

be considered before any redesignation is made. The criteria are as follows:

(1) The number of Indians residing in the area proposed to be so included or excluded;

(2) Whether the Tribal governing body has determined that Indians residing in the area near the reservation are socially and economically affiliated with the Tribe;

(3) The geographic proximity to the reservation of the area whose inclusion or exclusion is being considered; and

(4) The level of funding which would be available for the provision of PRC.

Additionally, the regulations require that any redesignation of a PRCDA be made in accordance with the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553). 42 CFR 136.22(c). In compliance with this requirement, the IHS is publishing this Notice and requesting public comments.

The Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation is located Hill and Choteau Counties of Montana. The Chippewa Cree Tribe operates their PRC program under an Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act agreement with the IHS. The Chippewa Cree Tribe has requested that the IHS expand its PRCDA to include Cascade County, Montana. The requested PRCDA redesignation would share Cascade County with the PRCDA of the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana ("Little Shell Tribe"). The Billings Area held discussions with the Little Shell Tribe, during which the Little Shell Tribe did not raise any objections to the expansion of the Chippewa Cree Tribe's PRCDA to include Cascade County. Under 42 CFR 136.23, those otherwise eligible Indians who do not reside on a reservation, but reside within a PRCDA, must be either members of the Tribe or other IHS beneficiaries who maintain close economic and social ties with the Tribe. In this case, applying the aforementioned PRCDA redesignation criteria required by operative regulations codified at 42 CFR part 136, subpart C, the following findings are made:

1. By expanding the PRCDA to include Cascade County, Montana, the IHS and the Chippewa Cree Tribe estimate that the Tribe's PRC eligible population would increase by an estimated 251 Tribal members.

2. As part of their expansion request, the Chippewa Cree Tribe submitted a resolution from the Tribe's governing body. The resolution explains that the expansion is intended to serve their members living in Cascade County, Montana and it describes those members as being socially and

economically tied to the Tribe's reservation. The IHS therefore finds that the Tribal members within the proposed, expanded PRCDA are socially and economically affiliated with the Chippewa Cree Tribe.

3. The expanded PRCDA county forms a contiguous area with the existing PRCDA. Members of the Chippewa Cree Tribe reside in the county proposed for inclusion in the expanded PRCDA. Through their expansion request, the Tribe described how close Cascade County, Montana is to their reservation and explained that it is close enough for their members residing there to return frequently to the Tribe's reservation for ceremony and participation in Tribal elections. For these reasons, the IHS has determined the additional county proposed for inclusion herein to be geographically proximate, meaning "on or near," to the Tribe's reservation.

4. Through the Chippewa Cree Tribe's request to expand its PRCDA, the Tribe has indicated that the PRC program can continue providing the same level of care to the PRC eligible population if the PRCDA is expanded as proposed, without requiring additional funding from the IHS or reduction of the current medical priority level.

Accordingly, the IHS proposes to expand the PRCDA of the Chippewa Cree Tribe to include the county of Cascade in the state of Montana.

This Notice does not contain reporting or recordkeeping requirements subject to prior approval by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

Roselyn Tso,

Director, Indian Health Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Office of the Director; Notice of 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 held as a virtual meeting and will be open to the public as indicated below. Interested individuals should pre-register at <https://cvent.me/N0moVx> to attend this meeting. Individuals who need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, 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: <http://videocast.nih.gov/>.

Name of Committee: Scientific Management Review Board.

Date: January 10, 2025.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Agenda: Establish priorities and review prior recommendations and report.

Place: National Institutes of Health, One Center Drive, Building 1, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Tyrone Spady, Ph.D., Acting Senior Advisor to the NIH Deputy Director, Office of the Director, One Center Drive, Building 1, Room 108, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-2433, smrb@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.

The draft meeting agenda and other information about the SMRB, including information about access to the webcast, will be available prior to the meeting at <http://smrb.od.nih.gov>.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 93.14, Intramural Research Training Award; 93.22, Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.232, Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally; 93.39, Academic Research Enhancement Award; 93.936, NIH Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Research Loan Repayment Program; 93.187, Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds, National Institutes of Health, HHS.)

Dated: December 12, 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

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 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 of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; HHS–NIH–NIAID–SBIR PHS 2025–1 Phase 1 and Fast Track: New Drug Classes with Novel Mechanisms of Action for HIV, Hepatitis B, and Tuberculosis (Topic 137).

Date: January 17–24, 2025.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

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.

(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)

Dated: December 11, 2024.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Eye Institute; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Eye Council.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend as well as those who need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, must notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The open session will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting website (<https://videocast.nih.gov/watch=55443>).

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 intramural programs and projects as well as the grant applications and/or 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 grant applications and/or contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Advisory Eye Council.

Date: February 21, 2025.

Open: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Agenda: Presentation of the NEI Director's report, discussion of NEI programs, and concept clearances.

Address: National Eye Institute, 1st Floor, Room A/B/C, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: In Person and Virtual Meeting.

Closed: 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications and/or proposals.

Address: National Eye Institute, 1st Floor, Room A/B/C, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: In Person and Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Kathleen C. Anderson, Ph.D., Director, National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Room 3440, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827–4320, kanders1@nei.nih.gov.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the contact person listed above before the meeting or within 15 days after the meeting. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

In the interest of security, NIH has procedures at <https://www.nih.gov/about-nih/visitor-information/campus-access-security> for entrance into on-campus and off-campus facilities. All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel, and airport shuttles will be inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors attending a meeting on campus or at an off-campus federal facility will be asked to show one form of identification (for example, a government-issued photo ID, driver's license, or passport) and to state the purpose of their visit.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.nei.nih.gov/about/advisory-committees/national-advisory-eye-council-naec>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.867, Vision Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: December 12, 2024.

Victoria E. Townsend,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG–2024–0782]

Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget; OMB Control Number 1625–0120

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Thirty-day notice requesting comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 the U.S. Coast Guard is forwarding an Information Collection Request (ICR), abstracted below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an extension of its approval for the following collection of information: 1625–0120, U.S. Coast Guard Non-Appropriated Fund Employment Application; without change. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and comments by OIRA ensure we only impose paperwork burdens commensurate with our performance of duties.

DATES: You may submit comments to the Coast Guard and OIRA on or before January 16, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments to the Coast Guard should be submitted using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for docket number [USCG–2024–0782]. Written comments and recommendations to OIRA for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

A copy of the ICR is available through the docket on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Additionally, copies are available from: Commandant (CG–6P), Attn: Paperwork Reduction Act Manager, U.S. Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE, Stop 7710, Washington, DC 20593–7710.