

seeking consent from nominees for FDA to publicly post their CVs in the event they are selected to serve on an FDA advisory committee.

In the **Federal Register** of March 23, 2026 (91 FR 13852), FDA published a 60-day notice requesting public comment on the proposed collection of information. We received one comment. The comment suggests our process could be easier if we were to have more on-line tools available. They also commented that FDA should be clearer on how the information is used in decision making.

FDA appreciates the comment. FDA has established an applicant portal on its website at: <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/FACTRSPortal/FACTRS/>

index.cfm through which submissions are made to the Agency. To facilitate reporting we have established a standardized electronic format for information data elements and a separate functionality for uploading necessary documentation, such as CVs and letters of recommendation.

This data and information are made available to Agency staff to allow them to conduct reviews of nominations and coordinate follow-up with the potential candidate to explain the advisory committee process and confirm their willingness to serve. If a candidate is deemed acceptable for participation on a committee, further action is taken to appoint them to a specific advisory

committee that is appropriate to their expertise and the committee's function. FDA publishes the CV of new advisory committee members on our website. FDA believes this will increase public confidence that FDA's review of advisory committee membership nominations and the subsequent selection process has been conducted thoroughly and objectively, without regard to politics or relationships with third parties. Applying this policy across all FDA advisory committees further supports FDA's goal of maintaining science as the primary determinant in Agency decision making.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN^{1 2}

21 CFR part 14; subpart E—members of advisory committees	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
Advisory Committee Membership Nominations	407	1	407	0.25 (15 mins.)	102
Member Submission of Updated Information	359	1	359	0.25 (15 mins.)	90
Total					192

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

² Sums may not total due to rounding.

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 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 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; RFA–HG–25–005: Enhancing Reuse of NHGRI Data Assets R03.

Date: August 25, 2026.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.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: Yoon-Young Jang, MD, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 201–9155, yoonyoung.jang@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; RFA–NS–25–023: Pharmacological Treatments for Neuropathic Pain.

Date: September 9, 2026.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.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: Angela Monique Boutte, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594–0063, boutteam@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Topics in Health Services Research.

Date: September 2, 2026.

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.