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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Eye Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

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*Name of Committee:* National Eye Institute Special Emphasis Panel; NEI Data Analysis and Epidemiology Grant Applications.

*Date:* July 18-19, 2016.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 5635 Fishers Lane, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Jeanette M. Hosseini, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, 5635 Fishers Lane, Suite 1300, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-451-2020, [jeanetteh@mail.nih.gov](mailto:jeanetteh@mail.nih.gov).

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*Name of Committee:* National Eye Institute Special Emphasis Panel; NEI Clinical Cooperative Agreement and Clinically-Oriented Applications.

*Date:* July 28, 2016.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institute of Health, 5635 Fisher Lane, Rockville, MD 20814 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Brian Hoshaw, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health, Division of Extramural Research, 5635 Fishers Lane, Suite 1300, Rockville, MD 20892, 301-451-2020, [hoshawb@mail.nih.gov](mailto:hoshawb@mail.nih.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Government-Owned Inventions; Availability for Licensing

**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The invention listed below is co-owned by an agency of the U.S. Government and is available for licensing and/or co-development in the U.S. in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209

and 37 CFR part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally-funded research and development. Foreign patent applications are filed on selected inventions to extend market coverage for companies and may also be available for licensing and/or co-development.

**ADDRESSES:** Invention Development and Marketing Unit, Technology Transfer Center, National Cancer Institute, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Mail Stop 9702, Rockville, MD 20850-9702.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Information on licensing and co-development research collaborations, and copies of the U.S. patent applications listed below may be obtained by contacting: Attn. Invention Development and Marketing Unit, Technology Transfer Center, National Cancer Institute, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Mail Stop 9702, Rockville, MD 20850-9702, Tel. 240-276-5515 or email [ncitechtransfer@mail.nih.gov](mailto:ncitechtransfer@mail.nih.gov). A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement may be required to receive copies of the patent applications.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Technology description follows.

*Title of invention:* Anti- B-Cell Maturation Antigen Antibodies for Developing Cancer Therapeutics

*Keywords:* BCMA, Antibody, Immunotoxin, Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR), Antibody-drug Conjugate (ADC), Bispecific Antibody, Cancer, Myeloma,

Description of Technology: Multiple Myeloma is a subtype of leukemia that originates in bone marrow, where normal plasma cells are produced. Although FDA-approved antibody-based therapy is available for other B-cell malignancies, no effective antibody-based therapies are available for MM due to the lack of specific target antigen on MM cells. BCMA (B-Cell Maturation Antigen), is a membrane antigen selectively expressed on mature B-lymphocytes and in all MM cells from patients. Thus, BCMA shows promise as a target for immune-based therapy.

This technology concerns the generation of several monoclonal antibodies against BCMA. These antibodies can be utilized therapeutically in several ways, including as recombinant immunotoxins, chimeric antigen receptors (CARs), antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs), bispecific antibodies, and as unconjugated antibodies. The antibodies can also be use in diagnostic applications. It is important to note that several conjugated immunotoxins using the antibodies of this invention have