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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background and Participation

NIH recognizes the government-to-government relationship between the United States and federally recognized Indian Tribes and conducts Tribal consultation in accordance with the NIH Tribal Consultation Policy (<https://go.nih.gov/C01PhB8>). The Policy provides a process for meaningful and timely input from Indian Tribes on NIH policies, programs, and research activities that significantly affect Tribes.

NIH invites Tribal Officials and Tribal Representatives, as those terms are defined in the Policy, to provide input during the October 19 and October 20 Tribal consultations. Under the Policy, a Tribal Representative may include an elected Tribal Official acting in an official capacity, or an employee or other representative designated in writing by an elected Tribal Official to represent the Tribe in discussions with the Federal Government.

The October 20 Tribal Data Sovereignty Policy event is a listening session rather than a Tribal consultation. It is intended to inform development of the policy before NIH conducts a separate Tribal consultation.

II. NIH All of Us Research Program Tribal Consultation

On Monday, October 19, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time, NIH will conduct a Tribal consultation concerning two new initiatives within the *All of Us* Research Program. The *All of Us* Research Program aims to accelerate health research and medical breakthroughs to enable an era of precision medicine for all. *All of Us* is expanding its existing data access model to contain an added level of sensitive participant data that will require mandatory review by an Institutional Review Board. It is also planning to include self-identified AI/AN participants in the PRS initiative involving a large-scale biospecimen analysis effort. This effort will allow researchers external to NIH to apply for access to current participants' samples (such as blood, saliva or urine), including those from self-identified AI/AN participants.

Feedback from Tribal Nations is crucial to shaping the program's

strategies to ensure the use of biospecimens and that access to data aligns with priorities of Tribal and Urban Indian communities. *All of Us* would like to discuss how to (1) responsibly manage self-identified AI/AN participant bio samples in partnered research studies and ensure the research yields meaningful community benefits and (2) manage sensitive data access that honors both an individual's and Tribes' rights.

III. NIH Tribal Data Sovereignty Policy Listening Session

On Tuesday, October 20, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time, NIH THRO will host a listening session on the NIH Tribal Data Sovereignty Policy currently under development. The session will provide a forum for Tribal Leaders and designees to offer guidance and share perspectives, concerns, and recommendations on how NIH funding announcements, grant mechanisms, and research activities should recognize and uphold the inherent sovereignty of Tribal Nations over data generated by, about, and within their communities.

THRO leadership will hear directly from Tribal Leaders and designees and consider their input as NIH develops the policy, including potential funding opportunity announcement language and grants administration practices. Discussion is expected to address how NIH can better align data collection, management and sharing processes with Tribal laws, codes, and ordinances governing data collection, ownership, access, use, and disposition, including Tribal Institutional Review Board requirements, data-sharing agreements, and Tribal Research Codes.

This listening session is not a Tribal consultation and will not substitute for Tribal consultation on the NIH Tribal Data Sovereignty Policy. NIH will conduct a separate Tribal consultation before the policy is finalized. Information about that Tribal consultation will be announced separately.

IV. NIMHD Resource Center for Tribal Epidemiology Centers Tribal Consultation

On Tuesday, October 20, 2026, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pacific time, NIH will conduct a Tribal consultation on proposed revisions to the renewal of the NIMHD Resource Center for Tribal Epidemiological Centers (RC-TEC) initiative. The session will provide an overview of the proposed revisions, their potential implications for Tribal Epidemiology Centers (TECs) and the Tribes they serve, and an opportunity for Tribal input.

The consultation will help ensure that the revised initiative reflects Tribal priorities and the essential role of TECs in strengthening Tribal public health capacity, surveillance, data systems, and health sovereignty. NIH will provide an overview of the proposed revisions to the renewal of the RC-TEC initiative and describe potential key changes, their potential implications for TECs and the Tribes they serve in order to support transparency and strengthen government-to-government engagement.

V. Written Tribal Testimony and Comments

NIH welcomes written Tribal testimony or comments concerning each Tribal consultation. Written submissions should be submitted to NIHTribalConsultation@nih.gov and must be received by end of day on November 20, 2026. Submissions should be on Tribal letterhead or otherwise clearly identify the submitting Tribe or Tribal organization.

Written input for the NIH Tribal Data Sovereignty Policy may be submitted to the NIHTribalConsultation@nih.gov. Solicitation for Tribal testimony for the NIH Tribal Data Sovereignty Policy will occur when the Tribal consultation for the Policy takes place. This Notice is in accordance with Executive Order 13175 Authority to implement and comply with Federal and Departmental policies, procedures, and requirements as it relates to Tribal consultations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; 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 Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, including

consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

Date: February 8–9, 2027.

Time: February 8, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Address: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Porter Neuroscience Research Center, Building 35A, 35 Convent Drive, Room GF–149, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Time: February 9, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Address: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Porter Neuroscience Research Center, Building 35A, 35 Convent Drive, Room GF–149, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Jeffrey S. Diamond, Ph.D., Acting Scientific Director, c/o Caren Collins, Program Analyst, Division of Intramural Research, NINDS, Office of the Scientific Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Porter Neuroscience Research Center, Building 35A, 35 Convent Drive, Room GF–149, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–1896, diamondj@ninds.nih.gov; collinsca@ninds.nih.gov.

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.

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

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Rosalind M. Niamke,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of Refugee Resettlement

Period for Refugee Cash Assistance and Refugee Medical Assistance; Correction

AGENCY: Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), Administration for Children and

Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) published a notice in the **Federal Register** of July 14, 2026, extending the eligibility time period for Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) and Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA). After further review of the considerations listed 45 CFR 400.211, ORR determined that the eligibility period should be 12 months. This submission is to correct the time eligibility period to 12 months for both programs.

DATES: Recipients should implement this change to the RCA and RMA eligibility time period within 30 days of this publication in the **Federal Register**, consistent with 45 CFR 400.211(b).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Miro Marinovich, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, by phone at (240) 856–2610, and email at Miro.Marinovich@acf.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of July 14, 2026, in FR Doc. 2026–14095, correct all references to the 8-month eligibility period to 12 months so that:

- In **SUMMARY** paragraph: adjust 8 to 12,
- In paragraph 5 under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** heading: adjust 8 to 12,
- In paragraph 6 under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** heading: adjust 8 to 12, and
- In paragraph 8 under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** heading: adjust 8 to 12.

Angie Salazar,

Acting Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Certain DHS Immigration-Related Fees Required by HR–1: Fiscal Year 2027 Adjustments for Inflation

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of Fee Adjustment for Inflation.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is announcing Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 inflation adjustments to certain immigration-related fees required by the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (HR–1). HR–1 requires that DHS annually adjust certain immigration-related fees for inflation. This notice sets the inflation-adjusted FY 2027 fee amounts for the following immigration fees required by HR–1: the fee for parole of an alien into the United States, the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) fees, and the fee for enrollment in the Electronic Visa Update System (EVUS). In accordance with the inflation adjustment rounding requirement in HR–1, the existing fee for Form I–94 Arrival/Departure Record applications will not change for FY 2027.

DATES: *HR–1 Parole Fee:* U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) will begin assessing the FY 2027 amount for the HR–1 parole fee described in this notice on October 16, 2026.

HR–1 I–94, ESTA, and EVUS Fees: CBP will begin assessing the FY 2027 amounts for the HR–1 I–94, ESTA, and EVUS fees described in this notice on October 16, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For questions regarding the HR–1 parole fee, by component:

CBP: Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, email address: parolenotification@cbp.dhs.gov.

USCIS: Office of Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Camp Springs, MD 20746, telephone (240) 721–3000 (not a toll-free number).

ICE: Office of Regulatory Affairs and Policy, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, 500 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20536; telephone (202) 732–6960 (not a toll-free number).

For questions regarding the HR–1 I–94, ESTA, and EVUS fees:

Melanie Matas, Director, Electronic Systems Travel Authorization, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, at 202–325–1372 or at melanie.d.matas@cbp.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background and Legal Authority

On July 4, 2025, the President signed into law the One Big Beautiful Bill Act,