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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Coping With Cancer.

*Date:* July 9, 2003.

*Time:* 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Watergate Hotel, 2650 Virginia Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Proteomics Glycomics Resource Review.

*Date:* July 9-11, 2003.

*Time:* 7 p.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* One Washington Circle Hotel, One Washington Circle, Washington, DC 20037.

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(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)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Cardiovascular and Renal Study Section, June 23, 2003, 8 a.m. to June 25, 2003, 1 p.m., Holiday Inn Select Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD, 20814 which was published in the **Federal Register** on June 9, 2003, 68 FR 34406-34408.

The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD, 20815. The meeting date and time remains the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

#### Private Nonprofit Facility (PNP) Eligibility

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** We give notice of our reinterpretation of section 102(9) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act and of our regulations at 44 CFR 206.221(e) and as a result the change in our policy concerning private nonprofit facilities.

**DATES:** Effective date: June 23, 2003. Applicability date: This applies to all disasters declared on or after January 20, 2001.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In response to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, we have been working to expeditiously provide assistance to as many disaster victims as possible. In order to do so, we have looked at our authorities and determined that in some cases, our interpretation of those authorities has been too restrictive. We give notice of our reinterpretation of the authority regarding eligibility of private nonprofit facilities in section 102(9) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5122(9) and of our regulations at 44 CFR 206.221(e).

The definition of "private nonprofit facility" (PNP) in the Stafford Act is a "private nonprofit educational, utility, irrigation, emergency, medical, rehabilitational, and temporary or permanent custodial care facilities (including those for the aged and disabled), other private nonprofit facilities which provide essential services of a governmental nature to the general public, and facilities on Indian reservations as defined by the President." We have interpreted that provision to mean all private nonprofit

facilities must be open to the general public.

1. The following change to the PNP definition is effective immediately and applies to all disasters declared on or after January 20, 2001. This affects eligibility for the Public Assistance Program, as well as for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) (see 206.434(a)(2).) Only those private nonprofit facilities that do not meet the definition in 44 CFR 206.221 of an educational, utility, emergency, medical, or temporary or permanent custodial care facility must be open to the general public. Since this policy is applicable retroactively, the normal application deadlines have been extended for Public Assistance. The Regions and States will take appropriate measures to identify and re-evaluate applicants who may have been denied assistance in disasters declared on or after January 20, 2001. For HMGP, the States may amend their applications until December 31, 2003, with respect only to PNP applicants who are now eligible because of the revised policy and were PNPs at time of declaration, and only for major disaster declarations where HMGP funds are available. The following is FEMA's policy on Private Nonprofit Facility (PNP) Eligibility.

2. *Response and Recovery Directorate Policy Number:* 9521.3.

3. *Title:* Private Nonprofit Facility (PNP) Eligibility.

4. *Purpose:* This policy provides guidance in determining the eligibility of private nonprofit (PNP) organizations and facilities not specifically identified in 44 CFR 206.221.

5. *Scope and Audience:* This policy is applicable to all major disasters and emergencies declared on or after January 20, 2001. It is intended for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) personnel involved in making eligibility determinations for the Public Assistance Program.

6. *Background:* The guidelines for eligibility of PNP organizations and facilities have been refined over the past several years as eligibility issues have surfaced. The regulatory definition of a PNP organization and facility can be found in 44 CFR 206.221. However, PNP organizations offer so many types of services that it is still necessary to provide this additional policy guidance regarding organizations and services listed in the regulations and in the preamble of the final rule of September 14, 1993. The terms, "purposes," "activities," "uses," and "services" as used in this policy are derived from the governing statute, regulations and customary usage and may overlap. In the past, all PNPs had to be open to the