Federal Advisory Committee Nomination Opportunities
November 4, 2014

Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee
AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

BACKGROUND: The Office of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is seeking nominations of individuals to serve as non-Federal public members on the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee.

The Committee will carry out the following responsibilities:

- Monitor autism spectrum disorder research, and to the extent practicable, services and support activities, across all relevant Federal departments and agencies, including coordination of Federal activities with respect to autism spectrum disorder;
- Develop a summary of advances in autism spectrum disorder research related to causes, prevention, treatment, early screening, diagnosis or ruling out a diagnosis; interventions, including school and community-based interventions, and access to services and supports for individuals with autism spectrum disorder;
- Make recommendations to the Secretary regarding any appropriate changes to such activities, including with respect to the strategic plan;
- Make recommendations to the Secretary regarding public participation in decisions relating to autism spectrum disorder, and the process by which public feedback can be better integrated into such decisions;
- Develop a strategic plan for the conduct of, and support for, autism spectrum disorder research, including, as practicable, for services and supports, for individuals with an autism spectrum disorder and the families of such individuals, which shall include:
  - Proposed budgetary requirements; and
  - Recommendations to ensure that autism spectrum disorder research, and services and support activities to the extent practicable, of the Department of Health and Human Services and of other Federal departments and agencies are not unnecessarily duplicative; and
- Submit to Congress and the President:
  - An annual update on the summary of advances; and
  - An annual update to the strategic plan, including any progress made in achieving the goals outlined in such strategic plan.

Nominations of new non-Federal public members are encouraged, and current non-Federal public members may also be re-nominated to continue to serve. Self-nominations and nominations of other individuals are both permitted. Those eligible for nomination include leaders or representatives of major ASD research, advocacy and service organizations, parents or guardians of individuals with ASD, individuals on the autism spectrum, healthcare and service providers, educators, researchers and other individuals with professional or personal experience with ASD.

Nominations should include:
• A cover letter of no longer than three pages describing the candidate's interest in seeking appointment to the IACC, including relevant personal and professional experience with ASD;
• A current curriculum vitae or resume, including contact information; and
• Up to two letters of support are also permitted, with a page limit of three pages per letter (though this is not required).

Send nominations via mail to: Dr. Susan Daniels, Director, Office of Autism Research Coordination/NIMH/NIH, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 6184, Bethesda, MD 20892; or via email to: IACCPublicInquiries@mail.nih.gov.

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APPLICATIONS DUE: November 14, 2014

Methodology Committee of the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)
AGENCY: Government Accountability Office (GAO)

BACKGROUND: The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act gave the Comptroller General of the United States responsibility for appointing not more than 15 members to a Methodology Committee of the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI).

The committee is accepting nominations for one vacancy. Expertise in health informatics, especially expertise in developing data networks or decision support for clinicians and patients, would be beneficial.

Nominations should include:
• Letter of Nomination
• Resume

Send nominations via mail to: U.S. GAO, Attn: PCORI Methodology Committee Appointments, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20548; or via email to: PCORIMethodology@gao.gov.

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APPLICATIONS DUE: November 17, 2014

Climate and Aquaculture Task Forces
AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

BACKGROUND: Nominations are being sought for appointment to two new task forces of the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee (MAFAC) to support its advisory work for the Secretary of Commerce on living marine resource matters. One task force will focus on climate and marine resources issues and the other on aquaculture issues.

Climate and Marine Task Force

This Climate and Marine Resources Task Force is being created as a communication conduit for stakeholder input to MAFAC and NOAA leadership on the production, delivery, and use of climate-
related information in fulfilling NOAA Fisheries mission activities. NOAA's marine stewardship mandates include consideration of changing environmental conditions and other factors on marine resources and the industries that depend on these resources. The Task Force will provide review and input on the NOAA Fisheries Climate Science Strategy (pending later this year), regional implementation plans, identification of community impacts related to climate change and fisheries, and other topics as needed.

MAFAC is seeking individuals that have experience with the production, delivery and/or use of climate-related information in marine resource management or have familiarity with how science, data, and information influence policy and regulatory decision making. It is not intended that all nominees be scientists or researchers. Individuals should represent the diverse constituent groups or partners from across U.S. regions and territories that interact with NOAA Fisheries: commercial, recreational, or subsistence fisheries; aquaculture; seafood industries; academia; tribes; environmental, protected resources, marine habitat, and consumer groups; and/or other related national interests.

**Aquaculture Task Force**

The Aquaculture Task Force is being created to expand the aquaculture expertise of MAFAC and to help MAFAC provide advice and input to NOAA leadership on the NOAA Aquaculture Program and its future activities. The Task Force will assist NOAA in fulfilling its central role in developing and implementing policies that enable marine aquaculture and work to ensure that aquaculture complies with existing Federal laws and regulations that NOAA enforces under its marine stewardship mission.

