



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES National Institutes of Health

Charter Amendments, Establishments, Reestablishments, Renewals, and Terminations; Sickle Cell Advisory Committee

Pursuant to Title 41 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Section 102–3.65(a), the Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH) announces the reestablishment of the Sickle Cell Disease Advisory Committee as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 282(b)(16), section 402(b)(16) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

The Director, NIH, has determined that the current activities of the Sickle Cell Disease Advisory Committee are in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on NIH by law, and that these duties can best be performed through the advice and counsel of the committee.

This committee makes recommendations on research priorities conducted or supported by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI). The Committee also makes recommendations about long range plans of basic, clinical, applied, health education, and prevention related research concerning the scientific aspects of research programs on the nature, causes, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of Sickle Cell Disease (SCD). By making informed recommendations on research priorities and long-range plans that span basic, clinical, applied, health education, and prevention research, the committee members play a pivotal role in addressing the impact of SCD on individuals.

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