DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Board on Medical Rehabilitation Research.

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: National Advisory Board on Medical Rehabilitation Research.

Date: December 4–5, 2017.

Time: December 4, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: NICHD Director’s report; Update on Next Generation Researchers’ Initiative; NIH Research Plan on Rehabilitation Annual Report; NCMRR Director’s Report; Clinical Trials update: Follow-up of past NCMRR Concepts; All of Us: The Precision Medicine Initiative.

Place: NICHD Offices, 6710B Rockledge Drive, Room 1425/1427, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Time: December 5, 2017, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) 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 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; Medical Chemistry Contract Proposals for the BPN.

Date: November 6, 2017.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Glover Park Hotel, 2505 Wisconsin Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20007.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[DOcket No. DHS–2017–0055]

Agency Information Collection Activities: EngageDHS

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION: 60-Day Notice and request for comments; New Collection, 1601–NEW.

SUMMARY: The DHS Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, will submit the following Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 18, 2017. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number DHS–2017–0055, at:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 41 U.S.C. 3306, agencies are required to use advance procurement planning and conduct market research. Advance planning and market research is a means of developing the agency’s acquisition requirements. As part of this process, companies frequently ask to meet with DHS representatives for numerous reasons including: sharing information on technologies and company capabilities or to ask how to do business with DHS. DHS needs the information being collected to prepare for productive meetings, share information across the enterprise about touchpoints the company has had at DHS, and to better track the frequency and number of meetings between DHS and companies. No personal information is being collected.

This is a means of improving the procurement process that is used to support the DHS mission. The above statute is implemented by 48 CFR (FAR) Part 10, Market Research. The information collection method the agency requests is not specifically mentioned in the regulation but it is nonetheless permissible because it is reasonable and does not request more information than is necessary. Under 48 CFR (FAR) 1.102–4(e), Role of the Acquisition Team, agencies are allowed to implement a policy, procedure, strategy or practice if it is in the interest of the Government and is not otherwise prohibited.

The information is being used by DHS to help determine the department personnel who should be attending the meetings. It is also used by DHS representatives to better prepare for the meeting, so that it is productive for both DHS and the companies. It is helpful for DHS to know background information about the company as well as whether they have met with DHS before and whether they currently support the Department. DHS also receives inquiries from oversight bodies, such as Congress, regarding with how many companies DHS has met with as well as whether DHS has met with specific companies. The meeting information provides source data for answering those inquiries in an accurate and timely manner. EngageDHS is a fillable form that will be used to collect vendor/industry meetings with DHS.

Upon a request for a meeting, DHS will ask companies to complete a request form and submit via email to the DHS Industry Liaison mailbox at DHSIndustryLiaison@hq.dhs.gov. Once it is received by DHS, this form could be electronically loaded into DHS’ system, called EngageDHS. (EngageDHS is DHS’ implementation of Microsoft Dynamics CRM.) This process makes it easier and faster for companies to send in the form (email versus paper mail). It also reduces the burden on DHS employees as they do not need to manually input the information into EngageDHS. Performing data collection as discussed above would also reduce the burden on the companies requesting meetings with DHS as they would only have to fill out the form at the time of their first meeting request. So for example, if a company over time meets with representatives from multiple DHS Components (e.g., Transportation Security Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Coast Guard, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, etc.), the company would only have to fill out the form once.

There is no assurance of confidentiality provided to the respondents for the collection of this information. The collection of information is covered by DHS/ALL/PLA–006 DHS General Contact Lists DHS/ALL–021 Department of Homeland Security Contractors and Consultants, October 23, 2008, 73 FR 63179.

This is a new information collection. OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Analysis
Agency: Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, DHS.
Title: Agency Information Collection Activities: EngageDHS.
OMB Number: 1601–NEW.
Frequency: Annually.
Affected Public: Private and Public Sector.
Number of Respondents: 750.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.25 hours.
Total Burden Hours: 187.5.
Melissa Bruce, Executive Director, Enterprise Business Management Office.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
[Docket No. FR–6009–N–04]
Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records: Section 811 Project Rental Assistance Evaluation—Phase II
AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, HUD.
ACTION: Notice of a New System of Records.
SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R), Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), provides public notice regarding its System of Records for the Section 811 Project Rental Assistance Evaluation—Phase II. This evaluation will assess the implementation and effectiveness of the Section 811 Project Rental Assistance program for extremely low-income nonelderly adults with disabilities. Primary data collection will include interviews with grantees and program partners and stakeholders and surveys of Section 811 Project Rental Assistance and Project Rental Assistance Contract residents. Secondary (existing) datasets will include HUD administrative data, Medicare and Medicaid data from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), state Medicaid data from six state Medicaid agencies, Project Rental Assistance and Project Rental Assistance Contract program documents, and neighborhood administrative data. A more detailed description of the proposed system of records is contained in the purpose section of this notice.
DATES: Applicable Date: This notice action shall become applicable November 16, 2017.
Comments Due Date: November 16, 2017.
ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by one of the following methods: Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov.