(2) *In the Office of the Director (N91, formerly HN91)* revise functional statement of the following:

Office of Special Initiatives (N917, formerly HN917). (1) Provides transformative programs extramurally that address barriers and bottlenecks to pre-clinical and clinical translation; (2) Drives development and dissemination of novel and disruptive technologies, approaches, and solutions for issues that impede translational research through promotion to the scientific, research, and industry sectors; (3) Incentivizes groundbreaking expansion of the therapeutic landscape for rare and chronic diseases through discovery and exploration of novel therapeutic targets and programs; and (4) Promotes and engenders partnerships and interagency collaborations with key stakeholders including government, industry, and academia, to advance innovation in early-stage clinical trials.

(3) In the *Office of the Director (N91, formerly HN91)* remove the following:

- *Office of Drug Development Partnership Programs (N918, formerly HN918)*
- *Office of Translational Medicine (N919, formerly HN919)*

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3101

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

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

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

The meeting will be partially open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend as well as those who need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, must 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 (*https://videocast.nih.gov/*).

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: May 19–20, 2027.

Open: May 19, 2027, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: Report by the Acting Director, NINDS; Report by the Director, Division of Extramural Activities; and Administrative and Program Developments; HEAL update; State of Intramural Program; To discuss upcoming Concept Clearance Initiatives and other business of the Council.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, Room 1131, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.

Meeting Format: Virtual and In-Person Meeting

Closed: May 19, 2027, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; May 20, 2027, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, Room 1131, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.

Meeting Format: Virtual and In-Person Meeting.

Contact Person: Andrea Lynn Meredith, Ph.D. Director of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH, DHHS, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496–9248, *andrea.meredith@nih.gov.*

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.

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.

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, Extramural Research Programs in the Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 16, 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 Advisory Council on Parkinson's Research, Care, and Services (ACPRCS).

This is the fourth 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 Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) on issues that affect people with Parkinson's and related disorders (PDRDs), which include progressive supranuclear palsy, multiple system atrophy, corticobasal degeneration, and Lewy body dementias.

The meeting will focus on strategies to provide timely and responsive care to PDRD patients, including how care teams can improve care across settings. The meeting is virtual and will be open to the public to view via HHS Live Streaming: *www.hhs.gov/live.* Registration is not required.

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

Date: December 7, 2026.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: Improving care for Parkinson's and related disorders; public comments; discussion and next steps for PDRD priorities.

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: November 30th 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-act/parkinsons-council.*

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 in person or 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. *Note that in order to provide oral public comment, requesters must register for the meeting using the instructions above.*

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 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 November 30th will be provided to the Council prior to the meeting for their consideration; all comments received after the deadline will be included in the next Council meeting's materials. 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: More information about this meeting is available on the ACPRCS Events page: *https://www.ninds.nih.gov/news-events/events/december-2026-advisory-council-meeting-parkinsons-research-care-and-services.*

Dated: November 16, 2026.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

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

The meeting will be held virtually and will be partially open to the public as indicated below. Individuals who plan to view the virtual meeting and need special assistance or other reasonable accommodations to view the meeting 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 (*https://videocast.nih.gov/*).

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: February 10–11, 2027.

Open: February 10, 2027, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: Report by the Acting Director, NINDS; Report by the Director, Division of Extramural Activities; Administrative and Program Developments; BRAIN Initiative Update; To discuss upcoming Concept Clearance Initiatives and other business of the Council.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, Room 1131, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Closed: February 10, 2027, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; February 11, 2027, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To evaluate and review the Board of Scientific Counselors Report; To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, Room 1131, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Andrea Lynn Meredith, Ph.D., Director of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH, DHHS, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496–9248, *andrea.meredith@nih.gov.*

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG–2026–0377]

Proposed Decommissioning and Disposition of USCGC Smilax (WLIC 315)

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments on the decommissioning and disposal of USCGC *Smilax* (WLIC 315).

SUMMARY: The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) announces its intent to decommission and dispose of U.S. Coast Guard Cutter (USCGC) *Smilax* (WLIC 315), homeported in Atlantic Beach, NC. Commissioned in 1944, the *Smilax* is a historic vessel, and we publish this notice to provide information on the proposed action, and to seek public input on our efforts to mitigate the adverse effects of this undertaking.

DATES: Comments must be submitted to the online docket via *https://www.regulations.gov* on or before December 21, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG–