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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; 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 Council on Parkinson's Research, Care, and Services (ACPRCS).

This is the second meeting of the ACPRCS, which was established by the Dr. Emmanuel Bilirakis and Honorable Jennifer Wexton National Plan to End Parkinson's Act of 2024 (Pub. L. 118–66). The Advisory Council is charged with providing advice to the HHS Secretary on Parkinson's-related issues. The meeting will include presentations from non-profit organizations focused on Parkinson's and related disorders; plans for producing a federal inventory of Parkinson's programs; and the Council Subcommittees will report out on their progress.

The meeting is virtual and will be open to the public to view via HHS Live Streaming: www.hhs.gov/live. Individuals wishing to participate in need of special assistance or other reasonable accommodations should submit a request to the Contact Person listed on this notice at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting.

Name of Committee: Advisory Council on Parkinson's Research, Care, and Services (ACPRCS).

Date: August 24, 2026.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: Presentations from non-profit organizations focused on Parkinson's and related disorders; a discussion of the federal inventory of Parkinson's programs; and progress reports from the Council Subcommittees.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Cost: The meeting is free and open to the public.

Deadlines: Public Comment Due Date: August 10th by 5:00 p.m. ET. For public comment instructions and guidelines, see below.

Contact Person: Jordan Gladman, Ph.D., Deputy Executive Officer, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke,

National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, nationalPDplan@nih.gov.

Public Comments: The ACPRCS welcomes written and oral/virtual public comments and asks the public to review and adhere to its Public Comment Guidelines provided at <https://www.ninds.nih.gov/current-research/trans-agency-activities/national-plan-end-parkinsons>.

Submissions are accepted in writing via email addressed to NationalPDplan@nih.gov. Please include the phrase “public comment” in the subject line as well as the body of the message. A limited number of slots are available for individuals to provide a 2–3-minute oral summary or excerpt of their written comment to the Council during the meeting via videoconference. For those interested in that opportunity, please indicate “Interested in providing oral/virtual comment” in your written submission, along with your name, email, and professional/organizational affiliation so that Council support staff can contact you if a slot is available.

For any given meeting, comment slots will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to individuals and organizations that have not previously provided comments. This will help ensure that as many individuals and organizations as possible have an opportunity to share comments. Commenters going over their allotted 3-minute slot may be asked to conclude immediately in order to allow other comments and the rest of the meeting to proceed on schedule.

Public comment submissions received by 5:00 p.m. ET on August 10th will be provided to the Council prior to the meeting for their consideration. The Council is not able to respond individually to comments. All public comments become part of the public record. Attachments of copyrighted publications are not permitted, but web links or citations for any copyrighted works cited may be provided.

Technical issues: If you experience any technical problems with the webcast, please email nationalPDplan@nih.gov.

Disability Accommodations: All ACPRCS Full Council Meetings provide Closed Captioning through www.hhs.gov/live. Individuals whose full participation in the meeting will require special accommodations (e.g., sign language or interpreting services) must submit a request to the Contact Person listed on the notice at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting. Such requests should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed and a way for the ACPRCS to

contact the requester if more information is needed to fill the request.

Meeting schedule subject to change.

More Information: Information about the ACPRCS is available on: <https://www.ninds.nih.gov/current-research/trans-agency-activities/national-plan-end-parkinsons>.

Dated: July 17, 2026.

Rosalind M Niamke,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below. Individuals who plan to participate 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.

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 Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council.

Date: August 10, 2026.

Open: August 10, 12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Agenda: To discuss upcoming Concept Clearance Initiatives and other business of the Council. The meeting will be available via NIH Videocast. <https://videocast.nih.gov/>.

Closed: August 10, 2026, 12:15–1:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 1131, Rockville, Maryland 20852 (Virtual Meeting)

Contact Person: Andrea Meredith, Ph.D., Director, Extramural Activities, National

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Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice at least 10 days in advance of the meeting. 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: www.ninds.nih.gov, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of the Secretary

Determination Pursuant to Section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, as Amended

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Homeland Security has determined, pursuant to law, that it is necessary to waive certain laws, regulations, and other legal requirements in order to ensure the expeditious construction of barriers and roads in the vicinity of the international land border in the state of Arizona.