This Task Force will consist of no more than 10 individuals who have expertise in all aspects of marine aquaculture; the science, research, and development to advance aquaculture; and the management and permitting of aquaculture at the Federal, state, and local levels.

Nominations should include:
- Specification as to which task force for which the nominee is applying;
- A cover letter describing the nominee's qualifications and interest in serving on the specific task force;
- A resume or curriculum vitae; and
- Up to two recommendation letters describing the nominee's qualifications and interest.

Send nominations via mail to: Heidi Lovett, Office of Policy, NMFS F-14438, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910; or via email to: heidi.lovett@noaa.gov.

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**APPLICATIONS DUE:** November 17, 2014

**Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Advisory Panel**

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

**BACKGROUND:** The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is soliciting nominations for the Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Advisory Panel (AP). NMFS consults with and considers the comments and views of the HMS AP when preparing and implementing Fishery Management Plans (FMPs) or FMP amendments for Atlantic tunas, swordfish, sharks, and billfish.
Nominations are being sought to fill approximately one-third (11) of the seats on the HMS AP for a 3-year appointment. Qualification for membership includes one or more of the following:

- Experience in HMS recreational fisheries;
- Experience in HMS commercial fisheries;
- Experience in fishery-related industries (e.g., marinas, bait and tackle shops);
- Experience in the scientific community working with HMS; and/or
- Representation of a private, non-governmental, regional, national, or international organization representing marine fisheries, or environmental, governmental, or academic interests dealing with HMS.

Nominations should include:

- The name of the nominee and a description of his/her interest in HMS or HMS fisheries, or in particular species of sharks, swordfish, tunas, or billfish;
- Contact information, including mailing address, phone, and email of the nominee;
- A statement of background and/or qualifications;
- A written commitment that the nominee shall actively participate in good faith, and consistent with ethics obligations, in the meetings and tasks of the HMS AP; and
- A list of outreach resources that the nominee has at his/her disposal to communicate HMS issues to various interest groups.

Send nominations via mail to: Jenni Wallace, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910; via fax to: (301) 713-1917, or via email to: HMSAPNominations@noaa.gov.

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APPLICATIONS DUE: November 24, 2014

Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

BACKGROUND: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is advertising for nominations for the position of radiation therapy medical physicist on the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI).

The ACMUI advises NRC on policy and technical issues that arise in the regulation of the medical use of byproduct material. Responsibilities include providing comments on changes to NRC regulations and guidance; evaluating certain non-routine uses of byproduct material; providing technical assistance in licensing, inspection, and enforcement cases; and bringing key issues to the attention of NRC staff, for appropriate action.

Nominees must be U.S. citizens and be able to devote approximately 160 hours per year to Committee business. The selected nominee will undergo a thorough security background check. Security paperwork may take the nominee several weeks to complete. Nominees will also be required to complete a financial disclosure statement to avoid conflicts of interest.

Nominations should include:
• A current resume, or curriculum vitae, that includes the following information: education; certification; professional association membership and committee membership activities; duties and responsibilities in current and previous clinical, research, and/or academic position(s).

Send nominations to Ms. Sophie Holiday via email at: sophie.holiday@nrc.gov.

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APPLICATIONS DUE: January 13, 2015

Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC), Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response (OPHPR)

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

BACKGROUND: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is soliciting nominations for possible membership on the Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response (BSC, OPHPR).

The BSC, OPHPR consists of 11 experts in the fields associated with public health preparedness and response. This board provides advice and guidance to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Director of CDC, and the Director of OPHPR, concerning strategies and goals for the programs within the divisions; conducts peer-review of scientific programs; and monitors the overall strategic direction and focus of the divisions. The BSC, OPHPR may perform second-level peer review of applications for grants-in-aid for research and research training activities, cooperative agreements, and research contract proposals relating to the broad areas within the office.

Nominees will be selected based on expertise in the fields relevant to the issues addressed by the divisions within the coordinating office, including: Business, crisis leadership, emergency response and management, engineering, epidemiology, health policy and management, informatics, laboratory science, medicine, mental and behavioral health, public health law, public health practice, risk communication, and social science.

Members may be invited to serve for terms of up to four years.

Nominations should include:
• Current curriculum vitae, including complete contact information; and
• At least one letter of recommendation from person(s) not employed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Send nominations to CDR Christye Brown, c/o BSC OPHPR Coordinator, via email at: cbrown12@cdc.gov.

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APPLICATIONS DUE: January 16, 2015