

OCR's civil rights findings; coordinates OCR's government-wide responsibilities for implementation of Age Discrimination Act requirements; and liaises with, and provides civil rights technical assistance and advisory services to, HHS Operating Divisions; national advocacy, beneficiary, and provider groups; and other Federal departments and agencies, including through intra- and interagency workgroups."

VI. Under Chapter AT, Office for Civil Rights, Section "AT.20 Functions," at subsection "D. Health Information Privacy, Data, and Cybersecurity Division (ATC)," add "and Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records at 42 CFR part 2," after "Security and Breach Notification Rules."

VII. Under Chapter AT, Office for Civil Rights, Section "AT.20 Functions" at subsection "E. Enforcement Division (ATD)," delete in its entirety and replace with the following:

#### AT.20 Functions

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"E. Enforcement Division (ATD). The Enforcement Division is headed by the Deputy Director for Enforcement, who reports to the Director. The Enforcement Division is responsible for overseeing OCR's field office operations and case-management functions to support the comprehensive implementation of all OCR authorities. The Enforcement Division serves as the central execution arm for intake, investigation, and case processing across OCR. The Division receives and triages complaints, conducts investigations and compliance reviews, and provides technical assistance and outreach across civil rights, conscience and religious freedom, and health information privacy programs. The Enforcement Division oversees centralized intake and case-management operations, including the Centralized Case Management Operation (CCMO), ensuring that complaints are received, evaluated, prioritized, and assigned in accordance with established criteria and program priorities. The Enforcement Division consults with the Civil Rights Division, the Health Information Privacy, Data, and Cybersecurity Division, and the Conscience and Religious Freedom Division, as appropriate, and elevates high-impact and priority matters in accordance with defined criteria to ensure consistency with subject-matter expertise and Departmental decision-making. Field office operations are carried out under the executive direction of the Deputy Director for Enforcement, who is responsible for the

execution of investigations, compliance reviews, outreach, and related enforcement activities across OCR's program areas. The Enforcement Division also directs case-management data analytics and operational performance measurement and coordinates leadership and professional development activities to support consistent, timely, and legally sufficient case processing across OCR."

VIII. Under Chapter AT, Office for Civil Rights, Section "AT.20 Functions" at subsection "F. Strategic Planning Division (ATE)," delete in its entirety and replace with the following:

#### AT.20 Functions

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"F. Conscience and Religious Freedom Division (ATE). The Conscience and Religious Freedom Division (CRFD) is headed by the Deputy Director for Conscience and Religious Freedom, who reports to the Director. CRFD is responsible for OCR's national conscience and religious freedom program, including enforcement of, and compliance with, laws protecting conscience and the free exercise of religion and prohibiting coercion and religious discrimination. These laws include, but are not limited to, the Church Amendments (42 U.S.C. 300a-7); the Coats-Snowe Amendment (42 U.S.C. 238n); the Weldon Amendment (e.g., Pub. L. 119-75, div. B, tit. V, sec. 507(d) (2026)); Sections 1303(b)(4) and 1553 of the Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18023(b)(4) and 18113, respectively); the employment religious nondiscrimination provisions in the Public Telecommunications Financing Act of 1978 (47 U.S.C. 398(b)); and the religious nondiscrimination provisions in various block grant authorizing statutes. CRFD provides national leadership in OCR's enforcement and compliance activities within its subject-matter areas, including advising OCR staff nationwide on case development and quality and assisting in developing negotiation, enforcement, and litigation strategies. CRFD promulgates regulations, policies, and guidance, provides technical assistance to assist covered entities with compliance, and provides subject-matter expertise for public education and outreach activities to stakeholders nationwide. CRFD leads priority enforcement initiatives, including high-impact investigations and compliance reviews, and provides subject-matter guidance on elevated, high-impact, and priority matters referred by the Enforcement Division in accordance with defined criteria. CRFD also identifies and designs conscience

and religious freedom-specific training programs for Departmental staff and provides technical assistance and advisory services to HHS Operating and Staff Divisions; national advocacy, beneficiary, and provider groups; religious organizations; faith-based organizations; for-profit and nonprofit entities; State and local governments; and other Federal departments and agencies, including through intra- and interagency workgroups."

IX. Pending further delegations, directives, or orders by the Secretary or the OCR Director, all delegations and redelegations of authority to positions of the affected organizations in effect prior to the date of this notice shall continue in effect in them or their successors, provided they are consistent with this reorganization.

**Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.,**

*Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health.

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:* Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health.

*Date:* October 20, 2026.

*Time:* 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* ORWH Director's Report, IC Director's Report, and a scientific panel on innovations in chronic disease.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Room 400, Bethesda, MD 20871.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Lucia Hindorff, BA, MPH, ACRWH Executive Secretary, Office of Research on Women's Health, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Room 400, Bethesda, MD 20871, (240) 271-1509, [lucia.hindorff@nih.gov](mailto:lucia.hindorff@nih.gov).

Any member of the public interested in presenting oral comments to the committee may notify the Contact Person listed on this notice at least 10 days in advance of the meeting. Interested individuals and

representatives of organizations may submit a letter of intent, a brief description of the organization represented, and a short description of the oral presentation. Only one representative of an organization may be allowed to present oral comments and if accepted by the committee, presentations may be limited to five minutes. Both printed and electronic copies are requested for the record. In addition, any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding their statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: [www4.od.nih.gov/orwh/](http://www4.od.nih.gov/orwh/), where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.14, Intramural Research Training Award; 93.22, Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.232, Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally; 93.39, Academic Research Enhancement Award; 93.936, NIH Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Research Loan Repayment Program; 93.187, Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: June 26, 2026.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 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:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; PAR Panel; Biomedical Data Repositories and Knowledgebases.

*Date:* July 17, 2026.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Archana Jha, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-5945, [archana.jha@nih.gov](mailto:archana.jha@nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: June 25, 2026.

**Bruce A. George,**

*Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Proposed Collection; 30-Day Comment Request; NIH Information Collection Forms to Support the Genetic Testing Registry (OD)

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Institutes of Health Office of the Director (OD) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received by July 30, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, submit comments in writing, or request more

information on the proposed project, contact: Dr. Ellen Wann, Acting Director, Division of Scientific Data Sharing Policy, Office of Science Policy, Office of the Director, NIH, 6705 Rockledge Dr., Suite 631, Bethesda, MD 20892, non-toll-free number (301) 496-9838; [SciencePolicy@mail.nih.gov](mailto:SciencePolicy@mail.nih.gov). Formal requests for additional plans and instruments must be requested in writing.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires: written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited to address one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) 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) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information from those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Proposed Collection Title:* NIH Information Collection Forms to Support the Genetic Testing Registry—0925-0651—Expiration Date January 31, 2025—REINSTATEMENT WITHOUT CHANGE—Office of the Director (OD), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

*Need and Use of Information Collection:* Clinical laboratory tests are available for more than 18,000 genetic conditions. The Genetic Testing Registry (GTR) provides a centralized, online location for test developers, manufacturers, and researchers to voluntarily submit detailed information about the availability and scientific basis of their genetic tests. The GTR is of value to clinicians by providing information about the accuracy, validity, and usefulness of genetic tests. The GTR also highlights evidence gaps where additional research is needed. The GTR also has tests for microbes like for SARS-CoV-2 to diagnose COVID-19.

OMB approval is requested for 3 years. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 5,217 hours.