DATES: This determination takes effect on July 21, 2026.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Important mission requirements of the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") include border security and the detection and prevention of illegal entry into the United States. Border security is critical to the nation's national security. Recognizing the critical importance of border security, Congress has mandated DHS to achieve and maintain operational control of the international land border. Secure Fence Act of 2006, Public Law 109-367, section 2, 120 Stat.

2638 (Oct. 26, 2006) (8 U.S.C. 1701 note). Congress defined "operational control" as the prevention of all unlawful entries into the United States, including entries by terrorists, other unlawful aliens, instruments of terrorism, narcotics, and other contraband. *Id.* Consistent with that mandate, the President's Executive Order on Securing Our Borders directs that I take all appropriate action to deploy and construct physical barriers to ensure complete operational control of the southern border of the United States. Executive Order 14165, section 3 (Jan. 20, 2025).

Congress has provided to the Secretary of Homeland Security a number of authorities necessary to carry out DHS's border security mission. One of those authorities is found at section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, as amended ("IIRIRA"). Public Law 104-208, Div. C, 110 Stat. 3009-546, 3009-554 (Sept. 30, 1996) (8 U.S.C. 1103 note), as amended by the REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law 109-13, Div. B, 119 Stat. 231, 302, 306 (May 11, 2005) (8 U.S.C. 1103 note), as amended by the Secure Fence Act of 2006, Public Law 109-367, section 3, 120 Stat. 2638 (Oct. 26, 2006) (8 U.S.C. 1103 note), as amended by the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008, Public Law 110-161, Div. E, Title V, section 564, 121 Stat. 2090 (Dec. 26, 2007). In section 102(a) of IIRIRA, Congress provided that the Secretary of Homeland Security shall take such actions as may be necessary to install additional physical barriers and roads (including the removal of obstacles to detection of illegal entrants) in the vicinity of the United States border to deter illegal crossings in areas of high illegal entry into the United States. In section 102(b) of IIRIRA, Congress mandated that in carrying out the authority of section 102(a), I provide for the installation of additional fencing, barriers, roads, lighting, cameras, and sensors to achieve and maintain operational control of the border. Finally, in section 102(c) of IIRIRA, Congress granted to the Secretary of Homeland Security the authority to waive all legal requirements that I, in my sole discretion, determine necessary to ensure the expeditious construction of barriers and roads authorized by section 102 of IIRIRA.

Determination and Waiver

Section 1

The United States Border Patrol Tucson Sector is an area of high illegal entry. Between fiscal year 2021 through

June 1, 2026, the United States Border Patrol ("Border Patrol") apprehended over 1,333,000 illegal aliens attempting to enter the United States between border crossings in the Tucson Sector. In that same time period Border Patrol seized over 17,200 pounds of marijuana, over 750 pounds of cocaine, over 150 pounds of heroin, over 11,750 pounds of methamphetamine, and over 3,475 pounds of fentanyl.

Since the President took office, DHS has delivered the most secure border in history. More can and must be done, however. As the statistics cited above demonstrate, the Tucson Sector is an area of high illegal entry where illegal aliens regularly attempt to enter the United States and smuggle illicit drugs, and given my mandate to achieve and maintain operational control of the border, I must use my authority under section 102 of IIRIRA to install additional barriers and roads in the Tucson Sector. Therefore, DHS will take immediate action to construct additional barriers and roads in a segment of the border in the Tucson Sector. The segment where such construction will occur is referred to herein as the "project area," which is more specifically described in Section 2 below.

Section 2

I determine that the following area in the vicinity of the United States border, located in the State of Arizona within the United States Border Patrol Tucson Sector, is an area of high illegal entry (the "project area"): Starting at Border Monument 163 and extending east to Border Monument 140.

There is presently an acute and immediate need to construct additional physical barriers and roads in the vicinity of the border of the United States in order to prevent unlawful entries into the United States in the project area pursuant to section 102(a) and 102(b) of IIRIRA. In order to ensure the expeditious construction of additional physical barriers and roads in the project area, I have determined that it is necessary that I exercise the authority that is vested in me by section 102(c) of IIRIRA.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 102(c) of IIRIRA, I hereby waive in their entirety, with respect to the construction of physical barriers and roads (including, but not limited to, accessing the project areas, creating and using staging areas, the conduct of earthwork, excavation, fill, and site preparation, and installation and upkeep of physical barriers, roads, supporting elements, drainage, erosion controls, safety features, lighting,