

acquisitions or contracts; (6) manages the Agency's acquisition workforce training and certification programs; (7) manages the IHS Contract Information System and controls entry of data into HHS Contract Information System; (8) serves as the IHS contact point for contract protests and HHS contact for contract-related issues; (9) oversees and implements the agency's contract planning, solicitation, review, negotiation, award, post-award administration, and contract closeout activities; (10) processes unsolicited proposals for the IHS; (11) coordinates the IHS Small Business programs; (12) oversees compliance with the Buy Indian Act; (13) manages the Agency's Government Purchase Card (GPC) program; and (14) manages and oversees compliance and oversight of all acquisition operations activities within the Agency.

Division of Grants Management (DGM) (GALD)

(1) Directs grants management and operations for the IHS; (2) authorizes, awards and administers discretionary grants and cooperative agreements for IHS financial assistance programs; (3) provides guidance for the resolution of audit findings for grant programs; (4) manages the IHS grants training and certification program; (5) continuously assesses grants operations; (6) oversees implementation of corrective action plans for recipients receiving IHS discretionary grant support; (7) reviews and makes recommendations for improvements in current grantee and potential grantee management systems; (8) serves as the IHS liaison to HHS Office of Grants and the public for discretionary grants and cooperative agreements authorized by the IHS; (9) maintains the SAM.gov Assistance Listings (formerly the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance) for IHS financial assistance programs; (10) provides guidance technical assistance, grants-related training and assistance for IHS staff, grantees, and applicants; (11) liaison to the HHS Quality Service Management Office (QSMO) for Grants; (12) controls data entry into the grant award system; (13) maintains the official, electronic grant files for funded grants and controls data entry into the grant award system; (14) maintains the official, electronic grant files for funded grants; (15) coordinates payment to scholarship recipients in coordination with the Division of Health Professions Support Office of Human Resources; (16) manages the clearance and approval process for all IHS grant funding notices in *Grants.gov*; and (17) reviews and coordinates inter- and intra-agency

agreements as well as Memoranda of Understanding in collaboration with HQ Offices.

Division of Regulatory and Policy Coordination (DRPC) (GALE)

(1) Manages the IHS's overall regulations program and responsibilities, including determining the need for and developing plans for changes in regulations, developing or assuring the development of needed regulations, and maintaining the various regulatory planning processes; (2) serves as IHS liaison with the Office of the Federal Register (FR) on matters relating to the submission and clearance of documents for publication in the FR; (3) assures proper Agency clearance and processing of FR documents; (4) informs management and program officials of regulatory activities of other Federal agencies; (5) advises the OMS Director on such matters as regulations, related policy issues, and administrative support issues; (6) manages the retrieval and transmittal of information in response to requests received under the FOIA, in collaboration with the Public Affairs Staff; (7) coordinates with Office of General Counsel (OGC) to determine disclosure or deny release of IHS records under FOIA; (8) coordinates requests for information with the Area FOIA coordinators; (9) identifies and informs the IHS Privacy Officer of FOIA related difficulties across the IHS; (10) ensures the security of sensitive and/or confidential information when responding to FOIA issues; (11) researches and applies legal determinations to respond requests and releasable material; (12) maintains and updates various regulatory agendas; (13) formulates, administers, and supports IHS-wide policies, delegations of authority, and organizations and functions development; (14) provides leadership, on behalf of the IHS Director, to functional area managers at IHS HQ in developing, modifying, and overseeing the implementation of IHS policies and procedures; (15) provides analysis, advisory, and assistance services to IHS managers and staff for the development, clearance, and filing of IHS directives and delegations of authority; (16) serves as principal advisor and source for technical assistance for establishment or modification of organizational infrastructures, functions, and Standard Administrative Code configurations; (17) advises the IHS Director and serves as liaison with OGC on such matters as litigation, regulation, related policy issues, and administrative support issues; and (18) ensures the security of sensitive and/or confidential

information when responding to FOIA and other regulatory issues.

Section GA-40, Indian Health Service—Delegations of Authority

All delegations of authority and re-delegations of authority made to IHS officials that were in effect immediately prior to this reorganization, and that are consistent with this reorganization, shall continue in effect pending further re-delegation.

Xavier Becerra,

Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; 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 contract proposals and grant applications 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 Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel; Phase 1 Clinical Trial Contract Review.

Date: February 10, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Joel A Saydoff, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS/NIH/DHHS, NSC, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-496-9223 joel.saydoff@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Initial Review Group Neurological Sciences and Disorders A Study Section NSD-A Review Meeting.

Date: February 13-14, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Natalia Strunnikova, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS/NIH/DHHS, NSC, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-402-0288 natalia.strunnikova@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: January 14, 2025.

David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Human Genome Research Institute; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Advisory Council for Human Genome Research, February 10, 2025, 9 a.m. to February 11, 2025, 5 p.m., National Institutes of Health, Capital Gateway Building, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Room 1100, Bethesda, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on January 10, 2025, 90 FR 2710.

Amendment to change the start time of the open session from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The meeting is partially closed to the public.

Dated: January 14, 2025.

David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, TEP-5A: SBIR Review Meeting, March 3, 2025, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., National Cancer Institute Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W534, Rockville,

Maryland, 20850 which was published in the **Federal Register** on December 26, 2024, FR Doc 2024-30711, 89 FR 105062.

This notice is being amended to change the virtual meeting date from March 03, 2025, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. to March 4, 2025, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting times, format, and location will stay the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: January 14, 2025.

David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered and Threatened Species; Receipt of Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have received applications for permits to conduct scientific research to promote conservation or other activities intended to enhance the propagation or survival of endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing any of the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

DATES: We must receive your written comments on or before February 20, 2025.

ADDRESSES: *Document availability and comment submission:* Submit requests for copies of the applications and related documents, as well as any comments, by one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name(s) and application number(s) (e.g., ESXXXXXX; see table in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**).

• *Email (preferred method):* permitsR3ES@fws.gov. Please refer to the respective application number (e.g., Application No. ESXXXXXX) in the subject line of your email message.

• *U.S. Mail:* Regional Director, Attn: Nathan Rathbun, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 5600 American Blvd. West, Suite 990, Bloomington, MN 55437-1458.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nathan Rathbun, 612-713-5343 (phone); permitsR3ES@fws.gov (email). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite review and comment from the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies on applications we have received for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17. Documents and other information submitted with the applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

Background

The ESA prohibits certain activities with endangered and threatened species unless authorized by a Federal permit. The ESA and our implementing regulations in part 17 of title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) provide for the issuance of such permits and require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for activities involving endangered species.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

Permit Applications Available for Review and Comment

The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits. Accordingly, we invite local,