

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Request for Information (RFI): Request for Information on New and Emerging Areas of Science Relevant to the NIDCD Mission, To Inform an Update of the NIDCD Strategic Plan for 2028–2032

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) seeks comments and suggestions from the public in response to one question: *Are there new and emerging areas of science with the potential to impact the health and wellbeing of people with disorders of hearing, balance, taste, smell, voice, speech and language that are not reflected in the themes and goals of the NIDCD Strategic Plan?* Responses to this RFI will be considered as NIDCD updates its current strategic plan.

DATES: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received by October 26, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submissions may be sent electronically to nidcdstrategicplan@nidcd.nih.gov, or by mail to The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, 31 Center Drive, Suite 3C25, Bethesda, MD 20892.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about this request for information should be directed to Laura Cole, Ph.D., The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, 31 Center Drive, Suite 3C25, Bethesda, MD 20892, nidcdstrategicplan@nidcd.nih.gov, 301–496–9515.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is in accordance with the 21st Century Cures Act, wherein NIH institutes are required to regularly update their strategic plans. The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) was established as a new institute within NIH when President Ronald Reagan signed Public Law 100–553 into law on October 28, 1988. The NIDCD mission is to conduct and support research and research training in the normal and disordered processes of hearing, balance, taste, smell, voice, speech, and language. Our vision is Advancing the science of communication to improve lives. To get us there, NIDCD seeks your best ideas to

help as we develop our 2028–2032 Strategic Plan.

This RFI is for planning purposes only and should not be construed as a solicitation for applications or proposals, or as an obligation in any way on the part of the United States Federal government. The Federal government will not pay for the preparation of any information submitted or for the government's use. Additionally, the government cannot guarantee the confidentiality of the information provided.

The Director of the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, Debara L. Tucci, having reviewed and approved this document, authorizes Alycia Booth, who is the Federal Register Liaison, to electronically sign this document for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 21, 2026.

Alycia Booth,

Federal Register Liaison, National Institutes of Health.

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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 Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council.

This will be a hybrid meeting held in-person and virtually and 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 inform the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The meeting can be accessed from the NIH Videocast at the following link: <https://videocast.nih.gov/>.

Name of Committee: Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council.

Date: October 22, 2026.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET.

Agenda: The 73rd OARAC meeting will include a report from the OAR Director, and host discussions with council members, guests, and NIH officials regarding the NIH HIV research agenda.

Address: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Grand Hall, Rockville, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Hybrid.

Contact Person: Melissa Herrera, Office of AIDS Research, Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Room 2F18, Rockville, MD 20892, (301) 496–0357, OARACinfo@nih.gov.

Registration is not required to attend this meeting.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the 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: www.oar.nih.gov, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

In the interest of security, NIH has procedures at <https://www.nih.gov/about-nih/visitor-information/campus-access-security> for entrance into on-campus and off-campus facilities. All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel, and airport shuttles will be inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors attending a meeting on campus or at an off-campus federal facility will be asked to show one form of identification (for example, a government-issued photo ID, driver's license, or passport) and to state the purpose of their visit.

Dated: August 20, 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

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; 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 Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, 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. The open session will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting website at <https://videocast.nih.gov/>.

Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council.

Date: October 28, 2026.

Open: 8:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Agenda: To Discuss Program Policies and Issues.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Claude D. Pepper Building, 31 Center Drive, 6th Floor, Rooms A & B, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: In Person and Virtual.

Contact Person: Charisee Lamar, Ph.D., M.P.H., R.R.T., Director, Division of Extramural Research Activities, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Room 206–Q, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827–5517, lamarc@mail.nih.gov.

Registration is not required to attend the open portion of this meeting.

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.

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Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/about/advisory-and-peer-review-committees/advisory-council>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: August 20, 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

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, October 15, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to October 16, 2026, 5:00 p.m., National Institute of Health, Building 10, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal**

Register on July 24, 2025, FR Doc. 90 FR 34874.

The DKBSC is changing the meeting date and time from a two-day meeting, October 15–16, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., to a one-day meeting on November 20, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Open session and public attendance will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the meeting will then be closed to the public from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; the meeting will then hold Open session from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The location of the meeting has also changed from Building 10 to Building 5. This meeting will be virtual and partially Closed to the public.

Dated: August 20, 2026.

Margaret N. Vardanian,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council.

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 Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council.

Date: October 28, 2026.

Closed: 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Agenda: To Review and Evaluate Grant Applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Claude D. Pepper Building, 31 Center Drive, 6th Floor, Rooms A & B, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: In Person and Virtual.

Contact Person: Charisee Lamar, Ph.D., M.P.H., R.R.T., Director, Division of Extramural Research Activities, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Room 206–Q, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827–5517, lamarc@mail.nih.gov.

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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Bruce A. George,

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

[Docket No. FR–6606–N–01]

Interagency Rescission of the Interagency Statement on Special Purpose Credit Programs Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act and Regulation B

AGENCY: The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the National Credit