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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

FDA is announcing the availability of a document entitled "Guidance for Industry: Cellular Therapy for Cardiac Disease," dated October 2010. This guidance document provides sponsors who are developing cellular therapies for the treatment of cardiac disease with recommendations regarding the: (1) Design of preclinical and clinical studies, (2) CMC information that should be included in an IND for cardiac cellular therapy, and (3) information about the product's delivery system that should be submitted. This guidance also includes a discussion of regulatory considerations regarding cellular delivery systems.

In the **Federal Register** of April 2, 2009 (74 FR 14992), FDA announced the availability of the draft guidance entitled "Guidance for Industry: Somatic Cell Therapy for Cardiac Disease" dated March 2009. FDA received several comments on the draft guidance and those comments were considered as the guidance was finalized. In addition, additional changes were made to improve the document. The guidance announced in this notice finalizes the draft guidance dated March 2009.

The guidance is being issued consistent with FDA's good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115). The guidance represents FDA's current thinking on this topic. It does not create or confer any rights for or on any person and does not operate to bind FDA or the public. An alternative approach may be used if such approach satisfies the requirements of the applicable statutes and regulations.

##### II. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This guidance refers to previously approved collections of information found in FDA regulations. These collections of information are subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520). The collections of information in the IND regulations (21 CFR part 312) have been approved under OMB control number 0910-0014, the good laboratory practice regulations (21 CFR part 58) have been approved under OMB control number 0910-0119, the investigational

device exemption (IDE) regulations (21 CFR part 812) have been approved under OMB control number 0910-0078, and the informed consent regulations (21 CFR part 50) have been approved under OMB control number 0910-0130.

##### III. Comments

Interested persons may submit to the Division of Dockets Management (*see ADDRESSES*) either electronic or written comments regarding this document. It is only necessary to send one set of comments. It is no longer necessary to send two copies of mailed comments. Identify comments with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

##### IV. Electronic Access

Persons with access to the Internet may obtain the guidance at <http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm>, <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/GuidanceDocuments/default.htm>, or <http://www.regulations.gov>.

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**Leslie Kux,**

*Acting Assistant Commissioner for Policy.*

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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 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), 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; Member Conflict: Biological Chemistry and Macromolecular Biophysics.

*Date:* December 2-3, 2010.

*Time:* 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact:* Donald L. Schneider, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5160, MSC 7842, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1727, [schneidd@csr.nih.gov](mailto:schneidd@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: BST Member Conflict Review Panel.

*Date:* December 2, 2010.

*Time:* 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call.)

*Contact Person:* Ping Fan, MD, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5154, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-408-9971, [fanp@csr.nih.gov](mailto:fanp@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Behavioral and Social Consequences of HIV/AIDS.

*Date:* December 3, 2010.

*Time:* 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call.)

*Contact Person:* Jose H. Guerrier, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5218, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1137, [guerriej@csr.nih.gov](mailto:guerriej@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Chromatin Insulators.

*Date:* December 7-8, 2010.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Virtual Meeting.)

*Contact Person:* Michael H. Chaitin, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5202, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0910, [chaitinm@csr.nih.gov](mailto:chaitinm@csr.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: October 29, 2010.

**Jennifer S. Spaeth,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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