

Form	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours per response	Total burden hours
NAT	100	1	100	1	100
Total	600	600	600

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: John Kraemer, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: November 22, 2006.

Caroline Lewis,

Acting, Associate Administrator for Administration and Financial Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

Name: National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP).

Dates and Times: December 11, 2006, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. December 12, 2006, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Place: The Madison Hotel, 1177 15th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public.

Agenda: Agency and Bureau administrative updates will be provided. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the role of nursing in developing surge capacity, with a series of panel discussions relating to the nursing workforce, integration of health information technology, providing care to special populations, and integrating surge capacity into the nursing curriculum. Representatives from the Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Homeland Security, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Veteran's Affairs, American Hospital Association, INOVA Health Systems, and American Red Cross will be presenting. During this meeting, Council workgroups will deliberate on content presented and formulate recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Congress on role of nursing in developing surge capacity. This meeting will form the

basis for NACNEP's mandated Seventh Annual Report.

For Further Information Contact: Anyone interested in obtaining a roster of members, minutes of the meeting, or other relevant information should write or contact Dr. Joan Weiss, Executive Secretary, National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice, Parklawn Building, Room 9-35, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone (301) 443-5688.

Dated: November 29, 2006.

Caroline Lewis,

Acting Associate Administrator for Administration and Financial Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Response to Solicitation of Comments on Professional Organizations and State Governments Requirements for Poison Control Center Certification

A notice was published in the **Federal Register** by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) on April 8, 2005 (Volume 70, No. 67 pp. 18036-18037), soliciting public comment regarding the guidelines by which the Secretary shall approve professional organizations and State governments as having in effect standards for Poison Control Center (PCC) certification. Respondents were asked to submit recommended guidelines for approving professional organizations and State governments' standards per Public Law 108-194 section 1273 (c). Written comments were to be post marked no later than June 5, 2005 for consideration.

The HRSA was seeking comment on the following issues:

1. Modeling the guidelines after certification requirements that are currently being used to certify PCCs;
2. Elements of approval that the guidelines should include and justification of the elements;
3. Guidelines applying to all State governments;
4. Guidelines applying to all professional organizations; and
5. Inclusion or re-certification as an element of certification.

Fifty-two (52) comments were received. Fifty-one (51) comments were submitted by poison control centers (PCCs), 15 of which came from the same center. All of the poison centers are members of the American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC) and certified by this association. One (1) comment was also submitted from a professional organization whose membership includes staff from poison control centers. Following is a summary of the comments received and the HRSA's recommendations.

While the HRSA did not receive any specific comments on the issues requested in the **Federal Register** Notice cited above, 50 comments indicated a strong advisement for the HRSA to continue to accept the present certification process instituted by the AAPCC as the single certifying body for poison control centers. These respondents concurred that the current certification structure is "fair, cost-efficient and already subscribed to by nearly all of poison centers in the United States." Additional responses concluded that resources used to develop, implement and maintain a new certification process would be duplicative and costly. Comments also suggested that the current certification process is used as a mechanism to maintain quality poison prevention education and treatment services.

The legislation does not call for the HRSA to change the certification process, but does require the Secretary to approve standards for certification. Therefore, the HRSA was seeking public comment on what guidelines the HRSA should use for approving professional organizations and State governments' standards for certification.

Of these 50 comments, an additional response indicated that if a State certification system were to be developed it should meet or exceed the certification criteria established by the AAPCC. There was one commenter in support of a State certification process. This commenter indicated that many States currently determine the healthcare standards of their residents and have the ability to employ certification standards for PCCs. In this response, it was also communicated that a State certification process should be developed and modeled after the

current certification process with the exception of the requirement "for nurse/pharmacist certification through AAPCC."

From the comments received, there is consensus support for the AAPCC certification program. The guidelines by which the Secretary shall approve a professional organization and/or State government as having standards for certification will be that any certification program must meet or exceed current certification standards being used by AAPCC to certify PCCs.

Send comments to Maxine Jones, HRSA, HSB, Division of Healthcare Preparedness, Healthcare Systems Bureau, Room 13-103, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: November 28, 2006.

Elizabeth M. Duke,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Second Annual Philip S. Chen, Jr. Distinguished Lecture on Innovation and Technology Transfer

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Director, NIH, invites you to the second annual Philip S. Chen, Jr., Ph.D. Distinguished Lecture on Innovation and Technology Transfer.

DATES: Friday, January 26, 2007, at 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: NIH campus, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda MD, NIH Clinical Center (Building 10), Lipsett Auditorium.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information, sign language interpretation or accommodation for disabilities, please contact Colleen Crone at 301-496-1921 or cronec@od.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Dr. Douglas R. Lowy will present "The Science, Technology and Promise of Preventive HPV Vaccines." Dr. Lowy is Chief of the Basic Research Laboratory and the Laboratory of Cellular Oncology at the NCI Center for Cancer Research, where he also serves as deputy director. With colleagues at NIH, he developed

the original technology on which the Merck HPV vaccine, Gardasil®, is based.

This annual series honors Dr. Philip S. Chen, Jr. for his almost 50 years of service to the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Chen established NIH's Office of Technology Transfer in 1986 to implement the Federal Technology Transfer Act. The inventions in the Office of Technology Transfer's intellectual property portfolio are crucial in advancing the NIH mission—making important discoveries that improve health and save lives.

Dated: November 27, 2006.

Bonny Harbinger,

Deputy Director, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), 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 Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Research in Severe Asthma.

Date: December 12, 2006.

Time: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Valerie L. Prenger, PhD, Health Scientist Administrator, Division of Extramural Affairs, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7924, Room 7214, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, (301) 435-0270. prengerv@nhlbi.nih.gov.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for

Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 28, 2006.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Closed Meetings

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Name of Committee: National Institute on Drug Abuse Special Emphasis Panel, Development of State-of-the-Art Mechanisms for Epidemiological Research.

Date: December 6, 2006.

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6101 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Eric Zatman, Contract Review Specialist, Office of Extramural Affairs, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, DHHS, Room 220, MSC 8401, 6101 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-8401, (301) 435-1438.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Drug Abuse Special Emphasis Panel, Develop a Real-Time fMRI Feedback System that Allows Drug Abusers to Control Cravings and Urges and/or Increase Their Self-Control of Their Drug Taking.

Date: December 20, 2006.

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6101 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).