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Scientific and Technical Review Board on Biomedical and Behavioral Research Facilities October 8 - 9, 2002

OPEN MEETING

The meeting of the National Center For Research Resources Scientific and Technical Review Board on Biomedical and Behavioral Research Facilities was open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on October 8, 2002, at the Bethesda Residence Inn, Bethesda, MD.

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the National Center For Research Resources Scientific and Technical Review Board on Biomedical and Behavioral Research Facilities was convened on October 8, 2002, at 8:00 a.m., at the Bethesda Residence Inn, Bethesda, MD. Delwood C. Collins, Ph.D. resided as chair. The roster includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or visitor log.

This meeting was closed to the public in accordance with the determination that it was concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure under Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2). The Scientific Review Administrator explained policies and procedures regarding avoidance of conflict f interest situations; voting and priority ratings; and confidentiality of application materials, committee discussions, and recommendations.

Committee members absented themselves from the meeting during discussion of, and voting on, applications from their own institutions, or other applications in which there was a potential conflict of interest, real or apparent.

The Scientific and Technical Review Board on Biomedical and Behavioral Research Facilities reviewed the following:

49 Grants for Repair, Renovation and Modernization of Existing Research Facilities (NCRR) applications requesting \$22,860,255 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m. on October 9, 2002.

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

Delwood C. Collins, Ph.D. Scientific and Technical Review Board on Biomedical and Behavioral Research Facilities

D.G. Patel, Ph.D. Scientific Review Administrator Scientific and Technical Review Board on Biomedical and Behavioral Research Facilities