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The Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and  
Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP)**



**CENTERS FOR DISEASE  
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IP19-004: Network of Forecasting Centers to Improve Forecast Accuracy and Communication for Seasonal and  
Pandemic Influenza

May 22, 2019

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May 22, 2019**

**CLOSED MEETING**

The meeting of the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases Special Emphasis Panel ZIP1 GCA 36 R was held on May 22, 2019, at 10:00 A.M., at the CDC, Atlanta, GA. Neil Abernethy, Ph.D. presided as chair. The roster attached includes all members of the panel. Others in attendance are Christine Morrison, Gregory Anderson, Deborah Loveys, Sharnell Wilson, Labretta Lanier-Gholston, Gwen Moore and Stephanie Wallace.

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 Officer explained policies and procedures regarding avoidance of conflict of interest situations; voting and priority ratings; and confidentiality of application materials, committee discussions, and recommendations.

Panel 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 Panel reviewed the following:

9 Research Project (Cooperative Agreements) applications requesting \$31,052,979 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm on May 22, 2019.

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

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