groups, and facilities that were designated HPSAs as of October 15, 2024. This notice incorporates the most recent annual reviews of designated HPSAs and supersedes the HPSA lists published in the **Federal Register** on July 1, 2024, (89 FR 54471/Document Number 2024-14477). That publication served as a notice that if those HPSAs in a proposed for withdrawal status were not re-evaluated and/or continued to not meet designation requirements by the time the HPSA **Federal Register** notice published on or before November 1, 2024, they would be withdrawn.

In addition, all Indian tribes that meet the definition of such tribes in the Indian Health Care Improvement Act of 1976, 25 U.S.C. 1603, are automatically designated as population groups with primary medical care and dental health professional shortages. Further, the Health Care Safety Net Amendments of 2002 provides eligibility for automatic facility HPSA designations for all federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and rural health clinics that offer services regardless of ability to pay. Specifically, these entities include FQHCs funded under section 330 of the PHS Act, FQHC Look-Alikes, and tribal and urban Indian clinics operating under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450) or the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. Many, but not all, of these entities are included on this listing. Absence from this list does not exclude them from HPSA designation; facilities eligible for automatic designation are included in the database when they are identified.

Each list of designated HPSAs is arranged by state. Within each state, the list is presented by county. If only a portion (or portions) of a county is (are) designated, a county is part of a larger designated service area, or a population group residing in a county or a facility located in the county has been

designated, the name of the service area, population group, or facility involved is listed under the county name. A county that has a whole county geographic or population group HPSA is indicated by the phrase "County" following the county name.

Development of the Designation and Withdrawal Lists

HRSA continuously receives requests for designation or withdrawal of a particular geographic area, population group, or facility as a HPSA. Under a Cooperative Agreement between HRSA and the 54 state and territorial primary care offices (PCOs), PCOs conduct needs assessments and submit applications to HRSA to designate HPSAs. HRSA refers requests that come from other sources to PCOs for review. In addition, interested parties, including governors, state primary care associations, and state professional associations, are notified of requests so that they may submit their comments and recommendations.

HRSA reviews each recommendation for possible addition, continuation, revision, or withdrawal. Following review, HRSA notifies the appropriate agency, individuals, and interested organizations of each designation of a HPSA, rejection of recommendation for HPSA designation, revision of a HPSA designation, and/or advance notice of pending withdrawals from the HPSA list. Designations (or revisions of designations) are effective as of the date on the notification from HRSA and are updated daily on the HRSA Data Warehouse website. The effective date of a withdrawal will be the next publication of a notice regarding the list of designated HPSAs in the **Federal Register**.

Diana Espinosa,

Principal Deputy Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Office of the Secretary; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee.

The meeting will be held as a virtual meeting and will be open to the public as indicated below. Individuals who plan to view the virtual meeting and need special assistance or other

reasonable accommodations to view the meeting, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The meeting can be accessed from the NIH Videocast at the following link: <https://videocast.nih.gov/>.

Name of Committee: Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee.

Date: December 4, 2024.

Time: 10:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

Agenda: Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee member updates and other committee business, including Federal Pain Research Strategy research progress, communication and dissemination strategies, and workgroup updates.

Webcast Live: <http://videocast.nih.gov/>.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Leah Pogorzala, Ph.D., Policy Analyst, Office of Pain Policy and Planning, Office of the Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH, Bethesda, MD 20892, Phone: (301) 496-4228, Email: leah.pogorzala@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. Written comments should be submitted to the contact person by 5:00 p.m. ET on November 27, 2024.

Information is also available on the IPRCC website <http://iprcc.nih.gov>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

Dated: October 30, 2024.

Lauren A. Fleck,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

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

The Meetings 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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member

Conflict: Developmental Biology.

Date: December 2, 2024.

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Anne Marie Strohecker, Ph.D., Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 867-5309, stroheckeram@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Small

Business: Health Services and Systems B.

Date: December 3-4, 2024.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Tara Roshell Earl, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1007C, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 402-6857, earltr@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Small

Business: Microbial Diagnostics, Detection and Decontamination.

Date: December 3-4, 2024.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Shinako Takada, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-827-5997, shinako.takada@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member

Conflict: Special topics in Mechanistic and Clinical Neuroscience.

Date: December 3, 2024.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Suzan Nadi, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5217B, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1259, nadis@csr.nih.gov.