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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: May 23, 2003.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Meeting of the President's Council on Bioethics on June 12-13, 2003

AGENCY: The President's Council on Bioethics, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The President's Council on Bioethics will hold its eleventh meeting, at which it will discuss, among other things, current research into overcoming immune rejection in embryonic and adult stem-cell therapies (Silviu Itescu, M.D., Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons). The Council will hear testimony from various interested parties on current and possible future regulation of biotechnologies that touch the beginnings of human life. Panel 1: Robert Brzyski, M.D., Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology; John Bruchalski, M.D., Tepeyac Family Center, Wash., DC (invited); Kathy Hudson, Ph.D., Genetics and Public Policy Center; Pamela Madsen, American Infertility Association; Mary Mahowald, Ph.D. (University of Chicago); and David Smith, Ph.D., Indiana University. Panel 2: Richard Doerflinger, U.S. Catholic Bishops Conference; Andrew Kimbrell, International Center for Technology Assessment; William Kristol, Bioethics Project; Michael Manganiello, Coalition for the Advancement of Medical Research; Maxine Singer, Ph.D., Chair, Committees on Science, Engineering, & Public Policy, National Academies; Michael Werner, Biotechnology Industry Organization. Subjects

discussed at past Council meetings (and potentially touched on at this meeting) include: human cloning; embryonic stem cell research; the patentability of human genes, tissues, and organisms; assisted reproduction; preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD) and screening; sex selection techniques; inheritable genetic modification (IGM); international models of biotech regulation; organ procurement for transplantation; extra-therapeutic powers to enhance or improve human mood, memory, and muscles; and research to extend the human lifespan.

DATES: The meeting will take place Thursday, June 12, 2003, from 9:00 am to 5:15 pm ET; and Friday, June 13, 2003, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm ET.

ADDRESSES: Wyndham Washington DC, 1400 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

Public Comments: The meeting agenda will be posted at <http://www.bioethics.gov>. Members of the public may comment, either in person or in writing. A period of time will be set aside during the meeting to receive comments from the public, beginning at 11:30 am, on Friday, June 13. Comments will be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker or organization. Please inform Ms. Diane Gianelli, Director of Communications, in advance of your intention to make a public statement, giving her your name, affiliation, and a brief description of the topic or nature of your comments. To submit a written statement, mail or e-mail it to Ms. Gianelli at one of the addresses given below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Diane Gianelli, Director of Communications, The President's Council on Bioethics, Suite 600, 1801 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20006. Telephone: 202/296-4669. E-mail: info@bioethics.gov. Web site: <http://www.bioethics.gov>.

Dated: May 21, 2003.

Dean Clancy,

Executive Director, The President's Council on Bioethics.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the inaugural meeting

of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetics, Health, and Society (SACGHS). The meeting will also be webcast. (See also **Federal Register:** May 7, 2003, Volume 68, Number 88, Page 24488.)

The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on June 11, 2003 and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 12, 2003 at the Wyndham Hotel, 1400 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will be open to the public with attendance limited to space available.

The first day will be devoted to presentations on and discussion of the status and future directions of genetic technologies, their potential applications, and the issues surrounding their use. The second day will involve deliberations aimed at formulating the SACGHS issues agenda. Time will be provided each day for public comment.

Under authority of 42 U.S.C. 217a, section 222 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, the Department of Health and Human Services established SACGHS to serve as a public forum for deliberations on the broad range of human health and societal issues raised by the development and use of genetic technologies and, as warranted, to provide advice on these issues.

The draft meeting agenda and other information about SACGHS, including information about access to the webcast, will be available at the following Web site: <http://www4.od.nih.gov/oba/sacghs.htm>. Individuals who wish to provide public comment or who plan to attend the meeting and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the SACGHS Executive Secretary, Ms. Sarah Carr, by telephone at 301-496-9838 or E-mail at sc112c@nih.gov. The SACGHS office is located at 6705 Rockledge Drive, Suite 750, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Dated: May 20, 2003.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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